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Preface

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HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Homestead and Housing Trust Act - Establishes the National Housing Trust in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist first-time homebuyers so the rate of interest payable on the mortgages does not exceed six percent. Sets homebuyer eligibility requirements.

Establishes the National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations.

H.R. 2 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (the Act) to increase the minimum wage per hour from $3.35 in 1989 to: (1) $3.85 in 1990; (2) $4.25 in 1991; and (3) $4.65 in 1992 and thereafter.

Provides for biennial adjustments of the minimum wage beginning in 1994. Directs the Minimum Wage Review Board (established by this Act), during the 90-day period beginning January 1, 1994, to review current economic data on wages, prices, and other economic indicators and determine how the minimum wage rate should be adjusted. Directs the Board, by October 1, 1994, to transmit to the Congress a recommendation of the rate that should be placed in effect on January 1, 1995, including an estimate of the economic effects of doing so. Directs the Board to conduct such reviews and transmit such recommendations biennially.

Establishes the Minimum Wage Review Board, composed of five members appointed by the President and certain congressional officers.

Increases the small business exemption by revising the definition of an enterprise engaged in commerce for purposes of coverage under the Act ("the enterprise test"). Exempts from such coverage retail or service establishments whose annual gross volume of sales or business is less than $500,000 (currently $362,500), effective in 1989. Requires employers who were covered in 1988, but who are exempt under the new threshold, to continue to pay the $3.35 per hour minimum wage.

Increases the tip credit under the Act from 40 percent to 45 percent for 1990 and to 50 percent for 1991 and thereafter. (The tip credit deems the amount paid to a tipped employee, for minimum wage purposes, to be increased by an amount determined by the employer, but not by an amount in excess of the specified percentage of the applicable minimum wage rate.)

H.R. 3 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Child Development and Education Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994, if appropriations under specified provisions of the Head Start Act equal or exceed specified amounts in the relevant fiscal years.

Allocates the aggregate amount appropriated for this Act, one-third each to carry out: (1) the expanded program under the Head Start Act, as amended by title I of this Act; (2) the School-Based Child Care and Development program under the new title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by title II of this Act; and (3) the Infant and Toddler Child Care Act, as added by title III of this Act.

Title I: Expanded Head Start - Amends the Head Start Act to provide for child care services throughout the year for children who participate or are eligible to participate in Head Start programs.

Authorizes Head Start programs to provide child care services.

Extends through FY 1994 the authorization of appropriations for Head Start programs.

Authorizes Head Start programs to use additional funds under this Act (if the parents are working or attending a job training or educational program) for: (1) full-working-day (at least ten hours) child care services throughout the year to children participating in Head Start programs; and (2) part-day and full-working-day child care services throughout the year to children eligible to participate in Head Start programs. Allows the use of up to 50 percent of such funds to provide Head Start services to children: (1) who are otherwise ineligible under specified provisions; (2) whose family income is greater than the poverty line but less than 150 percent of the lower living standard income level (LLSIL); and (3) whose parents are working or attending a job training or educational program. Requires payment of sliding scale fees for a portion of such services from parents whose income exceeds the LLSIL or whose children receive such services under the expanded eligibility provisions.

Title II: School-Based Child Care and Development - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a new title VIII program of grants to States for school-based child care or early childhood development programs.

Requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to use such funds to expand or establish a school-based child care or early childhood development programs that meet specified requirements. Mandates provision of such programs: (1) at no cost to families with income not more than 100 percent of the LLSIL; and (2) on an income-based fee schedule to families with income not more than 150 percent of the LLSIL. Requires the early childhood development program to include four-year-olds from such families to the extent such no-cost services are not available under the Head Start Act. Requires the before- and after-school care program to cover such families where: (1) the parent or parents work or are in education or training programs; and (2) the children attend early childhood development programs or regular kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school classes. Requires inclusion of private school children.

Sets forth standards for such early childhood development programs, including requirements for adequate and nutritious meals and snacks, and, if practicable, health and social services.

Sets forth program requirements for State educational agencies which wish to participate in the program to make specified assurances, including commitment to participate in a State interagency task force on child care.

Requires each State to distribute at least 90 percent of grant payments from the Secretary of Education to eligible LEAs.

Title III: Infant and Toddler Child Care - Infant and Toddler Child Care Act - Establishes a program of grants to States for infant and toddler child care programs.

Makes eligible for such programs children under three whose family income does not exceed 150 percent of the LLSIL and who: (1) reside with one or more parents, each of whom is working, seeking employment, or attending a job training or educational program; or (2) are receiving, or need to receive, protective services and reside with a parent or parents not described in clause (1).

Requires an appropriate State agency to act as the lead agency for such program. Requires a State advisory committee on child care and local advisory councils for such program.

Requires that providers provide services to a reasonable mix of children, including those from different socioeconomic backgrounds and those with handicapping conditions.

Requires States to use at least 75 percent of their allotment to provide child care services to eligible children on a sliding fee scale basis, using specified funding methods and giving priority to children whose families have very low income (and who pay no fee).

Requires program funds to be distributed: (1) to a variety of types of child care providers, including center-based, group home, and family providers; and (2) equitably among rural and urban areas.

Requires provision of child care services through contracts or grants to eligible providers or through grants to local governments that agree to contract with eligible providers.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make planning grants to States under specified conditions.

Makes a State ineligible for assistance under this title five years after the Secretary establishes minimum child care standards, unless the State demonstrates that all child care providers in the State required to be licensed and regulated: (1) are so licensed and regulated; (2) satisfy the minimum standards; and (3) are subject to the enforcement provisions referred to in the State plan.

Requires each participating State to establish a State advisory committee on child care. Requires such committees to review State licensing authority and to report to the Governor.

Sets forth requirements for State-funded resource and referral programs.

Requires participating States to require, within two years, that all employed or self-employed individuals who provide licensed or regulated child care services in the State complete annually at least 15 hours of training in specified areas. Directs States to make grants and contracts with various entities for training and technical assistance for child care providers. Directs States to provide scholarship assistance to: (1) individuals who seek a nationally recognized child development associate credential for child care, and whose income does not exceed the poverty line by more than 50 percent; and (2) caregivers who seek to obtain the required annual training and whose income does not exceed the poverty line. Directs the State lead agency to establish a clearinghouse for training materials.

Directs States to use a portion of program funds for various activities to encourage businesses (especially small businesses) to support or provide child care services to a reasonable mix of children of employees and nonemployees. Requires consultation with a business task force and the State economic development agency.

Establishes the position of the Administrator of Child Care in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Requires the Administrator to: (1) coordinate all HHS activities relating to child care with similar activities of other Federal agencies; (2) annually collect and publish State child care standards; (3) evaluate activities funded under this title; (4) act as a clearinghouse for materials related to areas of required annual training and to studies of salaries for child care employees; and (5) provide technical assistance to States.

Sets forth Federal enforcement provisions.

Sets the Federal share of program costs at 80 percent (85 percent if a State makes a required demonstration of compliance throughout a fiscal year). Prohibits States from requiring any private provider of child care to contribute to the State share.

Establishes the National Advisory Committee on Child Care Standards. Requires the Committee to: (1) review Federal policies with respect to child care services; (2) submit to the Secretary proposed minimum standards; and (3) develop and make available model requirements for resource and referral agencies. Sets forth guidelines for minimum child care standards.

Terminates the Committee 90 days after the Secretary establishes such standards.

Makes applicable to this title specified provisions of the Head Start Act relating to nondiscrimination and restrictions on sectarian activities.

Provides for preservation of parental rights and responsibilities.

H.R. 4 Rep. Dingell; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Clean Air Act Amendments of the 101st Congress- Amends the Clean Air Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish a list of all categories and subcategories of major sources of listed air pollutants and simultaneously designate 50 percent of such categories for emission regulation. Requires that the remaining major stationary sources which present risks warranting regulation be designated for regulation within five years of this Act's enactment. Permits the Administrator to designate other stationary sources warranting regulation. Establishes a schedule for the promulgation of emission standards applicable to designated categories or subcategories of pollutant sources. Requires the Administrator, within seven years of promulgating emission standards for a source category, to evaluate public health risks remaining after application of such standards and make such standards more stringent if risks remain significant. Provides for variances from, and extensions of, the implementation of such standards.

Prohibits the construction of a new source, modification of an existing source, or emissions from a major source which is subject to emission standards unless such activity is conducted in compliance with a permit issued by the Administration or an approved State permit program. Requires that such permits be for a fixed term not exceeding ten years.

Directs the Administrator to establish an air toxics clearinghouse, control technology center, and risk information center to assist States in reducing air pollutant emissions. Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States for the development and implementation of a permit program.

Authorizes the President to exempt a source from compliance with emission standards if the means of complying are unavailable and the source is required for national security purposes.

H.R. 5 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Foreign Ownership Disclosure Act of 1989 - Requires any foreign person who holds or acquires a significant interest in a U.S. property or a controlling interest in a U.S. business enterprise to register with the Secretary of Commerce. Requires that any changes in registration information be disclosed in an amended registration. Sets forth penalties for the failure to comply with registration requirements.

Defines a "significant interest" in U.S. property as more than five percent of the total equity or ownership interests in assets or real property having a market value or gross sales in excess of specified amounts. Defines a "controlling interest" in a U.S. business enterprise as more than 25 percent of the total equity or ownership interests in a business enterprise having assets or gross sales in excess of specified amounts.

Directs the Secretary to submit an annual report to the President and the Congress concerning: (1) the extent and effects of foreign investment in the United States; and (2) the effectiveness and efficiency of the registration and reporting requirements of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to compile a registry of foreign investments in the United States. Limits access to the information in such registry.

H.R. 6 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Enterprise Zone Improvements Act of 1989 - *Title I: Housing and Community Development Provisions* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to require each Federal agency that provides special assistance to enterprise zones or that waives or modifies rules within such zones to report to the Congress and to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development identifying its actions.

Broadens the scope of funding sources for State and local government actions required in connection with tax relief and regulatory simplification in enterprise zones.

Directs Federal agencies to seek to provide special assistance to enterprise zones, including expedited processing, priority funding, program set-asides, and technical assistance.

Authorizes all Federal agencies to waive or modify rules within enterprise zones. (Under current law, only the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and, in some cases, the Secretary of Agriculture may do so.)

Adds the promotion of affordable housing and law enforcement as objectives justifying waiver or modification of Federal agency rules in an enterprise zone.

Title II: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Subtitle A: Credits for Employers and Employees - Allows employers located in enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit for qualified increased employment expenditures and employment of the disadvantaged. Sets the credit amount at ten percent of the increase in payroll plus a specified percentage of wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers through the first 20 years of the enterprise zone designation.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit to enterprise zone employees for five percent of wages earned. Phases out both credits in the last four years of the enterprise zone designation.

Subtitle B: Credits for Investment in Tangible Property in Enterprise Zones - Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for investments made in certain enterprise zone construction property. Limits the credit to ten percent for new property, including rental property. Requires the recapture of credit amounts upon the early disposition of the property.

Subtitle C: Nonrecognition of Qualified Enterprise Zone Capital Gain Where Acquisition of Enterprise Zone Business Property - Provides for the nonrecognition of capital gain on the sale of enterprise zone property if, within one year after the sale, the taxpayer acquires qualified replacement property (generally defined as property related to an enterprise zone or to a business within a zone).

Subtitle D: Deduction for Purchase of Enterprise Stock - Allows a taxpayer to deduct up to $100,000 of the aggregate amount paid for the purchase of enterprise stock on its original issue by a qualified issuer.

Treats any gain from the disposition of the stock as ordinary income.

Subtitle E: Rules Relating to Private Activity Bonds - Declares that: (1) limitations on the cost recovery deductions for property financed with tax-exempt bonds shall not apply to enterprise zone property; and (2) the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to bonds whose proceeds are used to finance facilities in enterprise zones.

Subtitle F: Ordinary Loss Deduction for Securities of Enterprise Zone Business Which Become Worthless - Permits an ordinary loss deduction for securities of enterprise zone business that become worthless during the taxable year.

Subtitle G: Increase in Research Credit for Research Conducted in Enterprise Zones - Increases from 20 percent to 37 1/2 percent the tax credit for increasing research conducted in enterprise zones.

Subtitle H: Sense of the Congress with Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Treasury should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Subtitle I: Regulations - Directs the Secretary to issue regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act not later than six months after enactment.

Title III: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Zone Board to consider on a priority basis and to expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for, the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones.

H.R. 7 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to extend through FY 1995 the authorization of appropriations for programs and activities under such Act.

H.R. 8 Rep. Bartlett, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Social Security Work Incentives Act of 1989 - *Title I: Disabled and Working Status under Title II of the Social Security Act* - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to reduce monthly disability benefits by 50 percent of a beneficiary's monthly earnings in excess of $85. Limits the total amount by which an individual's OASDI disability benefits may be reduced if such individual is also eligible for benefits provided under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Act to individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite severe medical impairment.

Prohibits deductions from disability-based child insurance benefits for the recovery of prior overpayments resulting from a failure to reduce such benefits on the basis of earnings.

Extends to current OASDI disability beneficiaries the rule preventing reductions in the primary insurance amount for prior recipients.

Continues an individual's entitlement to disability benefits while such individual is under disabled and working status, meaning that such individual is earning enough to be considered engaged in substantial gainful activity, but would otherwise continue to satisfy eligibility requirements. Sets a four-year limit on the Medicare hospital insurance eligibility (under part A of title XVIII of the Act) of individuals who owe their eligibility to their disabled and working status under the OASDI program. Amends the Medicare program to authorize such individuals to enroll for hospital insurance benefits upon the termination of such four-year limit.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to cover Medicare cost-sharing amounts for individuals of disabled and working status who are entitled to enroll for Medicare hospital insurance benefits and whose income and resources do not exceed 300 percent of the Federal poverty level and the SSI resource eligibility limit, respectively. Requires States to collect a coinsurance percentage from such individuals pursuant to a sliding scale which increases such percentage from 0 to 100 percent in reasonable increments as incomes move from 150 to 300 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Extends to all recipients of disability-based child's insurance benefits the rule permitting continued entitlement to Medicaid benefits of individuals who would remain eligible for SSI benefits but for their receipt of such child's insurance benefits.

Title II: Amendments Relating to the Disabled and Working Status Program Under Title XVI of the Social Security Act - Amends the SSI program to exclude spousal income in determining a disabled and working individual's eligibility for SSI and Medicaid benefits. Excludes from such an individual's income, for SSI eligibility determinations: (1) earned income necessary for the costs of attendant care services; and (2) if such individual receives a State supplementary payment, impairment-related work expenses.

Provides Medicaid coverage to individuals who become ineligible for SSI benefits by reason of a cost of living increase in OASDI benefits.

Precludes the attainment of age 65 from serving as a basis for the termination of Medicaid eligibility under the SSI program.

Includes State supplementary payments in determining a disabled and working individual's eligibility for SSI and Medicaid benefits.

Treats royalties from the publication of an individual's work and scholarships which have not been excluded from income as earned income in determining the SSI and Medicaid eligibility of a disabled and working individual.

H.R. 9 Rep. Frank, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Post-Employment Restrictions Act of 1988 - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise provisions regarding former Federal employees attempting to influence the Government.

Prohibits former officers or employees of the executive branch (including the President) or any independent agency of the United States, for two years after Federal service ends, from representing others before, or attempting to influence, the Government, or aiding or advising any person, concerning any matter in which the

United States is a party or has a direct interest, in which the person participated personally and substantially, and which involved a specific party or parties at the time of such participation.

Prohibits former officers or employees of the executive branch, for one year after Federal service ends, from representing or aiding and advising any person, with the intent to influence, regarding any trade negotiation: (1) which was actually pending under the official's responsibility within one year before the termination of Federal employment; or (2) in which the official participated personally and substantially within a period of one year before termination of employment.

Prohibits certain senior officials in the executive branch (including the President) or an independent agency, for one year after such service ends, from representing any persons with the intent to influence the Government.

Prohibits former Members of Congress, elected officers, or employees of the Congress from representing others before or attempting to influence any Member, officer, or employee of the House in which the individual served, for one year after that individual leaves office regarding any matter pending before the Congress or any matter on which such former Member or elected officer seeks action by the Congress or by a Member in the Member's official capacity.

Prohibits former senior employees of a Senator or Representative, within one year after that employment terminates, from representing others before or attempting to influence any of the following persons in connection with any matter pending before the Congress or any matter on which such former employee seeks action by the Congress or by a Member in the Member's official capacity: (1) the Member of whom that person was an employee; or (2) any employee of such Member.

Prohibits former senior employees of a congressional committee, within one year after termination of such employment, from representing others before or attempting to influence any current employee of such committee with respect to any matter pending before the Congress or any matter on which such former employee seeks action by the Congress or by a Member in the Member's official capacity.

Establishes a one-year ban for former senior employees of the leadership staff of the House and Senate on representing others before or attempting to influence certain parties in the Congress.

Prohibits certain senior executive branch personnel, Members of Congress, and officers and employees of the legislative branch, within one year after leaving office, from representing, aiding, or advising a foreign entity (a foreign government or organization determined to be acting as an instrumentality of such government) with the intent to influence the Government.

Declares that the prohibitions set forth in this Act apply only to acts done for compensation.

Sets forth penalties for violations of such Act.

Sets forth general exceptions to the prohibitions under this Act if the former employee or official is carrying out official duties as an elected official of a State or local government or as an employee of: (1) a State or local government; (2) an institution of higher learning; (3) a tax-exempt hospital or medical research organization; or (4) an international organization of which the United States is a member. Declares that restrictions under this Act do not apply to public speeches or appearances.

Revises the authority of the Director of the Office of Government Ethics in designating agencies and bureaus within departments as separate agencies.

Authorizes the Attorney General, if it is reasonably believed that a person is engaging or is about to engage in conduct in violation of this Act, to petition an appropriate U.S. district court for an order prohibiting that person from engaging in such conduct.

H.R. 10 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Title I: National Development Investment - National Development Investment Act - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to cite such Act as the National Development Investment Act and to revise the emphasis of such Act from primary Federal initiative to coordination of investments between the public and the private sectors.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, upon the application of an eligible State, economic development district, distressed local government, Indian tribe, or nonprofit economic development organization, to make a grant for a portion of the cost of projects submitted in a development investment strategy. Sets forth activities eligible for such development investment assistance, including: (1) construction and repair of public facilities; (2) revolving loan funds to promote small business; (3) feasibility studies to enhance the investment climate; and (4) development activities which prevent economic dislocation and promote employee ownership organizations.

Requires an application for a grant under this Act to include: (1) a certification that the area concerned meets certain distress requirements; (2) a certification of any responsibilities which the Secretary has agreed to perform; and (3) a development investment strategy prepared in accordance with this Act. Requires the Secretary to consider specified purposes of this Act in approving applications.

Lists as criteria any one of which an area must meet in order to be eligible for a grant under this Act: (1) a per capita income of 80 percent or less of the national average; (2) an unemployment rate one percent above the national average for the most recent 24-month period for which statistics are available; or (3) a sudden economic dislocation resulting in job losses.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to establish a revolving loan fund for making or guaranteeing loans to small businesses for initial or working capital, or for the purchase of facilities or equipment. Limits to $1,000,000 the amount of any such grant.

Limits the amount of any grant under this Act to a maximum of 50 percent of the cost of completing the project as determined at the time of the grant application. Permits the Secretary to reduce or waive the non-Federal share of a project in the case of an Indian tribe.

Limits expenditures in any one State to a maximum of 15 percent of the appropriations made pursuant to this Act, except for expenditures to Indian tribes. Prohibits the Secretary from obligating more than $2,000,000 in any fiscal year to any person, other than grants for employee ownership organizations. Requires the Secretary, each fiscal year, to obligate minimum amounts of funds for such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make economic development planning grants to States, economic development districts, Indian tribes, distressed counties, and distressed units of local government.

Earmarks such grants for coordination of investment for community facilities, economic development, manpower training, and transportation services.

Authorizes the Secretary to evaluate Federal, State, and local development investment efforts.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct any demonstration program to test the feasibility of new ways to increase productivity, foster innovative technology, match labor force with labor markets, or encourage economic diversity and regional balance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to colleges, universities, and other nonprofit educational and research organizations.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine financing needs for the construction and repair of public facilities. Requires the Secretary to submit to each House of the Congress a detailed statement, including findings and recommendations, concerning such financing needs.

Limits the amount of any such grant to not more than 75 percent of the cost of economic development planning or of investment strategy preparation.

Authorizes the Secretary to consult with other persons and agencies.

Prohibits the approval of any grant unless the Secretary is satisfied that the project concerned will be properly and efficiently administered, operated, and maintained.

Permits the Secretary to discharge responsibilities relative to a project by accepting a certification of the grant applicant's performance of such responsibilities.

Requires the Secretary to make comprehensive annual reports to the Congress detailing operations under this Act.

Requires all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on projects assisted under this Act to be paid the prevailing rate of wages.

Requires the Secretary to maintain and make available for public inspection records of approved applications. Requires each recipient of a grant to maintain certain specified records. Allows the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to all records of such recipients.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992.

Title II: Appalachian Regional Development - Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 1987 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to declare that investments under such Act shall also be made in severely distressed and underdeveloped counties lacking resources for basic services.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1994 for the administrative expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to lease office space through FY 1992.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1996 for the Appalachian development highway system.

Increases from 70 to 80 percent the subsequent Federal share of an Appalachian development highway segment when a participating State proceeds to construct a segment of such a highway without the aid of Federal funds. Applies such increase to projects approved after March 31, 1979.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants to States and public and nonprofit entities for projects which will: (1) assist in the creation or retention of permanent private sector jobs, the upgrading of the region's manpower, or the attraction of private investment; (2) provide special assistance to severely distressed and underdeveloped counties which lack financial resources for improving basic services; (3) assist in achieving the goal of making primary health care accessible in the region; or (4) otherwise serve the purposes of this Act.

Prohibits the authorization of any financial assistance to enable plant subcontractors to undertake work previously performed in another area by other subcontractors or contractors.

Prohibits grants with funds authorized after October 1, 1989, from exceeding 50 percent of the costs of any approved project. Permits such grants to increase the Federal contribution to any project to such percentage as the Commission determines, within specified limitations.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1994.

Extends the termination date of such Act from 1982 to October 1, 1992.

H.R. 11 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the limitation and reporting requirements of such Act to certain amounts received or used by a State or local committee of a political party that are not defined as contributions or expenditures (popularly referred to as "soft money").

H.R. 12 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Restriction of "Bundling" in Federal Elections Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require that contributions made by a person, directly or indirectly, to or on behalf of a candidate through an intermediary or conduit be treated as contributions from the intermediary or conduit, if: (1) the contributions are in the form of a negotiable instrument made payable to the intermediary or conduit rather than the intended recipient; or (2) the intermediary or conduit is a political committee or a multicandidate political committee, including any agent thereof, other than a candidate's authorized committee.

H.R. 13 Rep. Swift, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration; Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service

Campaign Cost Reduction and Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971* - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to define a "qualifying House of Representatives candidate" as one whose principal campaign committee includes in its statement of organization a declaration of the candidate's intention to abide by expenditure limitations under such Act, and to use broadcast time under the Communications Act of 1934 or to receive reduced postal rates.

Includes in the definition of "contribution": (1) any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of encouraging any specific individual who is not a candidate to become a candidate; and (2) with respect to a political committee, any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by such committee with respect to a clearly identified candidate.

Revises the exclusion of mailing costs from authorized contributions.

Provides that the term "contribution" does not include the value of any advertising rate reduction made available to a qualifying House candidate by a newspaper or magazine, if such reduction is made available to any qualifying candidate during the 90-day period before the election.

Includes in the definition of "expenditure": (1) any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of encouraging any specific individual who is not a candidate to become a candidate; and (2) with respect to a political committee, any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value made by such committee with respect to a clearly identified candidate.

Prohibits a candidate for Federal office from establishing, maintaining, or controlling a political committee, other than an authorized committee of the candidate or a committee of a political party.

Declares that an expenditure is not an independent expenditure if: (1) there is any arrangement, coordination, or direction with respect to the expenditure between the candidate and the person making the expenditure; (2) with respect to the election, the person making the expenditure was involved in the candidate's campaign; or (3) the person making the expenditure communicates with, advises, or counsels the candidate relating to such election.

Prohibits the personal use of campaign funds after the date of enactment of this Act.

Removes certain limitations regarding State-by-State spending by presidential candidates.

Prohibits a candidate for the office of Representative from accepting any contribution from a multicandidate political committee which exceeds: (1) $75,000 for a primary, general, or special election; or (2) $25,000 for a runoff election.

Prohibits a qualifying House candidate from making expenditures in excess of $50,000 of such candidate's personal funds for an election.

Prohibits such candidate from spending in excess of $200,000 with respect to a primary or general election, or $100,000 with respect to a runoff election. Removes such limitation for all House candidates in an election if any candidate receives contributions or makes expenditures aggregating more than 50 percent of the limitation applicable to a qualifying House candidate.

Establishes monetary penalties for qualifying House candidates who exceed expenditure limitations.

Provides for the accountability of contributions made by intermediaries or conduits.

Provides that contributions expended to encourage an individual to become a candidate shall be treated as contributions, whether or not such individual becomes a candidate.

Increases from $1,000 to $2,500 the amount a person can contribute to a candidate for the office of President.

Limits the use of separate segregated political funds affiliated with certain other organizations (such as labor unions, corporations, and trade associations) solely to the making of contributions.

Requires, when independent expenditures are made for television broadcast communications, that a statement appear continuously during such broadcast showing the name of the person or committee making such expenditure. Requires any type of general public communication to include such statement.

Prohibits any person from soliciting contributions by false representation as a candidate or as an agent of a candidate, a political candidate, a political committee, or a political party.

Title II: Amendments to the Communications Act of 1934 and Title 39, United States Code - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to revoke any station license or construction permit for willful or repeated discrimination against a candidate for Federal office in the amount, class, or period of time made available to such candidate on behalf of such candidacy.

Requires broadcast stations to publish broadcast media rates which will be applicable to specified election periods. Requires such stations to give priority to legally qualified candidates in providing access to the use of such station.

Exempts debates between candidates from the equal opportunity requirement.

Establishes a special broadcast media rate for qualified House candidates.

Provides for reduced postage rates for qualified House candidates.

Title III: Effective Date and Sunset Provision - Specifies that certain provisions of this Act shall apply only during the period beginning on the date of the regularly scheduled general election of 1990 and ending on the date of the regularly scheduled general election of 1996.

H.R. 14 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration; Energy and Commerce

Federal Election Campaign Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for voluntary expenditure limitations and partial public financing for House of Representatives general elections. Sets forth eligibility requirements for public financing, including that a candidate: (1) has not and will not make expenditures or accept contributions in excess of specified limitations; (2) will deposit all payments in a separate checking account; (3) will furnish campaign records, evidence of contributions, and other appropriate information to the Federal Election Commission; and (4) will cooperate in any audit and examination conducted by the Commission.

Requires eligible candidates to certify to the Commission that: (1) during the period beginning on January 1 of the calendar year preceding the year of a general election, such candidate and the authorized committees of the candidate have received contributions aggregating ten percent of the spending limitation; (2) 80 percent of such contributions have come from individuals residing in the candidate's State; and (3) at least one other candidate has qualified for the ballot. Makes special rules for special elections.

Provides that a contribution may not be counted unless: (1) it is made on a written instrument identifying the person making the contribution; (2) it is not considered a contribution by an intermediary or conduit; (3) it is made by an individual and does not exceed the aggregate of $250; and (4) it was received after January 1 of the year preceding the election. Makes special rules for special elections.

Prohibits candidates who receive payments from spending more than $40,000 from personal funds during the election cycle. Prohibits such candidates from spending more than $400,000 in the aggregate during the election cycle, or additional expenditures of not more than $150,000 in a primary runoff election.

Declares that if independent expenditures which exceed $10,000 are made during an election cycle in opposition to an eligible candidate or for the opponent of a eligible candidate, the eligible candidate may make additional expenditures above the spending limit in an equal amount.

Entitles eligible candidates to: (1) matching payments of up to 50 percent of the spending limit in amounts equal to contributions in amounts of $250 or less from individuals, not given through intermediaries or conduits; (2) additional payments when $10,000 or more of independent expenditures are made in the general election in opposition to, or on behalf of an opponent of, such candidate; (3) additional payments if any candidate in the general election receives contributions or makes expenditures in excess of limitations; and (4) reduced rates for mailings made during the general election period.

Declares that payments to eligible candidates may only be used to defray expenditures incurred with respect to the general election period.

Requires the Commission to certify the eligibility of a candidate to the Secretary of the Treasury for payments under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to maintain the House of Representatives Election Campaign Account in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund to make payments of certified amounts.

Requires the Commission, after each general election, to audit ten percent of the eligible candidates by random selection. Requires the Commission to audit each eligible candidate after a special election. Provides for candidates to repay the Commission for excess expenditures.

Provides for judicial review of Commission actions by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and for the Commission to participate in judicial proceedings.

Directs the Commission to report to the House of Representatives after each election setting forth: (1) expenditures made by the candidates and their authorized committees; (2) payments made by the Commission; (3) the amounts of any repayments; and (4) the balance in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and any account maintained in such Fund.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires each candidate to file a declaration with the Commission of whether or not such candidate intends to make expenditures in excess of limitations.

Requires each candidate who is not an eligible candidate and who receives aggregate contributions or makes aggregate expenditures which would exceed the spending limits to report to the Commission within a specified time schedule. Directs the Commission to notify each eligible candidate about such report and certify to the Secretary any additional payments to which an eligible candidate is entitled.

Authorizes the Commission to make its own determinations as to whether or not a candidate has exceeded spending limitations.

Requires any person who makes independent expenditures in excess of $5,000 to report to the Commission within 24 hours after making them. Requires the Commission to notify each eligible candidate of such expenditures.

Requires, when two or more persons make an independent expenditure in coordination, consultation, or concert with regard to a House election, that each person report to the Commission when such amount exceeds $5,000.

Requires each political committee which maintains a separate account for activities in non-Federal elections to file with the Commission reports of funds received into and disbursements made from such account for activities which may influence an election to a Federal office. Describes such activities as: (1) voter registration and get-out-the-vote drives; (2) general public political advertising; and (3) any other activities which require an allocation of costs between a political committee's Federal and non-Federal accounts.

Applies the limitations on expenditures by national party committees to general public political advertising which clearly identifies by name an individual who is, or is seeking nomination to be, a candidate in the general election for President, Senator, or Representative. Declares that such limitations do not apply to direct mail communications designed primarily for fundraising purposes which only make incidental reference to Federal candidates.

Prohibits a candidate for the House from accepting any contribution from a nonparty multicandidate political committee with respect to an election cycle which exceeds $100,000 ($125,000 if at least two candidates qualify for the primary and the general election). Limits such contributions to $40,000 for any primary runoff election.

Prohibits a candidate for Federal office from establishing, maintaining, or controlling a political committee, other than the candidate's authorized committees or a committee of a political party.

Provides for the accountability of contributions made by intermediaries or conduits.

Describes when an independent expenditure is not an independent expenditure if there is any type of arrangement, coordination, direction, advice, or counseling directly or indirectly between a candidate and the person making the expenditure.

Requires, when independent expenditures are made for television broadcast communications, that a statement appear continuously during such broadcast showing the name of the person or committee making such expenditure. Requires any type of general public print communication paid for by independent expenditure to include such a statement, plus a statement that the cost of presenting such statement is not subject to contribution limits.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount an individual may designate to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund from $1 to $2 (and in the case of joint returns, from $2 to $4).

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require House candidates, in order to qualify for special broadcast rates, to be clearly identifiable during a substantial portion of the time of broadcast.

H.R. 15 Rep. Swift, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

National Voter Registration Act of 1989 - Requires each State to establish procedures with respect to presidential and congressional elections to permit voter registration by: (1) application in person simultaneous with application for a motor vehicle driver's license; (2) mail application; and (3) application in person at designated Federal, State, and private sector locations.

Declares that this Act does not apply to any State that has no voter registration requirement with respect to presidential and congressional elections.

Requires each State to: (1) assure that any eligible applicant who submits his or her application 25 days before the election is registered to vote in the election; (2) require the appropriate State election official to notify each applicant of the disposition of the application; and (3) provide that the name of a voter may not be removed from the official list of eligible voters except by reason of death, criminal conviction, mental incapacity, change in residence, failure to vote in two consecutive elections, or voter request.

Requires each State to designate a chief State election official to coordinate State functions under this Act.

Provides a private right of action for an individual aggrieved by a violation of this Act.

H.R. 16 Rep. Dingell; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

National Health Insurance Act - *Title I: Benefits and Eligibility* - Makes medical, dental, podiatric, home-nursing, hospital, and auxiliary services available as benefits to eligible individuals and defines such services.

Directs the National Health Insurance Board, established by this Act, to survey the resources and needs of each State and to develop in each State a program to assure maximum participation and use of health personnel and facilities. Authorizes the Board to limit health services when personnel, facilities, or funds are inadequate to ensure the provision of all services.

Allows every individual eligible for personal health services available under this Act to select the physician, dentist, podiatrist, nurse, medical group, or hospital to render services and to change such selection under certain circumstances.

Sets forth eligibility requirements. States that the United States shall be subrogated to all rights of an individual who receives benefits under this Act with respect to any workers' compensation injury or disability.

States that Federal grants to States under title XIX (Medicaid), and part A of title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of the Social Security Act shall be available to the States for provision of personal health services for noninsured needy individuals.

Title II: Participation of Physicians, Dentists, Nurses, Hospitals, and Others - Prescribes criteria to govern which physicians, dentists, podiatrists, nurses, hospitals, or providers of auxiliary services will be deemed qualified to perform services under this Act.

Authorizes specified State agencies to enter into agreements with qualified individuals or with organizations for the provision of personal health services. Lists provisions to be included in such agreements, including methods of payment for services.

Sets standards applicable to rates or amounts of payment for services rendered as benefits under this Act. Directs that such rates and amounts be adapted to take into account relevant regional, State, or local conditions and practices.

Authorizes patient limits. Allows health care providers entering into an agreement under this title to accept or reject patients.

Title III: Local Administration - Decentralizes the responsibility for administration of this Act's benefit provisions to local administrative committees or local administrative officers within health-service areas designated by each State. Lists the duties of such local administrative committees or officers.

Requires the establishment in each health-service area of: (1) a local area committee; and (2) local professional committees representative of the health care providers in the area to assist local administrative committees and officers.

Title IV: State Administration - Expresses the intent of the Congress that this Act's benefit provisions be administered by each of the several States, in accordance with an approved plan of operations. Catalogs provisions that must be included in such a plan.

Describes procedures to be followed if a State: (1) fails to submit a plan; or (2) fails to comply with an approved plan.

Title V: National Health Insurance Board; National Advisory Medical Policy Council; General Administrative Provisions - Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services a National Health Insurance Board to administer the provisions of this Act.

Establishes a National Advisory Medical Policy Council to advise the Board regarding matters of general policy, the formulation of regulations, and the establishment of professional standards.

Requires the Board to undertake certain studies and to make reports to the Congress at specified times.

Title VI: Eligibility Determinations, Complaints, Hearings, and Judicial Review - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine benefit eligibility.

Describes procedures for complaint investigation and adjudication.

Title VII: Application of Act to Individuals Covered Under Medicare Program - States that when an individual is entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare, the personal health services available as benefits under this Act shall be limited to those services for which the individual is ineligible under the Medicare program.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a study of the interrelationship between the program of national health insurance under this Act and the Medicare program. Requires that the Secretary submit to the President and to the Congress, within one year of this Act's enactment, a report of such study, along with certain findings and detailed recommendations.

Title VIII: Fiscal Provisions - Creates in the Treasury the Personal Health Services Account. Appropriates to such Account for FY 1990 and for each succeeding year an amount determined according to a specified formula.

Directs the Board to determine: (1) amounts to be made available from the Account during a given fiscal year for the provision of various classes of personal health services benefits; and (2) allotments to be made to the States for the provision of such benefits. Sets standards to govern the Board's determinations.

Authorizes the Board to make grants to: (1) certain educational institutions or agencies in order to fund endeavors that show promise of making valuable contributions to the training of personnel providing or administering benefits under this Act; and (2) certain individuals participating in courses relating to the provision or administration of personal health services benefits. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IX: Miscellaneous Provisions - Defines terms used in this Act. States that personal health services shall first become available as benefits under this Act on October 1, 1990.

H.R. 17 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration; Judiciary

Universal Voter Registration Act of 1989 - Entitles any eligible individual to register for any Federal election by mail, in person, or at the appropriate polling place on the day of an election. Declares that such individual may register in person at: (1) a designated place for such individual's current address; (2) any Federal, State, county, or municipal agency that serves the public directly; or (3) any private agency that voluntarily agrees to register voters.

Provides that if a State maintains a system of voter registration, such State shall allow an individual to register to vote for elections held on the date of Federal elections, in the manner provided by an approved State plan. Requires such plan to include: (1) the voter registration form to be used for mail registration; (2) provisions for distribution of such forms; (3) election day voter registration; (4) voter registration in agencies which serve the public directly and at private agencies that voluntarily agree to register voters; (5) provisions for prompt notification of registration acceptance; (6)

provisions to inform registrants about voting places and times; (7) registration confirmation to insure accurate, inclusive, and uniform voter registration lists; (8) provisions with respect to registration challenges; and (9) a description of State efforts to actively increase voter registration.

Requires each State to submit to the Federal Election Commission for approval a voter registration form which allows registration in person or by mail. Allows the form to be similar or identical to postcard application forms under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act. Specifies requirements for such form, including that it provide for postage paid return delivery to the appropriate State or local official.

Requires agencies subject to this Act to provide for year-round registration services.

Requires State and local election officials to provide for the availability of sufficient quantities of registration forms.

Requires the chief election official of any State to establish a program to confirm voter registration. Sets forth requirements for such program, including: (1) notification systems concerning deaths and changes of address; (2) non-removal from a voter registration list unless a voter has died, changed residence to another jurisdiction, been convicted of a criminal offense or institutionalized for mental incapacity, or requested removal; and (3) voter registration lists comprising eligible voters, voters whose registration cannot be confirmed and whose eligibility may be challenged on election day, and individuals who have been removed from such list not more than four years before the date of the election.

Sets forth provisions for challenging election votes, including the use of an affidavit ballot for the challenged voter.

Declares that voter registration requirements shall not apply to any State which: (1) provides for voter registration procedures which meet or exceed the standards for State plans; (2) does not require voter registration; or (3) adopts the Federal postcard application form.

Requires individuals who register to vote on an election day to establish their identity, place of residence, and qualifications at the time of such registration. Requires each polling place to provide a means of processing such registrants separately from other voters.

Authorizes the Federal Election Commission to administer this Act and to provide advice and technical assistance to States. Requires the Commission to report to the Congress every two years on: (1) the effectiveness of efforts to establish and maintain voter registration procedures; (2) the administration of voter registration programs; and (3) recommendations on national voter registration standards.

Declares any order of the Commission under this Act to be reviewable by the appropriate U.S. court of appeals. Provides that the appellee shall not be liable for costs.

Directs the Commission to make grants to the chief election official of any State which has an approved plan for establishing voter registration programs. Requires such grants to be made to enable and encourage States to computerize voter registration lists and to undertake alternative methods of voter registration.

Authorizes the Commission to establish an advisory council of State and local election officials to advise States about voter registration systems.

Requires the Commission to develop a formula for the allocation of funds to States and to allocate or reallocate such funds.

Requires a State to submit a plan for voter registration to the Commission within two years of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Commission to publish proposed regulations for an implementation plan, or portion thereof, for any State which fails to submit a plan or for any State plan determined not to meet the requirements under this Act.

Establishes Federal enforcement procedures and penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 18 Rep. Swift, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration; Energy and Commerce

Establishes 9:00 p.m., eastern standard time, as the poll closing time for presidential elections.

Allows polling places to close if all eligible voters have voted.

Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to extend daylight saving time in the Pacific time zone in the year of a presidential election to the first Sunday after the date of such election.

H.R. 19 Rep. McHugh, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Small Contribution Tax Credit Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an individual a nonrefundable income tax credit for up to $100 ($200 for joint returns) of contributions to congressional candidates. Disallows the credit if the contribution is transmitted through any intermediary group.

H.R. 20 Rep. Clay, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees' Political Activities Act of 1989 - Prohibits an employee from using or attempting to use official authority or influence to interfere with or affect the result of any election. Prohibits an employee from using or attempting to use official authority to intimidate, threaten, coerce, command, or influence: (1) any individual for the purpose of interfering with the right of any individual to vote as the individual may choose, or of causing any individual to vote, or not to vote, for any candidate or measure in any election; (2) any person to give or withhold any political contribution; or (3) any person to engage, or not to engage, in any form of political activity. Prohibits an employee from using, attempting to use, or permitting the use of any official information, unless such information is available to the general public.

Prohibits an employee from: (1) giving or offering to give a political contribution to any individual either to vote or to refrain from voting, or to vote for or against any candidate or measure, in any election; (2) soliciting, accepting, or receiving a political contribution to vote or refrain from voting, or to vote for or against any candidate or measure, in any election; or (3) giving or handing over a political contribution to a superior of the employee.

Prohibits an employee from soliciting, accepting, or receiving, or from being in any manner concerned with soliciting, accepting, or receiving, a political contribution: (1) from another employee (or a member of another employee's immediate family) with respect to whom the employee is a superior; or (2) in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties by a Federal employee or official or an individual receiving salary or compensation from the Treasury.

Prohibits an employee from soliciting, accepting, or receiving a political contribution from, or giving a political contribution to, any person who: (1) has, or is seeking to obtain, contractual or other business or financial relations with the employing agency; (2) conducts operations or activities which are regulated by that agency; or (3) has interests which may be substantially affected by the performance of the employee's official duties.

Directs the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board to prescribe regulations which exempt employees from such prohibitions.

Prohibits an employee from engaging in political activity: (1) while on duty; (2) in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties by a Federal employee or official; (3) while wearing a uniform or official insignia identifying the office or position of the employee; or (4) while using any vehicle owned or leased by the Government. Exempts certain high level political appointees from such prohibitions if the costs associated with the political activity are not paid for by money derived from the Treasury.

Authorizes leave without pay or accrued annual leave to an employee who is a candidate, upon request, to allow such employee to engage in activities relating to that candidacy. Declares that such request may be denied if the exigencies of the public business so require. Declares that such employee may be required to take leave without pay or accrued annual leave in order to be a candidate if activities relating to the candidacy interfere with the employee's performance of duties.

Applies this Act to postal employees and employees of the Postal Rate Commission.

H.R. 21 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Rules; Intelligence; Interior and Insular Affairs

Anti-Apartheid Act Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Sanctions Against Investment in, and Exports to, South Africa and Other Measures (Except Import Restrictions) to End Apartheid - Part A: Amendments to the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 and Other Laws* - Amends the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 to prohibit any investments in South Africa by U.S. persons. Makes exceptions to such prohibition for: (1) investments in a business enterprise 90 percent owned and controlled by South Africans economically and politically disadvantaged by apartheid; and (2) investments made by certain individuals during any period and to the extent that such investments are considered South African emigrant non-resident assets and subject to transfer or disposition restrictions. Authorizes a person to apply for, and the President to grant for good cause, a waiver of such prohibition for up to 180 days.

Requires U.S. controlled South African entities that are subject to the investment prohibition and that employ more than 24 South Africans economically and politically disadvantaged by apartheid to: (1) notify employees and employee organizations not less than 90 days prior to termination of the U.S. investment in such entity; and (2) enter into good faith negotiations with representative trade unions regarding the terms of such termination.

Prohibits the exportation or reexportation to South Africa of any goods or technology subject to U.S. jurisdiction. Prohibits any such exportation or reexportation by any person subject to U.S. jurisdiction. Exempts from such prohibition publications, donations of food, clothing, and medical supplies, commercial sales of agricultural commodities and products, and goods and technology for use in the gathering or dissemination of information by news media organizations subject U.S. jurisdiction. Makes such prohibitions inapplicable to: (1) any goods that are the direct product of technology of U.S. origin under a written agreement entered into on or before April 20, 1988, and that are exported within one year of the enactment of this Act; (2) economic assistance or human rights programs for disadvantaged South Africans, South African blacks or other nonwhite South Africans, or victims of apartheid in South Africa; and (3) contributions to charitable organizations engaged in social welfare, public health, religious, educational, or emergency relief activities in South Africa.

Repeals specified provisions of the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 that: (1) prohibit certain exports to, imports from, and investments in South Africa; (2) set forth U.S. policy toward the recruitment and training of black South Africans; and (3) prohibit U.S. intercession with any foreign government regarding export activities of certain U.S. nationals in South Africa who are not implementing the Code of Conduct.

Revises the definition of "loans" for purposes of such Act to prohibit short-term trade financing, sales on open account, and rescheduling of existing loans. Adds other definitions for purposes of such Act.

Prohibits any U.S. agency or entity involved in intelligence activities from engaging in any form of cooperation with the Government of South Africa (specifically including the authorities administering Namibia so long as Namibia is illegally occupied). Prohibits any U.S. agency or entity from engaging in any form of cooperation with the armed forces of South Africa. Prohibits funds made available by the Congress from being obligated or expended for any expense related to any prohibited cooperation. States that the President should not: (1) assign or detail any member of the U.S. armed forces to serve as a defense or military attache in South Africa; or (2) accredit any individual to serve as a defense or military attache at a South African diplomatic mission in the United States. Repeals provisions of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 concerning restrictions on intelligence agency cooperation with South Africa.

Prohibits the Secretary of Energy from authorizing any person to engage, directly or indirectly, in the production of special nuclear materials in South Africa.

States that South Africa's granting of independence to Namibia is a major policy goal of the United States. Includes such granting of independence as one of several actions South Africa must take to have U.S. sanctions terminated.

Revises penalty provisions of the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986.

Establishes within the Department of State a Coordinator of South Africa Sanctions who shall be responsible to the Secretary of State for matters pertaining to the implementation of sanctions against South Africa. Directs the Coordinator to place emphasis on activities related to strategically important trade in oil, coal, computers, specialized machinery and arms, and to financial credits. Sets forth the responsibilities of the Secretary of State in leading and coordinating the activities of other agencies in implementing and enforcing the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 and in monitoring other nations' economic relations with South Africa. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on actions to monitor and enforce such Act and on economic relations between South Africa and each of its trading partners.

Establishes an Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee on South Africa to coordinate and monitor the implementation of such Act.

Revises provisions of such Act regarding the Code of Conduct and expanded participation in the South African economy. Requires Federal agencies to make efforts to assist businesses more than 90 percent (currently, 50 percent) owned by black or nonwhite South Africans.

Amends the Export Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the Bank to insure or participate in the extension of credit to businesses more than 90 percent owned (currently, majority owned) and controlled by black or nonwhite South Africans.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to permit the use of a specified amount of funds authorized for economic development assistance for assistance to disadvantaged South Africans. Specifies that such assistance may include scholarships, the promotion of the participation of disadvantaged South Africans in trade unions and private enterprise, alternative education and community development programs, and training and other assistance (including legal aid) for South African journalists. Lists major trade union federations in South Africa and Namibia as examples of recipients of U.S. assistance to the labor movement.

Earmarks a specified amount of such funds for refugee education and assistance for South Africans and Namibians.

Prohibits any U.S. person from providing transport to South Africa of a commercial quantity of crude oil or refined petroleum products. Includes in such prohibition transport on a vessel of U.S. registry or on a vessel owned by a U.S. person.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from issuing any mineral lease to any national of the United States which is controlled by any foreign person who purchases, acquires, owns, or holds any investment in South Africa or who exports crude oil or refined petroleum products to South Africa. Authorizes the President to waive such prohibitions under specified conditions.

Part B: Policy Statements; Reports; Studies; and Other Miscellaneous Provisions - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) direct the Attorney General to conduct an antitrust investigation of the South African controlled international diamond cartel; (2) direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Commissioner of Customs to study the feasibility of identifying at the port of entry the national origin of diamonds entering the United States; and (3) ensure effective and rigorous enforcement of a prohibition on the importation into the United States of uncut South African diamonds by taking specified measures.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should close two of South Africa's consulates general, eliminate all honorary consuls of South Africa in the United States, and forbid expansion of South Africa's embassy staff; and (2) approval of temporary U.S. visas should be granted on a case-by-case basis after considering South Africa's record of allowing its citizens, including apartheid opponents, to travel to the United States.

Requires the President to study and report to the Congress on measures to reduce South Africa's foreign exchange earnings from gold.

Directs the Secretary of State to report to the Congress on South Africa's involvement in international terrorism.

Title II: Sanctions Against South African Imports Into the United States - Prohibits the importation into the United States of any article from South Africa, except: (1) strategic minerals which the President certifies to the Congress are essential for military or economic purposes and are not available from alternative reliable suppliers or through improved manufacturing processes, conservation, recycling, and economical substitution; and (2) publications. Specifies that such prohibition includes: (1) krugerrands or any gold coin minted in South Africa or offered for sale by the Government of South Africa; (2) uranium hexafluoride that has been manufactured from South African uranium or uranium oxide; and (3) fish or seafood which are products of South Africa. Exempts from such prohibition any imports from business enterprises in South Africa that are wholly-owned by persons economically or politically disadvantaged by apartheid.

Requires the President to confer with other industrialized democracies in order to reach cooperative agreements to impose sanctions against South Africa to bring about the dismantling of apartheid. Requires the President to report to the Congress concerning such efforts. Requires (currently, encourages) the President to seek United Nations Security Council adoption of the same sanctions against South Africa as are imposed by the United States.

Requires (currently, authorizes) the President to impose penalties against foreign persons taking significant commercial advantage of U.S. sanctions against South Africa or comparable sanctions of other industrialized democracies. Includes as such a penalty the restriction of such a person from contracting with U.S. Government entities. Allows the President to waive such penalties for foreign persons of an industrialized democracy that is a party to a cooperative agreement to impose sanctions against South Africa. Requires the President to revoke such waiver if the industrialized democracy is not adequately enforcing the measures provided for under the agreement. Requires that information concerning the extent to which import restrictions are being enforced by other industrialized democracies be included in the Secretary of State's annual report to the Congress.

Sets forth provisions pertaining to committee referral in the House of Representatives of joint resolutions pertaining to import restrictions.

Requires the President, through the Secretary of Commerce, to submit periodic reports to the Congress setting forth the average amounts of imports of coal or any strategic and critical material entering the United States from each member and observer country of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the program to reduce U.S. dependence on strategic minerals from South Africa.

Requires the President to confer with the governments of the African "frontline" States on measures to prevent the circumvention of the import restrictions on South African products imposed under the authority of this Act.

Title III: General Provisions - Makes conforming amendments and sets forth the effective date of this Act.

H.R. 22 Rep. Ford, W., et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Tech-Prep Education Act - Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to establish a program of grants to consortia of local educational agencies and community colleges to provide tech-prep education programs. Defines "tech-prep education program" as a combined secondary and postsecondary program which: (1) leads to an associate degree or two-year certificate; (2) provides technical preparation in at least one field of engineering technology, applied science, or mechanical, industrial, or practical art or trade; (3) provides competence in mathematics, science, and communications (including through applied academics); and (4) leads to placement in employment.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to pay the Federal share of the cost of activities carried out under this Act to consortia of: (1) local educational agencies or area vocational schools serving secondary school students; and (2) community colleges or postsecondary vocational technical schools.

Sets forth the Federal share.

Requires each grant recipient to use the grant funds to develop and operate a four-year technical preparation education program with specified curricula.

Sets forth application and reporting requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 23 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 1/3/89. Rules; Government Operations

Sunset Act of 1989 - *Title I: Reauthorization of Government Programs* - Requires each Government program to be reauthorized at least once during each sunset reauthorization cycle. (Sunset reauthorization cycle means the period of five Congresses beginning with the 102d Congress and with each sixth Congress following the 102d Congress.)

Sets forth the procedure in the House of Representatives and the Senate for the consideration of any legislation which authorizes new budget authority.

Exempts from the requirements of this Act specified items, such as interest on Federal debts, health care services, general retirement and disability payments, litigation activities which have as their objectives the protection and implementation of civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution, and specified retirement pay and benefits.

Title II: Program Inventory - Directs the Comptroller General and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, in cooperation with the Director of the Congressional Research Service, to prepare an inventory of Federal programs.

Declares that the purpose of such program inventory is to advise and assist the Congress in carrying out reauthorization and reexamination requirements and to link such reauthorization and review process with the budget process.

Requires the Comptroller General to submit such program inventory to each House of Congress no later than January 1, 1990.

Directs the congressional committees, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Congressional Research Service to review the program inventory and to suggest revisions. Requires that the program inventory be revised at the end of each session of the Congress and that such revisions be reported to each House.

Title III: Program Reexamination - Requires each committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to reexamine selected programs or groups of programs over which it has jurisdiction.

Sets forth procedures for such review and criteria for selection of program areas for evaluation.

Title IV: Tax Expenditures - Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, after consultation with the Joint Committee on Taxation of the Congress, to prepare an inventory of tax expenditure provisions and to submit a report on such inventory to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House and the Senate Finance Committee by July 1, 1990.

Directs the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance to prepare a reauthorization schedule for all tax provisions similar to the schedule set out for Federal programs in title I of this Act. Requires the Congress to take final action on the reauthorization schedule for tax provisions before the end of the 101st Congress.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Sets forth miscellaneous provisions to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Directs the President, with the cooperation of the head of each appropriate agency, to submit to the Congress a Regulatory Duplication and Conflicts Report for all programs scheduled for reauthorization in the next Congress.

Requires specified congressional committees to report on a review of the procedures established under this Act by December 31, 1996, and every five years thereafter.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1999.

H.R. 24 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend through FY 1995 the authorization of appropriations for, and other provisions relating to: (1) State administrative expenses; (2) the special supplemental food program; and (3) nutrition education and training.

Amends the National School Lunch Act to extend through FY 1995 the authorization of appropriations for, and other provisions relating to: (1) the summer food service program for children; and (2) the commodity distribution program.

H.R. 25 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989 - Separates the Office of Special Counsel from the Merit Systems Protection Board. Empowers the Special Counsel to represent and act as legal counsel on behalf of employees alleging prohibited personnel practices, especially whistleblowers. Revises current law with respect to the Special Counsel to reflect its advocate status.

Authorizes the Board to grant protective orders to protect a witness or other individual from harassment during either a proceeding before the Board or a Special Counsel investigation. Requires the Board, when it considers alternative places for conducting hearings or proceedings, to select the place closest to the location of the individual involved, unless the total administrative cost to the Government in conducting such hearings or proceedings would be less elsewhere.

Authorizes the Special Counsel to file a petition to the Board against an official for: (1) engaging in prohibited personnel practices; (2) violating a law within the jurisdiction of the Special Counsel; or (3) failing to comply with an order of the Board. Sets forth procedures for disciplining such officials.

Prohibits the Special Counsel from intervening in cases without the employee's consent, unless: (1) the employee is charged with a prohibited personnel practice; or (2) the Special Counsel allows an agency to take disciplinary action against an employee under Special Counsel investigation.

Prohibits the Special Counsel from providing information concerning any person making an allegation of a prohibited personnel practice, except in accordance with applicable law, without the consent of such person.

Prescribes procedures for the Special Counsel when disclosures are made by persons other than an employee, former employee, applicant for employment, or employee who obtained information in connection with official duties.

Requires the Special Counsel to report annually to the Congress on its activities.

Establishes requirements for the Special Counsel to make public certain information, including noncriminal matters.

Authorizes employees who have been adversely affected by a prohibited personnel practice to bring an action before the Board (instead of or in addition to taking such action to the Special Counsel).

Prohibits reprisals against an employee for disclosing information to the Inspector General of an agency or to the Special Counsel, or for failing to follow orders to disobey a law.

Authorizes Federal agencies to give preference in granting transfers to whistleblowers.

Provides interim relief for certain appellants to the Board.

Authorizes appropriations for the Merit Systems Protection Board for FY 1989 through 1993 and for the Office of Special Counsel for FY 1989 through 1991.

Provides that the relevant agency shall be named respondent in employee appeals of Board decisions where the appeal involves the underlying personnel action or a request for attorney fees.

H.R. 26 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Geothermal Energy Control Act of 1989 - Establishes the National Geothermal Energy Commission.

Requires the Commission to determine those areas in the United States which have a potential for the extraction of geothermal resources and to publish a list of such areas in the Federal Register.

Directs the Commission to grant exclusive 99-year licenses to persons capable of carrying out exploration and development of geothermal resources in such areas. Authorizes the termination of a license for any violation of the terms of the license prescribed by the Commission.

Permits a licensee under this Act to apply for a license to market the geothermal resources from the licensee's area in their natural state. Requires the Commission to grant a marketing license for a geographic area which is the most reasonable area to successfully market geothermal resources. Provides that there shall be only one marketing license per geographic area. Provides that a marketing license shall be valid for as long as the licensee holds the exploration and development license.

Permits the transfer of exploration, development, and marketing licenses with the Commission's approval.

Requires that a licensee under this Act be a U.S. citizen or a person owned or controlled by a U.S. citizen.

Restricts the sale of geothermal resources which have been converted to electrical or other energy forms to existing utility companies or other persons licensed to transmit such energy. Permits the sale of geothermal resources to such a company or person for conversion into other energy forms.

H.R. 27 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation specified lands in Greene County, Tennessee, for inclusion within the national cemetery in the Andrew Johnson National Historic Site, Greeneville, Tennessee.

H.R. 28 Rep. Fish, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Commission on Racially Motivated Violence Act of 1989 - Establishes the Commission on Racially Motivated Violence to: (1) investigate racially motivated violence; (2) make recommendations regarding issues related to such violence; (3) consult with representatives of groups interested in protecting minority rights; and (4) collect and analyze information concerning such acts of violence.

Directs the Commission to prepare a report: (1) specifying the results of such investigation; and (2) containing recommendations to reduce such violence. Terminates the Commission 60 days after submission of such report. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 29 Rep. Fish, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Interlocking Directorate Act of 1989 - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit any person from serving as a director or officer (currently director only) of any two corporations if each (currently any) such corporation has capital, surplus, and undivided profits aggregating more than $10,000,000 (currently $1,000,000) and such corporations are competitors, so that a merger, acquisition, or combination would substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly. Establishes exceptions to such interlocking directorate and officer prohibition when: (1) the competitive sales of either corporation are less than $1,000,000; (2) the competitive sales of either corporation are less than three percent of that corporation's total sales; or (3) the competitive sales of each corporation are less than five percent of that corporation's total sales. Increases or decreases the $10,000,000 and $1,000,000 threshold amounts by the percentage increase or decrease in the gross national product for the preceding fiscal year. Provides that a director or officer shall not be deemed ineligible under the provisions of this Act until the expiration of one year from the date the event causing ineligibility occurred.

Repeals provisions prohibiting dealings exceeding $50,000 a year by a common carrier with a firm if there is any interlocking directorate, unless competitive bidding is used.

H.R. 30 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Act for Better Child Care Services of 1989 - Amends the State Dependent Care Development Grants Act (subchapter D of chapter 8 of subtitle A of title VI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981) to provide for a Federal program for the improvement of child care and to retitle such Act as the State Child Care Development Grants Act of 1989.

Sets forth a formula for allotments to States based on numbers of children under age five, numbers of children eligible for free or reduced price lunches under the school lunch program, and per capita income.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to make grants to applicant Indian tribes or tribal organizations for programs and activities under this Act for the benefit of Indian children.

Requires the chief executive officer of a State to designate an appropriate State lead agency. Requires the agency to establish several local advisory councils that collectively represent the entire geographical area in the State.

Requires States to submit to the Secretary, in order to qualify for assistance under this Act, an application and five-year plan.

Requires the plan to set forth procedures designed to ensure that: (1) the parents of children who will receive assisted child care services are permitted to select the eligible child care provider; (2) the State will attempt to place such child with such provider; and (3) each eligible child care provider will provide service to a reasonable mix of children, including those from different socioeconomic backgrounds and those with a handicapping condition.

Requires the plan to specify that at least 75 percent of the State allotment will be used to provide qualified child care services to eligible children, on a sliding fee scale basis (according to specified funding methods), with priority given to services to children of families with very low incomes. Requires that at least ten percent of such reserved funds be used to provide for the extension of part-day programs.

Requires the plan to make ineligible for assistance under this Act child care providers who are convicted, or who employ as providers of child care services persons convicted of specified Federal and State offenses involving sexual contact with individuals under age 16 or the production or advertisement of child pornography.

Sets forth special rules for use of State allotments. Requires that child care services be provided by: (1) contracts with or grants to eligible child care providers for direct services; (2) grants to local governments to contract with direct providers; or (3) child care certificates distributed to parents of eligible children to enable them to purchase such services from such providers.

Prohibits financial assistance under this Act from being expended for the construction of any new facility, and sets forth limitations on such assistance for renovation or repair of existing facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to make planning grants, in the first year of their program participation, to States which desire to participate under this Act but cannot fully satisfy the requirements of a State plan without financial assistance.

Requires States receiving funds to recognize and assist private nonprofit community-based organizations, public organizations, local governments, or public agencies representing combinations of local governments, as resource and referral agencies for particular areas. Requires resource and referral programs to: (1) identify existing child care services; (2) inform and refer parents to such services; (3) provide for information, training, and technical assistance to existing and potential providers; and (4) provide information on supply of and demand for such services in a community.

Requires each participating State to require that all employed or self-employed persons providing licensed or regulated child care complete at least 15 hours per year of specified training. Directs the State to make grants to and enter into contracts with specified entities to provide such training.

Requires participating States to provide scholarship assistance to: (1) individuals who seek a nationally recognized child development associate credential for center-based or family child care and whose income is not more than 50 percent above the poverty line; and (2) caregivers who seek to obtain the 15-hour minimum annual training and whose income is not above the poverty line.

Requires participating States to carry out activities designed to encourage businesses in the State to support or provide child care services to a reasonable mix of children of employees and nonemployees, including those from different socioeconomic backgrounds.

Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services the position of Administrator of Child Care to: (1) coordinate all Department and other Federal agency activities relating to child care; (2) collect and publish annually State child care standards; (3) evaluate activities founded under this title; (4) act as a clearinghouse for specified matters; and (5) provide technical assistance to States.

Establishes Federal enforcement provisions for review of State plans and monitoring of compliance.

Sets the Federal share of the aggregate amount to be spent under the State plan at 80 percent, but raises it to 85 percent when the State demonstrates that all child care providers are appropriately licensed and regulated and that those receiving assistance meet certain requirements and minimum standards.

Directs the Governor of each participating State to establish a State advisory committee on child care to assist the lead agency. Requires the committee to have a subcommittee on licensing to review the laws applicable to the requirements and policies of each licensing agency. Requires a subcommittee report to the Governor, and requires the Governor, within 60 days of its receipt, to report to the Secretary with comments and a plan for correcting or improving licensing, regulating, and monitoring of child care services and programs.

Requires the Secretary to establish a National Advisory Committee on Child Care Standards to: (1) review Federal policies on child care services; (2) submit to the Secretary proposed minimum standards for child care programs; and (3) develop and make available to lead agencies model regulations for resource and referral agencies. Limits the scope of such standards for specified types of child care services and sets forth the administrative procedure for promulgating them.

Prohibits financial assistance under this Act for: (1) any sectarian purpose or activity; or (2) any services during the regular grade or high school day, or for which academic credit is given toward graduation, or which supplant or duplicate a public or private school academic program.

Prohibits a child care provider from discriminating against any child on the basis of religion when providing child care services in return for a fee paid, reimbursement received, or certificate redeemed in whole or in part with financial assistance provided under this Act.

Provides for a review of the operation of a State plan during the five-year period to determine the State's continued eligibility for funds.

Makes eligible for services under this Act children: (1) under 13 years of age; (2) whose family income does not exceed 115 percent of the State median income for a family of the same size; and (3) who either reside with a parent or parents who are working, are seeking employment, or are enrolled in a job training or education program, or reside with a parent or parents not thus described and receive or need to receive protective services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 31 Rep. Moakley; 1/3/89. Rules

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to revise financial reporting requirements for officials of the legislative branch. Requires the designated committees of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to establish by March 1 of each even-numbered year the minimum values of income, aggregate and individual gifts, and reimbursements subject to such reporting requirements.

Amends House rules to require the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit to each individual subject to such financial reporting requirements a financial disclosure form, the text of such Act, a copy of applicable rules, and any other useful materials.

H.R. 32 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Depository Institutions Enhanced Enforcement Powers Act of 1989 - *Title I: Insider Abuse Prevention and Enhanced Enforcement Powers* - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and the National Housing Act to subject employees, agents, and shareholders of banks and thrift institutions to administrative enforcement orders. Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to subject committee members, employees, or agents of an insured credit union to administrative orders. (Current law provides that only officers and directors of depository institutions are subject to such enforcement orders.)

Revises the authority of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB), the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC), and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) to issue cease and desist orders concerning depository institutions within their respective jurisdictions. Allows such agencies to issue cease and desist orders to: (1) require affirmative action to correct conditions resulting from certain violations or practices, including making restitution or reimbursement, providing indemnification, rescinding contracts, or disposing of assets or loans; (2) limit the activities or functions of the depository institution or any director, officer, or other person participating in the conduct of institution affairs;

and (3) require the cessation of certain activities if the depository institution's books and records are incomplete or inaccurate or require the restoration of books and records to a complete and accurate state.

Revises rules concerning the suspension or removal by the FDIC, the FHLBB, the FSLIC, and the NCUA of a director or officer of a depository institution due to misconduct. Repeals the requirement that the regulatory agency must show misconduct by an officer or director which results in "substantial" financial loss or other damage to the depository institution. (Allows the temporary removal of an officer or director for misconduct pending a permanent removal if necessary for the protection of the institution or depositors). Provides for identical standards for such removal regardless of where the misconduct occurred. (Current law provides for different standards depending on whether the misconduct took place at another institution or business enterprise or at the particular institution from which removal is sought.) Allows the regulatory agency involved to seek such a suspension or removal in cases where an officer or director has violated any written agreement between the institution and the regulatory agency.

Prohibits any person who has been removed or suspended from office or prohibited from participating in the affairs of a depository institution by an order of the FDIC, the FHLBB, the FSLIC, or the NCUA from holding any office in, or participating in the affairs of, any federally regulated depository institution or holding company or subsidiary. (Currently, the regulatory agency can only prohibit persons from participating in the affairs of the institution in which he or she is presently located.) Allows an exception to such prohibition upon written approval of the appropriate regulatory agency. Provides for the judicial review of denial of such an exception.

Authorizes the FDIC, the FHLBB, the FSLIC, and the NCUA to provide notice of the intention to prohibit any person from participating in the affairs of any federally regulated depository institution, notwithstanding the fact that such person has ceased to hold the position of officer or director or has ceased to participate in the conduct of the affairs of such a depository institution before such notice is served.

Increases from $1,000 per day to $2,500 per day the civil penalty for the violation of a cease and desist order or an order for the suspension or removal of an officer or director issued by a Federal banking regulatory agency. Imposes a $2,500 civil penalty (in addition to penalties for violations of such orders) for a violation of: (1) any law or regulation; (2) any written condition imposed by the appropriate Federal banking agency in connection with the grant of any application or other request; or (3) any written agreement between the depository institution and the appropriate Federal banking agency.

Imposes criminal penalties upon any person who participates in the affairs of any federally regulated depository institution or holding company or subsidiary after having been suspended, removed from office, or prohibited from participating in the affairs of any depository institution by an order of the appropriate Federal banking regulatory agency. (Current law imposes criminal penalties only for participating in the affairs of the institution from which the person was prohibited, removed, or suspended.)

Revises procedures for the termination of FDIC deposit insurance to delete provisions requiring 120 days' advance notice by the FDIC to the appropriate Federal and State banking regulatory agencies prior to such a termination.

Increases from $100 per day to $2,500 per day the penalty for unauthorized participation in the affairs of a depository institution by any person who has been convicted of any criminal offense involving dishonesty or a breach of trust. Subjects both the depository institution and the individual involved to such penalty. (Current law makes only the depository institution subject to such penalty.)

Authorizes the FHLBB and the FSLIC to issue civil enforcement orders concerning a service corporation of an association or a subsidiary of such service corporation, whether wholly or partly owned. (Current law limits such authority to orders concerning an affiliate service corporation of an association.)

Amends the Bank Protection Act of 1968 to repeal requirements that depository institutions submit periodic reports with regard to the installation, maintenance, and operation of security devices and procedures.

Imposes civil penalties for the filing of false or misleading reports of condition by depository institutions and holding companies. (Current law allows penalties only for late reports.)

Requires the FDIC, the FHLBB, the FSLIC, and the NCUA to publicly disclose all notices and orders with respect to any enforcement proceeding initiated against any depository institution or individual.

Deletes the "willful" standard for penalties for violations of the Change in Bank Control Act and the Change in Savings and Loan Control Act.

Title II: Report to Congress - Requires the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board, the FDIC, the FHLBB, the FSLIC, and the NCUA to submit annual reports to the Congress concerning: (1) the number of formal and informal supervisory, administrative, and civil enforcement actions undertaken by the agency; (2) the number of individuals and institutions against whom civil money penalties were assessed; (3) a description of all other enforcement efforts and initiatives relating to unsafe and unsound practices; and (4) recommendations concerning the need for additional legislation or financial resources.

H.R. 33 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title V (Administration and Coordination of the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse) of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program for the certification of laboratories engaging in the performance of toxicological urinalysis conducted for drug testing programs. Sets forth certification program requirements.

Sets forth allowed and prohibited acts related to testing under the certification program. Establishes civil monetary penalties and terms of imprisonment for violations.

Allows standards which are more stringent than those in this Act.

Directs the Secretary to require the payment of fees by a laboratory to recover the costs of certification, recertification, and other activities under the certification program.

H.R. 34 Rep. Kastenmeier; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Establishes the Temporary National Commission on Economic Concentration to: (1) study monopoly and the concentration of economic power in and financial control over production and distribution of goods and services; and (2) make recommendations to the Congress on such subjects, including the improvement of antitrust policy and national standards for corporations engaged in commerce.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires a final report to the President and the Congress prior to the end of the 102d Congress. Terminates the Commission on December 31, 1992.

H.R. 35 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology

National Home Health Clearinghouse Act of 1989 - Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services a Home Health Clearinghouse to gather and disseminate information concerning the various public and private agencies providing home health care and related services to the elderly. Directs the Clearinghouse to: (1) establish a computerized system for such purposes; and (2) publish current descriptions of Federal services and benefits available to the elderly under the Social Security Act, the Older Americans Act of 1965, and other related laws.

Requires a cost report to the Congress within one year.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 36 Rep. Beilenson, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

House of Representatives Election Campaign Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of House of Representatives general election campaigns. Sets forth conditions of eligibility for, and entitlement to, payments. Establishes the formula for determining such payments, based upon popular votes received by the candidate and whether a candidate is of a minor or major political party. Declares that eligible candidates are entitled to such payments only to defray qualified campaign expenses. Authorizes additional entitlements to opponents of nonpublicly financed candidates to match contributions or expenditures raised, incurred, or expended which are in excess of the opponent's entitlement.

Requires the Federal Election Commission to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the full amount to which an eligible candidate is entitled. Directs the Secretary to maintain in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund the House of Representatives General Election Campaign Fund for the deposit of funds for payments to eligible candidates.

Directs the Commission, after each election, to audit the campaign expenses of publicly financed candidates. Requires such candidates to repay any excess amounts received.

Establishes criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Directs the Commission to report to the House after each election on actions taken under this Act. Provides for judicial review of such Commission actions.

H.R. 37 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Science, Space, and Technology

Title I: Water Resources Authority of the Geological Survey - Geological Survey Water Resources Organic Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Geological Survey, to undertake research, investigations, appraisals, surveys, and related activities regarding the Nation's water resources. Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with other government agencies and to perform such activities on a reimbursable basis, as specified. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Title II: Ground Water Research - National Ground Water Research Act of 1989 - Directs the President to coordinate groundwater related activities conducted by Federal agencies. Requires the President to assist States in the conduct of such activities, including disseminating information. Directs the President to establish an Interagency Ground Water Research Committee to coordinate research, development, demonstration, technology transfer, training, and information dissemination activities related to groundwater conducted by the Federal agencies, including establishing priorities.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a report assessing groundwater quality and quantity information systems and data collection and monitoring. Requires the Secretary to submit such report to the Congress with biennial updates. Directs the Secretary to conduct a national groundwater assessment program to assist State and local governments in managing groundwater resources and designing monitoring programs, including recommending protocols to assist such governments in meeting their data collection responsibilities under specified Federal environmental statutes.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish and coordinate a research, development, and demonstration program for the protection and management of groundwater resources, including surveys, the development of cost-effective prevention, detection, and mitigation techniques, and the provision of technical assistance. Sets forth demonstration project selection criteria and procedures, based upon the seriousness of the contaminant addressed and a project's applicability to other locations and circumstances. Requires that such project be monitored and evaluated by the Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to pay the costs of such evaluation, but limits Federal cost sharing for the project in general.

Directs the Administrator to conduct and publish a risk assessment analysis for significant groundwater contaminants according to a standard format and prescribed schedule.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator each to establish a technical assistance program to serve other Federal and governmental agencies, including conducting research, surveys, training, and technology transfer.

Directs the Secretary to establish and maintain a National Groundwater Information Clearinghouse.

Directs the Administrator to establish a media-specific research committee for groundwater resources. Directs the Science Advisory Board established by the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1978 to review and report to the Congress on EPA's groundwater research programs. Authorizes the Administrator to establish and maintain research fellowships.

Directs the Administrator to make grants for groundwater research institutes which are to be located in areas making significant use of groundwater. Requires that funds be equitably distributed throughout the United States and that one of the institutes be the National Center for Ground Water Research, a consortium between Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, and Rice Universities. Limits the Federal share to 50 percent of costs and earmarks funds for technology transfer. Requires the Administrator to review and evaluate such institutes and subjects the institute's research to peer review.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of the Army to consider the impact on groundwater when evaluating new water resource projects. Authorizes modifications in existing projects to protect groundwater.

Requires the Administrator, in cooperation with New Jersey and relevant local governments, to study and report on: (1) the feasibility of removing volatile groundwater contaminants in the New Jersey coastal plain by induced air phase transport; and (2) the problem of trace metal leaching by corrosive groundwater in such coastal plain.

Directs the Administrator, in cooperation with California and relevant local agencies, to study and report on the feasibility of groundwater replenishment with treated wastewater and of the potential of groundwater contamination through exfiltration of sewage from sewer systems of publicly owned treatment works.

Directs the Administrator, in cooperation with New York State and relevant local governments, to study and report on the pollution of the Buffalo River by contaminated groundwater in Erie County.

Directs the Administrator, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Army, to conduct a research and demonstration program at the Lake Okeechobee ecosystem, Florida, on the relationship between ground and surface water quality and the management and control of aquatic plants. Requires that methods developed be adaptable to other circumstances and be made available to State and local governments. Requires the solicitation of information from other sources, such as scientists and management personnel. Requires the Administrator and the Secretary each to report to the Congress on such program and demonstration project, authorizing other Federal agencies to utilize such report. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on groundwater generally and groundwater programs conducted pursuant to this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1991.

Title III: Agricultural Production and Water Use - Agricultural Ground Water Management Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and report to the Congress on the relationship between agricultural practices and water use and quality, including current and projected status and efforts. Requires the Administrator and the Secretary to conduct a joint study of the impact on groundwater and agricultural interests of proposals to dredge from the Hudson River sediments which contain PCBs and dispose of such sediments on land.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Agricultural Nitrogen Best Management Practices Task Force to report to the Secretary and the Congress on agricultural best management practices, systems, and technologies for reducing or mitigating any negative effects of agricultural nitrogen on water quality. Authorizes appropriations for three fiscal years.

Title IV: Ground Water Radium Contamination - Authorizes the Administrator to assist local governments in demonstrating mitigation of radium contamination in groundwater where such groundwater is used as a source of public drinking water in small communities and the contamination exceeds the level established under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for such program.

H.R. 38 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Amends Federal law to entitle a local educational agency to receive impact aid payments when: (1) the population of the school district is below 22,000; and (2) the United States owns Federal property aggregating 40 percent or more of the total acreage in the district.

H.R. 39 Rep. Udall, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates specified lands in Alaska as the Arctic Coastal Plain Wilderness and a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

H.R. 40 Rep. Obey, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to remove the authority for certain Members of Congress to use excess campaign funds for personal purposes.

H.R. 41 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service

Pay Equity Technical Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor to develop and implement a continuing program of information dissemination, research, and technical assistance to public and private entities with respect to correction of wage-setting practices, and reduction or elimination of wage disparities, to the extent that they are based on the sex, race, or national origin of the employee, rather than on the work performed and other appropriate factors.

H.R. 42 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs; Education and Labor

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in the case of any individual discharged or dismissed from the armed forces under conditions other than honorable, to consider an application for, and issuance to such person of, an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate, if it is established that such person has rehabilitated himself, that his character is good, and that his conduct, activities, and habits since he was discharged or dismissed have been exemplary for a reasonable period of time, but not less than three years.

Directs the Secretary to supply to the Secretary of Defense a copy of each such certificate issued, and requires the Secretary of Defense to place such certificate in the military personnel record of the affected individual. Permits the use of both oral and written evidence in the determination of the appropriateness of the certificate, including an appearance in person before the Secretary of Labor by the individual being considered.

Provides that no military or veterans' benefits shall accrue to an individual receiving such a certificate, unless the individual was previously eligible for such benefits under the original discharge or dismissal.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to ensure that public employment offices accord to any person so discharged or dismissed but receiving an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate special counseling and job development assistance.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, no later than January 15 of each year, to report to the Congress the number of cases reviewed under this Act and the number of certificates issued. Authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations, delegate authority, and utilize the services of the Office of Personnel Management in carrying out this Act.

H.R. 43 Rep. Clay; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Employee Benefits Standards in Government Contracting Act of 1989 - Requires that certain contracts between the United States and private contractors and subcontractors require the contractor to provide certain pension and health benefits to its employees.

Declares that Federal contracts or subcontracts are covered by this Act if they are in excess of $25,000 and involve employment in connection with: (1) construction, alteration, or repair (including painting or decorating) of Federal public buildings or Federal public works within the United States; or (2) the manufacture or furnishing of materials, supplies, articles, or equipment.

Prohibits any contract or subcontract subject to this Act from being awarded on the basis of a bid that contains specifications concerning uncompensated overtime.

Requires Federal agencies to provide a cost-savings impact statement (along with the specifics of the award) demonstrating that the services performed under the contract or subcontract could not have been performed at least as effectively and economically by the Federal Government, whenever such Federal agency awards a contract or subcontract which: (1) is required to meet the pension plan and group health plan requirements of this Act; (2) exceeds $500,000; and (3) is for services or is on other than a firm, fixed-price basis.

Sets forth pension plan and group health plan requirements for contracts covered by this Act. Treats certain governmental, church, and other pension plans as meeting such requirements.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act within one year after its enactment.

Directs the Secretary to provide for penalties for failure by employers to comply with contractual provisions required by this Act, including: (1) publication of the employer's name; and (2) debarment from future Government contracts, or extensions or modifications of existing contracts, until the employer has established and carried out policies to provide for such compliance. Provides for equitable relief from such noncompliance.

Directs the Secretary to establish, and serve as chairperson of, a waiver review board which shall decide whether to grant a waiver from the requirements of this Act to any Federal agency applying for one.

Directs the Secretary to conduct an annual review of a random number of audits conducted by agencies that award contracts under this Act.

H.R. 44 Rep. Fields, et al.; 1/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Veterans' Affairs

Merchant Mariners Fairness and Memorial Act of 1989 - Provides that certain qualified service of a member of the U.S. merchant marine during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of eligibility for various veterans' benefits under the GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977. Requires the Secretary of Defense to issue an honorable discharge under such Act to each merchant marine member whose qualified service warrants such a discharge. Defines "qualified service."

Prohibits the payment of any retroactive benefits under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to convey the right, title, and interest of the United States in vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet to nonprofit organizations for use in funding merchant marine memorials, provided the vessels have no usefulness to the Government and are scheduled to be scrapped and the organizations agree to sell the vessels for scrap, divide the proceeds, and use them for memorials. Requires organizations to have raised a minimum amount from non-Federal sources before enactment of this Act in order to participate in the sale. Limits an organization to one grant under this Act.

H.R. 45 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary; Rules

Central American Studies and Temporary Relief Act of 1989 - *Title I: General Accounting Office Investigation and Report* - Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) begin an investigation concerning displaced nationals of El Salvador and Nicaragua; and (2) report to the Speaker of the House and to the President of the Senate within two years of initiating such investigation.

Requires determinations to be made, with respect to displaced Salvadorans and Nicaraguans living in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Belize, Costa Rica, or Mexico, of: (1) the number and location of such persons; (2) their place of origin in El Salvador or Nicaragua and the period of, and reason for, their displacement; (3) their current living conditions, with particular attention to questions of personal safety and the availability of food and medical assistance; (4) current efforts to provide such necessities; (5) the impact of wars in El Salvador and Nicaragua; and (6) the impact of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 on Nicaragua.and El Salvador; and (7) the impact of the 1986 El Salvador earthquake.

Requires assessments to be made, in the case of Salvadorans and Nicaraguans returned from the United States to their country, of: (1) their conditions upon return, with particular attention to any human rights violations; and (2) the extent to which these persons have become displaced persons in their country.

Requires the investigation, with respect to Salvadorans and Nicaraguans unlawfully in the United States, to: (1) compare the situation in El Salvador and Nicaragua with previous cases of administrative grants of extended voluntary departure under the immigration laws; (2) describe U.S. policies respecting the treatment of other aliens in the United States in similar circumstances; (3) describe the policies of all other countries in which Salvadorans or Nicaraguans have sought refuge as those policies concern the return of such persons to their country; and (4) assess their conditions in the United States.

Title II: Congressional Review - Provides for the referral of such report to the appropriate congressional committees in accordance with the rules of each House for committee hearings (within 90 days of continuous session after the referral of such report) and committee reports (within 270 days of continuous session after the referral of such report).

Title III: Temporary Stay of Deportation - Prohibits the Attorney General from detaining or deporting specified nationals of Nicaragua or El Salvador until completion of the Comptroller General's report. Sets conditions on such stay of deportation.

H.R. 46 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Reorganization Act of 1989 - *Title I: Establishment of the Social Security Administration* - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to establish as an independent executive agency a Social Security Administration, headed by a Social Security Board. Provides that it shall be the duty of the Administration to administer the programs established by titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing economic security through social insurance and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration: (1) a Commissioner of Social Security; (2) an Office of Hearings and Appeals, to be headed by a Chief Administrative Law Judge; (3) a Deputy Commissioner of Social Security; (4) a General Counsel; (5) a Chief Actuary; (6) an Office of Policy and Legislation, to be headed by a Director of Policy and Legislation; (7) an Inspector General; and (8) an Office of the Ombudsman, to be headed by a Social Security Ombudsman who shall represent the concerns of the public regarding the OASDI and SSI programs to the Commissioner, the Board, and the President, and conduct studies and surveys of the administrative effectiveness and program policy goals of the agency. Establishes a Citizens' Advisory Committee within the Office of the Ombudsman to prepare and transmit to the Congress a biennial report assessing the administration and objectives of the OASDI and SSI programs. Authorizes the Committee to request, and assist in the preparation of, ombudsman studies and surveys of the agency's administration of the OASDI and SSI programs.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that appropriations requests by the Administration for staffing and personnel be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan established by the Board. Provides for the apportionment of administrative costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Requires the Board to cause a seal of office to be made and judicial notice taken thereof.

Transfers to the Administration functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities to be carried out by the Administration under this Act.

Abolishes the position of Commissioner of Social Security in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sets forth a beneficiary bill of rights under which: (1) all individuals are required to be treated fairly by the Board, the Commissioner, and the Secretary; (2) the Board, the Commissioner, and the Secretary are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of age, sex, race, creed, color, handicap, national origin, or economic condition; (3) the Commissioner and the Secretary should maintain prompt, professional, and effective service which is accessible and responsive to the community; (4) benefit payments are to be timely and proper; (5) a personal conference with an official or employee of the agency or Department of Health and Human Services is to be accorded to a beneficiary adversely affected by a determination of the Commissioner or the Secretary; and (6) a beneficiary is to receive, with respect to appealable administrative matters, a full, fair, and impartial evidentiary hearing before an administrative law judge.

Sets forth effective date and transitional rule provisions.

Title II: Conforming Amendments and Rules of Construction - Requires the Secretary and the Board to report to the Congress within 120 days after the beginning of each regular session on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to study and make recommendations on the most effective methods of providing economic security and on the administrative policy for the programs.

Directs the Board to appoint, quadrennially, an Advisory Council on the Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Program and an Advisory Council on Health and Supplementary Medical Insurance to review the relation of the trust funds supporting the OASDI program and the Medicare program and the long-term commitments of those programs. Requires each council to submit a report to the Board for transmittal to the Congress and the Board of Trustees of each trust fund.

Title III: Management of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund - Amends the OASDI and Medicare (title XVIII of the Act) programs to direct the Managing Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (trust funds) to immediately invest that portion of the trust funds which is not required for current withdrawals. Requires the investment of amounts in the OASDI trust funds to be made in accordance with policies established by the Social Security Board. Prohibits the sale and redemption of trust fund assets or the expenditure of trust fund amounts for purposes other than those specified in titles II and XVIII of the Act.

H.R. 47 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 1/3/89. Agriculture

Research and Commercialization of Alternative Agriculture Act of 1989 - *Title I: National Alternative Agricultural Products Board* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the National Alternative Agricultural Products Board to: (1) supervise the National Institute for Alternative Agricultural Products; (2) determine priority research areas; and (3) review and approve Institute budgets and grants.

Title II: National Institute for Alternative Agricultural Products - Directs the Secretary to provide for the establishment of a National Institute for Alternative Agricultural Products as an independent entity within the Department of Agriculture.

Authorizes the Institute to: (1) make grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts for research and demonstration projects; (2) provide technology transfer, information collection, and information dissemination; (3) search for new industrial materials that may be produced from agricultural commodities and for processes to produce such materials; and (4) administer the Alternative Agricultural Products Technology Revolving Fund (established by this Act).

States that all projects shall have at least 50 percent matching funds.

Directs the Institute to select those projects that will create or improve economically viable commercial products or technologies that involve the use of agricultural commodities.

Title III: Agricultural Industrial Materials Corporation - Establishes within the Institute an Agricultural Industrial Materials Corporation which shall: (1) establish between five and 13 regional centers for promoting the commercialization of new nonfood, nonfeed uses of agricultural commodities; and (2) appoint an advisory council for each center.

Authorizes the Corporation to provide specified financial assistance for projects to commercialize new agricultural nonfood, nonfeed products.

Directs the Corporation to establish a regional center discretionary fund. Requires each center to report biannually to the Corporation regarding its fund use. Gives priority to projects that: (1) create jobs in distressed rural areas; (2) have State or local financial participation; and (3) have private financial participation.

Title IV: Funding and Miscellaneous Provisions - Establishes in the Treasury the Alternative Agricultural Products Technology Revolving Fund.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Amends the Critical Agricultural Materials Act to authorize FY 1989 and 1990 appropriations for critical agricultural materials activities of the Departments of Agriculture and of Commerce. Requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and of Commerce and the Joint Commission on Research and Development of Critical Agricultural Materials to limit their activities to critical agricultural materials other than native latex after FY 1990 (currently such requirement extends through FY 1988).

Directs the Secretary, for the 1989 and 1990 crop years, to establish an alternative crop demonstration program for producers of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice. Limits annual demonstration acreage to 25,000 acres. Prohibits price support or related benefits for such alternative crops. Requires the Secretary to submit a program report to the appropriate congressional committees by April 1, 1990. Defines "alternative crop" as commodities not produced domestically in substantial amounts and that: (1) are currently imported or likely to be imported; or (2) could yield industrial raw materials; or (3) are grown for experimental purposes.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 48 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

California Ocean Sanctuary and Fisheries Enhancement Act of 1989 - Designates a specified area of the Outer Continental Shelf extending 200 miles seaward from the seaward boundary of California as the California Ocean Sanctuary, prohibiting oil and gas leasing and exploration and ocean dumping and incineration, as specified.

H.R. 49 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Arctic Coastal Plain Leasing Act of 1987 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

States that this Act shall be considered the primary land management authorization for all exploration and production activities on the Coastal Plain. Provides that no land management review shall be required except as specifically authorized by this Act. Mandates that all receipts from sales, rentals, bonuses, and royalties on leases under this Act be deposited into the Treasury.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations to ensure that oil and gas exploration and transportation activities are conducted to achieve the reasonable protection of animal and environmental resources (including subsistence uses of the Coastal Plain). States that the "Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, Coastal Plain Resource Assessment," prepared by the Secretary, satisfies all legal requirements for such promulgation and that no further studies or assessments shall be required.

Directs the Secretary to provide impact aid and other assistance to communities on the North Slope and elsewhere in Alaska in order to ensure the public services needed to accommodate oil and gas production and transportation activities on the Coastal Plain.

H.R. 50 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Federal Bureau of Investigation First Amendment Protection Act of 1989 - Prohibits the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from initiating or conducting any investigation that may involve the collection of information about the exercise by a U.S. person of first amendment rights, except as specified. Requires the Attorney General to issue guidelines for investigations covered by this Act.

Sets forth standards to be followed by the FBI in the conduct of an investigation, the disposition of any records obtained, and the periodic review of open investigations.

Provides a civil remedy for any person aggrieved by a violation of this Act.

Waives the provisions of this Act with respect to background investigations conducted with the consent of the subject regarding: (1) nominees to judicial and executive branch positions requiring the advice and consent of the Senate; (2) employees of the Department of Justice; or (3) the granting or retention of security clearances.

H.R. 51 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 1/3/89. District of Columbia

New Columbia Admission Act - Declares the State of New Columbia (presently the District of Columbia) to be a State of the United States of America. Admits New Columbia into the Union on an equal footing with the other States in all respects.

Reserves Federal title to certain lands and property.

Directs the Governor to submit the Governor's request regarding the amount of an annual Federal payment to the Congress not less than seven months before the beginning of a fiscal year for which a request is made. Requires the request to contain a report on services rendered to the Federal Government, potential revenues lost because of the presence of the Federal Government, and potential revenues gained because of the presence of the Federal Government.

Sets forth election protocol for popular ratification of statehood.

Provides for election of one member of the House of Representatives as well as two Senators.

Maintains the laws that were territorially in effect. Continues any law suits already pending in District of Columbia courts.

Establishes a Statehood Transition Commission.

H.R. 52 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 1/3/89. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Budgetary and Legislative Efficiency Act of 1989 - *Title I: District of Columbia Federal Payment Authorization Act* - Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize appropriations for the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia through FY 1991. Sets forth a formula for determining authorized appropriations for subsequent fiscal years.

Title II: Congressional Authority - Waives the period of congressional review required before District of Columbia Acts take effect. Revises the authority of the Congress to enact legislation that amends or repeals such Acts. Repeals certain rules governing congressional consideration of District of Columbia Council actions.

Title III: Budget Autonomy - District of Columbia Budget Autonomy Act - Makes budget provisions that are disapproved by the Mayor, but reenacted by two-thirds of the Council or not resubmitted to the Council in a timely manner, part of the budget Act without their transmittal to the President.

Eliminates the requirements that an Act of Congress: (1) approve the District of Columbia budget and supplements thereto before amounts are obligated or expended under such budget or its supplements; and (2) authorize District of Columbia employment positions before such positions are filled.

H.R. 53 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

Amends the Surface Transportation Act of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to States and political subdivisions for the designation of: (1) hazardous materials transportation routes; and (2) hazardous materials parking sites. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to require registered carriers of hazardous materials to maintain records of the routes followed in the transportation of certain hazardous materials and to prepare an annual registration statement. Prescribes registration fee guidelines.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to finance the Hazardous Materials Transportation Emergency Response Trust Fund (established by this Act) by raising the excise tax on: (1) gasoline; (2) diesel and special motor fuels; (3) aviation fuels; and (4) fuels used in commercial transportation on inland waterways. Establishes the Hazardous Materials Transportation Emergency Response Trust Fund in the Treasury.

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary to make grants to the States to assist in the training and equipment needs of emergency personnel responding to hazardous material transportation incidents. Authorizes appropriations to fund such grants for FY 1990 through 1994 out of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Emergency Response Trust Fund.

Outlines the emergency response information regulations to be promulgated by the Secretary within one year of the date of enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act regarding specified aspects of hazardous materials transportation safety. Directs the Secretary to establish information dissemination procedures regarding enforcement actions pertaining to violations of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

Makes any person who commits a violation of this Act liable to the United States for a civil penalty (currently such violation must be knowingly committed). Establishes a minimum civil penalty of $500 for each such violation.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act requiring the transportation of hazardous materials in intrastate commerce to be covered by the same Federal regulations that pertain to interstate transportation of such materials.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance regarding hazardous materials transportation safety to State, regional, and local government entities.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) conduct a hazardous materials flow study and to report results to the Congress; and (2) conduct a risk analysis regarding the transportation of high level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuel to geologic repository sites and monitored retrievable storage sites, and report the results to the Congress and the Secretary of Energy.

Title II: Rail Transportation - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary to issue regulations regarding emergency response procedures for rail carriers in accident or emergency situations involving the transportation and storage of hazardous materials.

Prohibits railroad tank cars built before November 6, 1971, from being used in commercial hazardous materials transportation unless they meet all safety and design requirements imposed by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to enter into a contract with the National Academy of Sciences for a study of railroad tank car design, and to report results to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 54 Rep. Craig, et al.; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Title I: Title and Statement of Findings - Truth in Government Efficiency Reform Act of 1989 - Sets forth congressional findings with respect to inadequacies of the financial management systems of the Federal Government.

Title II: Declaration of Purposes - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to require the establishment and maintenance of an effective Federal financial management structure.

Part A: Development of an Integrated Financial Management System - Revises current provisions of Federal law on accounting principles, standards, and requirements. Requires the Comptroller General to establish an Accounting and Financial Management Advisory Board.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to develop and maintain a Government-wide five-year financial management plan to improve the financial management of the Federal Government.

Part B: Financial Reporting and Audits - Sets forth reporting requirements for Federal agencies with respect to financial operations. Provides for audits of financial statements.

Part C: Establishment of Agency Chief Financial Officers - Specifies the Federal agencies in which there shall be appointed an agency chief financial officer to be responsible for financial management activities.

H.R. 55 Rep. Herger, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Computer Virus Eradication Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to impose penalties upon any individual who, in interstate or foreign commerce, knowingly: (1) inserts into a computer or a computer program information or commands that may cause loss, expense, or risk to health or welfare for users of the computer, the program, or the processed information; or (2) provides such computer or program to a person who does not know of the insertion or its effects. Provides a civil remedy for injured parties.

H.R. 56 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Credit Repair Organizations Act - Amends the Consumer Credit Protection Act to prohibit any credit repair organization (any person who provides a service for the purpose of improving a consumer's credit record) from: (1) charging or receiving any money prior to the completion of its services (unless it has obtained a $50,000 surety bond); (2) charging or receiving money solely for the referral of a customer to a retailer if the credit which may be extended to the buyer is upon substantially the same terms as those available to the general public; (3) advising any client to make an untrue or misleading statement; or (4) using any untrue or misleading statement.

Requires the organization to provide the consumer with a written disclosure statement which includes a description of: (1) the consumer's rights; (2) the services to be provided by the organization; and (3) the total amount the consumer will be charged. Sets forth contract requirements and the rights of the consumer with regard to cancellation of such contract.

Subjects any organization which fails to comply with any provision of this Act to Federal civil liability.

Provides for the administrative enforcement of this Act by the Federal Trade Commission, as provided in the Federal Trade Commission Act.

H.R. 57 Rep. Archer; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Asset Indexing Act of 1987 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require indexing, based on the gross national product deflator, of the adjusted basis of certain assets (corporate stock and tangible property that is a capital asset of property used in a trade or business) that have been held for more than one year at the time of sale or other transfer, solely for the purpose of determining gain or loss.

H.R. 58 Rep. Archer, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 59 Rep. Archer; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that increase from 80 percent to 90 percent the current year liability test for estimated tax payments by individuals.

H.R. 60 Rep. Archer, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Repeals estate tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to inclusion in the gross estate of the value of certain types of transfers with a retained life estate.

Applies the repeal retroactively in connection with property transferred after December 17, 1987.

H.R. 61 Rep. Archer, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Grants the President line item veto authority with respect to appropriations bills.

H.R. 62 Rep. Archer, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Grants the President line item veto authority with respect to appropriations bills.

H.R. 63 Rep. Archer, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Fairness in America Health Care Act of 1989 - *Title I: One-Year Delay in Implementation of Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988* - Delays, for one year, the implementation of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, except for provisions of such Act expanding benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

Title II: Bipartisan Commission to Review the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act - Establishes the Commission to Review the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act to study: (1) the effect implementation of such Act will have on Medicare beneficiaries who currently have supplementary coverage; (2) how such Act's benefits compare with the benefits provided by supplementary coverage; (3) the access Medicare beneficiaries who do not have supplementary or Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act) coverage have to necessary health services; (4) the feasibility and likely cost of implementing such Act's drug benefits; and (5) the benefits and financing mechanisms which Medicare beneficiaries prefer. Directs the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Congress within six months of this Act's enactment or by September 1, 1989, whichever is earlier.

H.R. 64 Rep. Armey, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Worker Protection Act - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to require the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to revoke the exclusive bargaining status of any labor organization that is found either to engage in or to encourage the use of violence. Prohibits the NLRB from issuing an order directing reinstatement of any employee whose past or present conduct displays violence that would be an unfair labor practice if carried on by a labor organization.

Includes among the unfair labor practices of a labor organization any interference with employees exercising their statutory rights.

Provides for investigations and injunctive relief in cases of labor organizations' unfair labor practices involving violence, as long as a petition for such relief is filed within seven days of the filing of the unfair labor practice charge.

Directs the NLRB to order awards of treble backpay and special damages to employees suffering loss of wages and other damages as a result of violent conduct qualifying as an unfair labor practice.

H.R. 65 Rep. Armey; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Home Employment Enterprise Act - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit individuals to engage in industrial homework (including sewing, knitting, jewelry, or craftmaking) or perform any service in or about their place of residence as employees of any employer covered by such Act if the employer complies with minimum wage and maximum hours requirements under such Act.

H.R. 66 Rep. Armey, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

IRA Equity Act - Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that place limitations on: (1) individual retirement account (IRA) deductions for active participants in certain pension plans; and (2) nondeductible contributions to individual retirement plans.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an individual filing a joint income tax return to include a spouse's compensation in calculations to determine the maximum amount permitted as a deduction for qualified retirement contributions (thus permitting a nonworking or the lesser-earning spouse a deduction of up to $2,000 for IRA contributions).

H.R. 67 Rep. Armey; 1/3/89. Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service

Mail Management Improvement Act - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue a directive which requires each agency to: (1) evaluate mail operations to eliminate practices resulting in excessive mailing costs; (2) designate an official with the responsibility for the development and implementation of mail management programs; (3) establish mail management objectives and responsibilities; and (4) develop and submit to the Director a mail management plan.

H.R. 68 Rep. Armey; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Requires that the rate of pay for Members of Congress be determined as if the recommendations of the President relating to such pay rates had been disapproved. Prohibits an increase in such pay unless the Federal budget is balanced. Describes methods for determining if the budget is balanced.

H.R. 69 Rep. Armey; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Judiciary

Inner City Revitalization Act - *Title I: Tax Incentives for Enterprise Zones* - Enterprise Zone Act - *Subtitle A: Designation of Enterprise Zones* - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Secretary) to designate enterprise zones for purposes of providing tax and regulatory relief and improving local services. Limits choices to areas nominated by States and local governments. Limits to 225 the total number of areas that may be designated, and the time period of the designation.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate a zone only if the area meets certain locational, demographic, unemployment, and poverty criteria. Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action that may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, simplifying or streamlining regulation of business, and providing job training to area residents.

Describes areas to which the Secretary must give preference in selecting areas for designation.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress every four years on the effects of such enterprise zones' designation in accomplishing the purposes of this Act.

Subtitle B: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Part I: Credits for Employers and Employees - Allows employers located in enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit for qualified increased employment expenditures and employment of the disadvantaged. Sets the credit amount at ten percent of the increase in payroll plus a specified percentage of wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers through the first 20 years of the enterprise zone designation.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit to enterprise zone employees for five percent of wages earned. Phases out both credits in the last four years of the enterprise zone designation.

Part II: Credits for Investment in Tangible Property in Enterprise Zones - Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for investments made in certain enterprise zone construction property. Limits the credit to ten percent for new property, including rental property. Requires the recapture of credit amounts upon the early disposition of the property.

Part III: Exclusion of Enterprise Zone Capital Gains - Excludes from gross income any capital gain on the sale of enterprise zone property if, within one year after the sale, the taxpayer acquires qualified replacement property (generally defined as property related to an enterprise zone or to a business within a zone).

Part IV: Rules Relating to Industrial Development Bonds - Declares that: (1) limitations on the cost recovery deductions for property financed with tax-exempt bonds shall not apply to enterprise zone property; and (2) the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to bonds whose proceeds are used to finance facilities in enterprise zones.

Part V: Sense of the Congress with Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Treasury should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Subtitle C: Regulatory Flexibility - Amends Federal law to revise the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions to include qualified business, government, and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterprise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, and after considering specified questions, to decide whether to waive or modify rules and regulations pertaining to the implementation of projects or activities within an enterprise zone.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement or present a danger to the public health and safety.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and to consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Subtitle D: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Zone Board to consider on a priority basis and to expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for, the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones.

Title II: Youth Employment Opportunity Wage - Youth Employment Opportunity Wage Act - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to authorize employers to pay employees under 20 years of age, between May and September of each year, 75 percent of the minimum wage rate. Exempts such employees from special certificate requirements. Restricts the authorization to: (1) hours worked by eligible employees in compliance with applicable child labor laws; and (2) youth employed after May 1 of each year.

Prohibits the removal of employees ineligible for the subminimum wage rate in order to replace them with employees who are eligible.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Job Training Partnership Act.

Terminates the minimum wage rate exception after September 30, 1989.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to monitor the implementation of this Act and to report to the Congress concerning the employment effects of the wage authorized by this Act.

Title III: Urban Homesteading - Urban Homestead Act - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to establish procedures to give families residing in public housing projects an opportunity to purchase their dwelling units.

Requires the formation of a resident management corporation as a condition for public housing home ownership.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide comprehensive improvement assistance to projects to ensure that their physical condition, management, and operation are sufficient to encourage home ownership by resident families.

Directs the Secretary and the responsible public housing agency to provide the training and technical assistance necessary to prepare the families and the resident management corporation for home ownership.

Describes conditions under which purchases may take place. Requires the Secretary to continue annual contributions to a project after purchase. Limits purchase price to 25 percent of fair market value and enumerates possible purchasing arrangements. Directs the relevant agency to assist purchasers by making loans at reduced interest rates.

Prohibits the eviction of and authorizes financial assistance to families residing in units sold to a resident management corporation.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress concerning the program.

Title IV: Equal Educational Opportunity Act - Equal Educational Opportunity Act - Amends the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 (ECIA) to permit certain payments to local educational agencies (LEAs) under such Act to be used for programs that permit parents of educationally deprived children to use vouchers to pay for: (1) full-time enrollment at private schools or at public schools outside their school district; or (2) compensatory services provided by the LEA to meet their special educational needs at public schools within their school district.

Authorizes State educational agencies (SEAs) to require LEAs to implement voucher programs. Permits LEAs discretion with respect to such programs when not required by the SEAs.

Describes program requirements and other projects that LEAs must provide to meet special educational needs of targeted students.

Prohibits private schools from redeeming vouchers if they engage in racial discrimination. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose tax return information to Department of Justice investigatory personnel in proceedings brought under this Act to determine whether a school follows a racially discriminatory policy.

H.R. 70 Rep. Armey, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Family Education Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual income tax deduction for contributions to a savings account established to pay the educational expenses (tuition, supplies, meals, and lodging) of the taxpayer's child or certain other relatives at an institution of higher education or a vocational school. Limits the deduction to $1,500 annually (adjusted for inflation) for each account. Disallows the deduction for contributions to an account maintained for any individual aged 19 or older. Requires any account balance to be distributed after the beneficiary attains age 30.

Permits an exclusion from the gross income of the contributor or the beneficiary of account distributions used to pay educational expenses of the latter.

Exempts an account from taxation (except for the tax on unrelated business income of a charitable organization), unless a contributor or the beneficiary engages in specified prohibited transactions in connection with it.

Imposes a ten percent surtax on distributions not used for educational purposes.

Requires the account trustee to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the account's beneficiary concerning the account. Imposes a penalty for failure to report.

Allows taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions to deduct for contributions to an education savings account.

Imposes penalty taxes in connection with excess contributions or prohibited transactions associated with an account.

H.R. 71 Rep. Bartlett, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Independent Living Trusts and Contributions Act of 1988 - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act (the Act) to exclude from an SSI recipient's income for SSI eligibility purposes: (1) contributions received and used within 30 days to obtain specified social services; (2) contributions of clothing or up to $750 of cash per year for the purchase of clothing; (3) contributions of up to $7,200 per year for rent, mortgage payments, or home maintenance; (4) loans received by or repaid to such individual; and (5) contributions made by any other person to a trust for the SSI recipient if one purpose of the trust is to provide the recipient with such social services, clothing, or home or housing payments. Excludes such contributions from the resources of SSI recipients.

Makes this Act's income exclusions applicable under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to notify SSI applicants and recipients of the opportunities this Act provides them to exercise greater independence and the applicability of the reduction in SSI eligibility thresholds and benefits to individuals living in another person's household and receiving support and maintenance from such person.

H.R. 72 Rep. Bennett; 1/3/89. Armed Services

Defense Consultant Registration and Reform Act of 1988 - Prohibits defense agencies from awarding a contract for advisory and assistance services to any consultant unless: (1) such consultant complies with the registration requirements of this Act; and (2) the contracting officer has reviewed the registration information and determined that such consultant does not have a conflict of interest that could be prejudicial to the United States.

Prohibits defense agencies from awarding a contract to any person submitting a bid to such agencies unless such person certifies that each consultant that has assisted in the preparation of such bid has complied with the registration requirements of this Act.

Requires each consultant who has submitted a bid or who has been retained in connection with the preparation of a bid for a Department of Defense (DOD) contract to register with the DOD Office of Standards of Conduct. Requires such consultants to update the registered information upon submitting a bid or being retained for the preparation of a bid for another DOD contract.

Directs the DOD Inspector General to monitor the compliance of consultants with the registration requirements of this Act and to report annually to the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services on the extent of such compliance.

Subjects any consultant who intentionally fails to comply with such registration requirements to suspension and debarment proceedings.

Provides that this Act shall not apply to contracts which, as determined by the Secretary of Defense, involve: (1) sensitive foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities; (2) sensitive law enforcement investigations; or (3) special access programs.

H.R. 73 Rep. Bennett; 1/3/89. Armed Services

Defense Contract Profit Policy Act of 1989 - Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to require each covered defense contractor (a contractor which is awarded defense contracts, or which receives payments from the United States, in a total amount of at least $100,000,000 in any 12-month period) to submit annually a profits information report to an independent firm designated by the Secretary of Defense to receive such reports and annually transmit aggregate data to the Secretary. Defines a "profits information report" and outlines report requirements. Requires a covered defense contractor to have the information submitted to the independent firm verified for reliability and accuracy by the same independent certified public accountant who furnishes to the Securities and Exchange Commission an opinion on the contractor's fair presentation of its financial statement. Allows the Secretary to waive such reporting requirements if disclosure would be detrimental to the success of a classified project and injurious to national security. Provides for the confidentiality of all submitted information.

Directs the Secretary to conduct and report to the Congress on an annual study of the financial situation and level of profitability of covered defense contractors under covered contracts.

H.R. 74 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Regional Presidential Primaries Act of 1989 - Prohibits any State from conducting a presidential primary election except in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Establishes six regional primaries to be held in each presidential election year. Sets the dates for such primaries.

Sets requirements for voter eligibility in the primaries conducted under this Act.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil suit in United States district court when there is reason to believe that a State is holding a primary in violation of this Act.

Requires presidential candidates in a primary, in order to be eligible to receive payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, to agree to enter at least one State primary in each of the six regions and to notify the Federal Election Commission of which primaries will be entered.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 75 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Prohibits a Member of Congress from accepting any honorarium, except reimbursement for travel and the cost of two days' lodging.

H.R. 76 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the St. Marys River in Florida and Georgia for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 77 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Water Project Beautification Act of 1989 - Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from executing a water resources project unless the relevant State or local government enters into an agreement with the Secretary to reconstruct any lands adversely affected by such project to an aesthetically appealing and environmentally compatible condition.

H.R. 78 Rep. Bennett; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct a veterans' hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 79 Rep. Bennett; 1/3/89. Ways and Means.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a ten percent minimum income tax on individual economic income that exceeds the following exemption amounts: (1) $50,000 for joint returns; (2) $40,000 for single returns; and (3) $25,000 for married individuals filing separate returns. Defines "economic income" as income received or accrued (including tax-exempt interest), minus expenses paid or incurred in the production of the income and a reasonable depreciation allowance.

Imposes a corresponding ten percent minimum tax on net corporate income in excess of $50,000.

H.R. 80 Rep. Bennett; 1/3/89. Armed Services; Intelligence

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to abolish the National Security Council. Makes conforming amendments to the Military Selective Service Act and the Arms Control and Disarmament Act.

H.R. 81 Rep. Carr, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Hunger Emergency Assistance and Relief Trust Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals to designate on their income tax returns a contribution of all or part of their tax refunds to the Hunger Emergency Assistance and Relief Trust.

Establishes in the Treasury the Hunger Emergency Assistance and Relief Trust (trust fund) to distribute hunger relief funds to qualified nonprofit hunger relief services organizations. Appropriates to the trust fund amounts equal to those designated on tax returns.

Describes standards and procedures for the distribution of trust fund monies. Specifies a number of restrictions with respect to the activities of recipient organizations, including limitations on administrative expenses.

Requires the Hunger Commission to submit to specified congressional committees an annual report detailing trust fund expenditures.

Establishes a Hunger Commission to administer the distribution of funds to qualified hunger relief services organizations on a matching grant basis. Permits a maximum award of $100,000 to any single qualified organization in any fiscal year. Requires that: (1) at least 50 percent of amounts received into the trust fund in any year be paid to qualified organizations; and (2) monies in the trust fund be distributed within 180 days of their receipt there.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 82 Rep. McCloskey, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the 82nd Airborne Division Association, Incorporated.

H.R. 83 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration; Rules

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit any Member of Congress or congressional candidate from making contributions to any other Member or congressional candidate.

Prohibits Members from soliciting and accepting contributions with respect to any election of congressional leadership officers.

H.R. 84 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. Agriculture

Veal Calf Protection Act - Prohibits certain practices in the raising of calves for veal. Describes the practices as the confining of calves in small crates and the feeding of calves with diets deficient in solid foods. Fixes penalties and permits civil actions with respect to prohibited acts.

H.R. 85 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. Armed Services

Revises conflict of interest provisions concerning Department of Defense procurement to prohibit former Department officers and employees and former or retired members of the armed services who participated in decisionmaking responsibilities concerning defense contractors from accepting compensation from such contractors for a two-year period following separation from the Department. (Present law imposes such prohibitions only on those officials who performed procurement functions for a majority of working days or who participated in negotiations of contracts or claims in excess of $10,000,000.) Imposes criminal penalties for violations of such prohibition. (Present law provides only civil penalties.)

Imposes criminal penalties upon any person who knowingly offers or provides such compensation to a former defense procurement official. (Present law imposes only civil penalties.)

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to exempt from such requirements certain persons appointed to sensitive civilian procurement executive positions. Specifies that such an exemption shall be made with the concurrence of the Director of the Office of Government Ethics. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress concerning any such exemptions.

Requires the Secretary to provide each defense procurement official separated from service a written notice containing: (1) an explanation of the provisions of this Act; and (2) the name of each contractor from whom such person is prohibited from accepting compensation.

Specifies that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to contracts for less than $100,000 or to contractors who did less than $100,000 worth of business with the Department in the preceding fiscal year.

Allows any person who is considering the propriety of accepting compensation from a defense contractor to apply to the Director of the Office of Government Ethics for advice on the applicability of this Act.

H.R. 86 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. Armed Services

Authorizes a commissioned officer of the Navy aboard a vessel operating in the territorial waters of the United States or at sea outside the territorial jurisdiction of any country, whenever a member of the Coast Guard is not present, to engage in drug interdiction activities with the same authority as a member of the Coast Guard assigned to drug interdiction duties.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, under specified conditions and upon the request of a Federal agency with the proper jurisdiction, to assign members of the armed forces to assist drug enforcement officials of such agency in searches, seizures, and arrests outside the land area of the United States.

H.R. 87 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Voter Participation Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to allow an individual who is otherwise eligible to vote in a Federal election to register to vote in such election by submitting a registration form, in person or by mail, to appropriate State election officials at least 20 days before the election.

Authorizes such an individual to register to vote in a Federal election at the appropriate polling place on the date of the election.

Requires States to provide for maximum accessibility to registration offices and forms.

Directs the Federal Election Commission to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act, taking into consideration the need for uniformity in voter registration procedures.

Declares that this Act does not prevent any State from providing greater access to voter registration.

H.R. 88 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Army to set aside an appropriate area within Arlington National Cemetery for the unmarked burial of cremated remains of persons entitled to burial in such cemetery.

H.R. 89 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Endangered Species Protection Act of 1989 - Increases to $1,000 the maximum fine for motor vehicle violations of speed limits in units of the National Forest System, the National Park System, and the National Wildlife Refuge System which are regularly inhabited by an endangered wildlife species.

H.R. 90 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Drug Crime Whistleblower Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 and the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase the maximum reward (to be paid from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund or the Customs Forfeiture Fund) for information on controlled substances offenses.

H.R. 91 Rep. Berman, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Anti-Terrorism and Arms Export Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to prohibit the Government or U.S. persons from exporting or providing munitions items to, or facilitating (through loans, credits, guarantees, or other financial assistance) the acquisition of munitions by, any country, or any individual or group in a country, which, as determined by the Secretary of State, has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. Permits the rescission of a determination of the Secretary only after the President makes specified certifications to the Congress concerning the country involved.

Authorizes the President to waive such prohibition with respect to transactions determined to be vital to national security after consulting with, and reporting to, the Congress. Exempts from such prohibition transactions subject to reporting requirements of the National Security Act of 1947. Authorizes additional waivers pursuant to authority under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 in exceptional circumstances where time is of the essence and the President consults with and submits a report to the Congress at least 24 hours prior to granting such a waiver. Sets forth criminal and civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, in making decisions concerning the issuance of export licenses, to consider whether the export of an article will support international terrorism. Requires the Director's evaluation of an arms sale submitted to the Congress to include an evaluation of whether the sale would support international terrorism.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to require a validated license for the export of goods or technology to a country if the Secretary determines that: (1) such country has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism; and (2) such exports could contribute to the military potential of such country or would enhance the ability of such country to support acts of international terrorism. Removes the $1,000,000 threshold for notification to the Congress of the issuance of an export license. Revises the President's authority to rescind the Secretary's determination.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit the provision of any assistance under such Act, the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, the Peace Corps Act, or the Export-Import Bank Act to any country which the Secretary determines has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. Authorizes the President to: (1) rescind such a determination only after making specified certifications to the Congress concerning the country involved; and (2) waive such prohibition for national security interests or humanitarian reasons only after consulting with, and reporting to, the Congress.

Requires the President, in order to rescind a determination by the Secretary that a country supports international terrorism, to certify to the Congress that: (1) there has been a fundamental change in the leadership and policies of the government concerned and such government is not supporting acts of international terrorism and has provided assurances not to do so in the future; or (2) the government concerned has not provided any support for international terrorism during the preceding six-month period and has provided assurances that it will not support acts of international terrorism in the future.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to specify that any presidential designation to place a defense item on the munitions list shall be final and conclusive and shall not be subject to judicial review.

Directs the President to include in required quarterly reports to the Congress concerning military exports a listing of: (1) all consents granted to third-party transfers of defense articles or defense services exceeding $1,000,000 in value; and (2) munitions items exceeding $250,000 in value transferred by the Department of Defense to other agencies of the U.S. Government, excluding items transferred for use within the United States or for intelligence activities subject to other reporting requirements under the National Security Act of 1947.

Revises requirements for reporting the use of foreign assistance funds where it is inadvisable to specify the nature of the use of such funds to require that such a report be transmitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives rather than to the Speaker of the House.

Amends the Hostage Act to specify that the President may not use any means otherwise prohibited by law in attempting to cause the release of U.S. citizens imprisoned by foreign governments. (Current law specifies that the President may not use any means amounting to acts of war.)

Specifies that the use by any government of armed force in the exercise of individual or collective self-defense in accordance with applicable international agreements and customary international law shall not be considered an act of international terrorism for purposes of this Act.

H.R. 92 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 1/3/89. Armed Services

Amends the Uniformed Services Survivor Benefits Amendments of 1980 to entitle certain individuals who were widowed before September 21, 1972, and who are not covered by the Military Survivor Benefit Plan to an annuity.

H.R. 93 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal law relating to veterans to provide that the remarriage of a veteran's spouse after age 55 shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation.

H.R. 94 Rep. Boehlert, et al.; 1/3/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to require the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue guidelines governing the use and installation of automatic sprinkler systems and smoke detectors in places of public accommodation. Includes within such guidelines the requirements that, in each public accommodation: (1) an automatic smoke detection system be installed in accordance with the appropriate American National Standard for Fire Alarm Systems; and (2) an automatic sprinkler system be installed in accordance with the appropriate American National Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, except in places that are two stories or lower, have no interior corridors, and have immediate exterior egress from rooms to a ground level area. Requires States to submit to the Director lists of public accommodations which meet such guidelines so that the Director can compile, publish, and distribute to Federal agencies a master list of all public accommodations that meet such guidelines.

Authorizes the Director to take steps to encourage States to promote the use of automatic sprinkler and smoke detection systems and to disseminate information on the life safety value and use of such systems.

Amends Federal law to prohibit Federal employees from receiving reimbursement for staying at non-Federal public accommodations which are not on the Director's master list, unless there is no room available at listed accommodations that are a reasonable distance from the employee's place of official business.

Limits the studies and surveys conducted to establish the lodging expenses of Federal employees on official business to public accommodations which meet such guidelines. Requires that directories of lodging accommodations for Federal employees include a description of the access and safety devices which each listed public accommodation provides for handicapped guests.

H.R. 95 Rep. Boxer; 1/3/89. House Administration

Presidential Election Debate Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require as a condition of eligibility to receive payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund that the major party presidential candidates agree to participate in at least three debates, through a nonpartisan nonprofit entity, in September and October preceding the relevant election. Requires a corresponding agreement by the major party vice-presidential candidates, but for a minimum of only one debate.

H.R. 96 Rep. Boxer; 1/3/89. House Administration

Directs the Federal Election Commission to specify: (1) a closing time for all polling places on election day for the general election of 1992; and (2) an opening time for all polling places which may be the day before said polling places close. Requires that the closing time shall apply uniformly to all polling places in the continental United States and shall be stated in eastern standard time.

Requires Alaska and Hawaii to conduct such election on the day(s) specified but grants the States discretion on opening and closing times.

H.R. 97 Rep. Boxer; 1/3/89. House Administration

Permits persons who will be 18 years old on the date of a general or special Federal election to vote in the primary election related to such general or special election.

H.R. 98 Rep. Blaz, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Ways and Means

Guam Commonwealth Act - *Title I: Political Relationship* - Creates the Commonwealth of Guam. Grants the people of Guam the right of full self-government through adoption of a Constitution, consistent with U.S. sovereignty over Guam and the supremacy of U.S. law applicable to Guam, and within specified guidelines.

Recognizes the right of self-determination of the people of Guam.

Directs the U.S. Government, through additional federally-funded programs, to promote preservation of the Chamorro culture, enhanced economic, social, and educational opportunities for Chamorros, and training of Chamorros for employment.

Provides that nothing in this Act or the Constitution of Guam shall impair the U.S. citizenship of the residents of Guam or their descendants or their rights and privileges as U.S. citizens under the 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Directs Guam to establish a land trust for the benefit of the indigenous Chamorro people and to establish residency requirements under the Constitution of Guam for voting and holding elective office.

Allows this Act to be modified only with the mutual consent of the Governments of the United States and Guam.

Title II: Applicability of Federal Law - Makes specified provisions of, and amendments to, the U.S. Constitution applicable to Guam, in addition to those portions which currently apply. Makes Federal laws, rules, or regulations passed after the date of this Act inapplicable unless mutually consented to by the Governments of the United States and Guam.

Creates the Joint Commission on the Applicability of Federal Law. Specifies its duties, including: (1) participating in consultations between the Governments of the United States and Guam; (2) studying existing statutes and regulations affecting the U.S.-Guam relationship; (3) reviewing policies and procedures of Federal agencies relating to such relationship; (4) compiling data; (5) drafting modifications in existing laws, regulations, policies, and procedures and obtaining such modifications by negotiation and mediation concerning issues such as land claims and war claims; and (6) seeking to obtain maximum economic development and political autonomy for Guam, consistent with U.S. security interests. Provides that the United States will bear the cost of the work of the Commission.

Authorizes the President or his designee to delegate to the Governor of Guam total or partial performance of functions now vested in Federal administrative agencies.

Title III: Foreign Affairs and Defense - Grants the United States responsibility for authority with respect to matters relating to foreign affairs and defense that affect Guam.

Provides for U.S. consultation with Guam in advance of negotiations toward any treaties or international or executive agreements affecting Guam, and with respect to proposals to increase or decrease Department of Defense activities within Guam. Prohibits the establishment of military security zones or the stationing of foreign military personnel on the Island of Guam without the approval of the Government of Guam except in time of declared war, or the establishment of military bases without consultation with the Governor.

Provides for U.S. assistance to Guam in the establishment of offices in the United States and abroad, in becoming a member or participant in appropriate regional and international organizations, and in obtaining from other countries favorable treatment for exports.

Prohibits the United States from utilizing the Island of Guam or the water surrounding it for the dumping or storage of nuclear waste or hazardous chemicals. Provides for the clean up by the United States of chemical dump sites used by the military in the past. Requires the United States to compensate any person injured as a result of hazardous materials stored, used, or disposed of by the U.S. Government in Guam or its waters.

Title IV: Courts - Specifies provisions governing the relations between U.S. courts and the local courts of Guam, the jurisdiction of the District Court of Guam, and the applicable district court rules.

Provides for the appointment of a judge for the District Court of Guam, a U.S. attorney, and a U.S. marshal for Guam.

Title V: Trade - Establishes a Guam-United States free trade area, under which neither party may impose duties, quotas, or other restrictions on each other's products, nor shall the United States treat products of Guam as having originated in any other country.

Defines "products of Guam" to mean articles that contain at least 30 percent value added in Guam, and specifies costs included in value added.

Authorizes Guam to impose, increase, reduce, or eliminate duties and other restrictions on: (1) products that originate outside the customs territory of the United States and that are imported into Guam; and (2) exports from Guam, whether or not products of Guam. Requires the Governor of Guam to certify that the origin of "products of Guam" is, in fact, Guam, and provides for customs inspections of products brought into the United States.

Title VI: Taxation - Makes U.S. income tax laws applicable to Guam. Deems such laws to impose a separate tax, payable to the Government of Guam, to be known as the Guam Commonwealth income tax.

Grants the Governor the same administrative and enforcement powers and remedies with regard to such tax (pursuant to the laws of Guam) as the Secretary of the Treasury and other executive branch officials have with respect to U.S. income tax. Sets forth similar enforcement authority with respect to criminal violations, tax liens, and suits to recover erroneously or illegally assessed taxes. Grants the District Court of Guam exclusive jurisdiction over all judicial proceedings in Guam, both criminal and civil, with respect to such tax.

Allows the Government of Guam to provide for the rebate or reduction of taxes in order to assist new industries or economic development.

Grants Guam the power to determine the nature and amount of taxes imposed upon the income and property of persons within its jurisdiction. Repeals applicable U.S. tax laws one year after Guam has enacted a replacement comprehensive local income tax.

Exempts all bonds or other obligations issued by Guam from taxation by Federal, State, or local governments of the United States.

Title VII: Immigration - Applies the Immigration and Nationality Act and pertinent Federal regulations to Guam for two years from enactment of this Act. Directs Guam to enact a comprehensive law on immigration to become effective at the end of the two-year period. Provides that such law shall not impair the free movement of U.S. citizens to and from Guam, include the authority to naturalize aliens for U.S. citizenship, or alter the Governor's authority to issue U.S. passports.

Authorizes U.S. consular officials to issue visas for travel only to Guam for any alien seeking to enter Guam as a non-immigrant in order to encourage investors and tourists to come to Guam.

Title VIII: Labor - Grants preference to qualified residents of Guam in all Federal civil service vacancies occurring in Guam.

Grants Guam the authority to enact and enforce all laws regulating or affecting employment in Guam. Provides that all pertinent U.S. laws regulating employment on Guam on the effective date of this Act shall remain applicable until replaced by duly enacted law of the Guam Legislature.

Title IX: Transportation and Telecommunications - Precludes application of any U.S. law barring the U.S. registration and use of any foreign-built vessel within the waters around Guam for any purpose.

Exempts from the coastwise laws of the United States any shipment of fish or fish products from Guam to any U.S. coastwise destination. Directs the Commission periodically to examine the applicability of such laws and to recommend termination of their applicability upon determining that such laws constrain Guam's economic development.

Authorizes the Governor of Guam to sponsor any qualified air service carrier to come to Guam, subject to presidential consultation concerning U.S. foreign policy and security interests. Exempts Guam from all bilateral treaties between the United States and foreign states with respect to scheduling and technical specifications of aircraft, other than safety requirements. Provides that Guam shall remain an "eligible point" for purposes of being ensured essential air transportation to and from the United States.

Defines Guam as "domestic" for Federal Communications Commission rate setting purposes.

Title X: Land, Natural Resources and Utilities - Grants the Government of Guam the power of eminent domain. Grants Guam jurisdiction over all natural resources of the seabed, subsoil, tidelands, and adjacent territorial waters of the Island of Guam.

Sets limits on U.S. acquisition of real property on Guam. Exempts Guam from Federal regulations governing the transfer or sale of excess Federal real property. Provides for the transfer of all excess Federal property to Guam, with specified exceptions.

Provides for access and use by the residents of Guam of certain retained Federal property, subject to military security requirements. Authorizes the granting of easements on such property to the Government of Guam in specified circumstances.

Directs the United States to transfer ownership of island utilities to Guam.

Title XI: United States Financial Assistance - Provides for the return of U.S. revenues from taxes and fees collected in Guam or from its residents or products to the Government of Guam. Makes U.S. laws providing Federal benefits and financial assistance which are applicable to the States likewise applicable to Guam on an equal basis.

Directs the Governor of Guam, in preparing an annual budget, to identify the costs and benefits to Guam brought about by its role as one of the principal U.S. military bases. Requires the Governor to submit such information to the Guam Legislature and the Office of Management and Budget for use in reviewing the Governor's request for appropriations for the annual Federal payment to Guam, which request the Governor shall submit to the President for transmission to the Congress each year.

Provides for assistance to aid Guam's transition to a Commonwealth, including: (1) U.S. financing of the costs of institutional changes connected with the change in Guam's political relationship with the United States; (2) help in meeting the capital needs of Guam necessary for long-term, self-sustaining development; and (3) establishing an economic development fund to assist expansion of the private sector.

Title XII: Technical Amendments and Interpretation - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Calls for this Act to be interpreted liberally to accomplish its purpose of providing for complete, internal self-government for Guam.

Requires this Act to be submitted to the registered voters of Guam for ratification after being passed by the Congress. Repeals the Organic Act of Guam.

H.R. 99 Rep. Swift, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Clean Air Act Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Ozone and Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Areas - Subtitle A: General Provisions* - Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate rules, within 18 months of this Act's enactment, for enhanced State monitoring of ozone, nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, and carbon monoxide.

Authorizes States to request the Administrator to redesignate a nonattainment area for an air pollutant for which a national ambient air quality standard is applicable as having attained the standard for such pollutant if the area meets such standard, the State implementation plan is revised to provide for the maintenance of such standard, and contingency provisions of such plan assure prompt correction of violations of the standard. Requires the Administrator to promulgate minimum criteria for the consideration of State implementation plan revisions.

Revises ozone and carbon monoxide nonattainment areas which are classified as Serious or Severe Areas and are located within Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA) to include the entire MSA or CMSA. Authorizes the Administrator to modify nonattainment areas classified as Moderate Class I or Moderate Class II areas to encompass the entire MSA or CMSA if such modification is necessary to obtain the air quality standard for ozone or carbon monoxide.

Subtitle B: Provisions Relating Primarily to Ozone Air Pollution - Classifies an ozone nonattainment area as a Moderate Class I, Moderate Class II, Serious Area, or Severe Area depending on the extent to which the area deviates from the ozone air quality standard. Sets forth air quality attainment dates for each classification. Authorizes the Administrator to: (1) make no more than two one-year extensions of attainment dates for Moderate Class II or Serious Areas; and (2) reclassify Moderate or Serious Areas as Severe if they cannot meet the ozone standard before December 31, 1997. Sets forth special rules for determining the attainment dates of reclassified areas.

Requires each State to submit to the Administrator an emissions inventory of nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds from all sources in ozone nonattainment areas. Requires stationary sources within such areas to provide the State with such emissions information. Directs the Administrator to complete development of a Regional Oxidant Model and an urban scale photochemical grid model upon which State plan revisions for ozone nonattainment areas shall be based. Charges major stationary sources with modeling and inventory costs.

Requires that State implementation plans for ozone nonattainment areas be revised to contain measures necessary for attaining the ozone standard by the applicable date, including enforceable interim schedules of compliance, contingency provisions to deal with the failure of areas to meet such schedules, and new source review provisions.

Sets forth federally prescribed measures for ozone nonattainment areas, including limitations, applicable to all such areas, on increased emissions of nitrogen oxides or volatile organic compounds resulting from the construction or modification of stationary sources. Requires enhanced vehicular inspection and maintenance programs and the application of reasonably available control technology to stationary sources in Moderate Class II, Serious, and Severe ozone nonattainment areas. Requires the use of fill nozzles to recover gasoline vapors escaping when vehicle gas tanks are being filled, increases in the use of vehicles emitting low levels of nitrogen oxides or volatile organic compounds, and the enhancement of emissions monitoring programs in Serious and Severe Areas. Requires transportation control measures, specified reductions in volatile organic compounds emitted from stationary sources that are not in compliance with emission limitations, and the imposition of civil penalties against the owners or operators of stationary sources that do not obtain such reductions in Severe Areas. Sets forth enforcement provisions.

Authorizes the imposition of specified sanctions for violations of this subtitle's requirements or provisions of State implementation plans.

Directs the Administrator to upgrade the classification of a Moderate Class I, Moderate Class II, or Serious ozone nonattainment area which fails to attain the air quality standard by the applicable date. Requires States to submit plan revisions for such areas. Imposes restrictions on the construction and modification of stationary sources in Severe Areas which fail to meet such standard by the applicable date.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) issue and periodically revise control technology guidelines for stationary sources of nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds; (2) identify alternative controls for all categories of such stationary sources; and (3) provide States with guidance in evaluating the relative cost-effectiveness of various options for controlling emissions from stationary sources of air pollutants contributing to the nonattainment of ozone or carbon monoxide standards.

Directs the Administrator to establish interstate ozone transport regions when there is reason to believe that ozone in one or more States contributes significantly to ozone in another State. Requires the Administrator to create an ozone transport commission for each region to identify the sources of air pollution in the region which should be required to apply reasonably available control technology to reduce ozone pollution elsewhere in the region. Requires the revision of State implementation plans to satisfy commission recommendations which have the Administrator's approval. Authorizes a State to petition the Administrator to require out-of-State sources to install reasonably available control technology upon a finding that such sources contribute to the State's nonattainment of air quality standards.

Requires each State in which is located a portion of a multi-State nonattainment area to coordinate the revision and implementation of State implementation plans applicable to the nonattainment area. Allows such a State to escape sanctions upon a showing that it is other States in which such area is located that have violated this subtitle's provisions or caused nonattainment by the applicable date.

Subtitle C: Provisions Relating Primarily to Carbon Monoxide Air Pollution - Classifies a carbon monoxide nonattainment area as a Moderate Class I, Moderate Class II, or Severe Area depending on the extent the area deviates from the carbon monoxide air quality standard. Sets forth air quality attainment dates for each classification. Authorizes the Administrator to: (1) make no more than one one-year extension of the attainment date for a Moderate Class II Area; and (2) reclassify a Moderate Class II Area as a Severe Area if it cannot meet the carbon monoxide standard before December 31, 1995. Sets forth special rules for determining the attainment dates of reclassified areas.

Requires each State in which is located a portion of a multi-State carbon monoxide nonattainment area to coordinate revisions and implementation of State implementation plans applicable to the nonattainment area. Allows such a State to escape sanctions upon a showing that it is other States in which such area is located that have violated this subtitle's provisions or caused nonattainment by the applicable date.

Requires that State implementation plans for carbon monoxide nonattainment areas be revised to contain measures necessary for attaining the carbon monoxide standard by the applicable date, including enforceable interim schedules of compliance, a forecast of the vehicle miles to be traveled in the nonattainment area for each year prior to the attainment date, and contingency provisions if the estimate of vehicle miles traveled exceeds the forecast mileage or the area fails to meet the air quality standard by the applicable date.

Sets forth federally prescribed measures for carbon monoxide nonattainment areas, including vehicular inspection and maintenance programs in Moderate Class II Areas and enhanced vehicular inspection and maintenance programs, increases in the use of vehicles emitting low levels of carbon monoxide or having dual fuel capability, transportation control measures, and enhanced emissions monitoring programs in Severe Areas. Sets forth enforcement provisions.

Authorizes the imposition of specified sanctions for violations of this subtitle's requirements or provisions of State implementation plans.

Directs the Administrator to upgrade the classification of a Moderate Class I or Moderate Class II carbon monoxide nonattainment area which fails to attain the air quality standard by the applicable date. Requires States to submit plan revisions for such areas. Mandates annual three percent carbon monoxide emissions reductions in Severe Areas which fail to meet such standard by the applicable date.

Title II: Provisions Relating to Mobile Sources - Sets standards for emissions of nonmethane hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides from passenger cars and light duty trucks manufactured after model year 1992.

Requires carbon monoxide emissions testing at 40 degrees Fahrenheit of passenger cars and light duty trucks manufactured after model year 1992. Sets emission standards at such temperature. Adds an idle test to the Federal Test Procedure for emissions from light duty vehicles.

Continues the application of model year 1992 standards for emissions of nonmethane hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides from passenger cars and light duty trucks through model year 1997 when conducting in-use emissions testing. Directs the Administrator to complete and publish the results of a study by January 1, 1992, regarding the practicality of applying the new standards for nonmethane hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides to vehicles in actual use during their useful life. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate rules, within two years after such study, relating to in-use compliance with emission standards. Directs the Administrator to: (1) review, revise, and republish, within 9 months of this Act's enactment, the guidance for State motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide in ozone and carbon monoxide nonattainment areas; and (2) determine, within two years of this Act's enactment, whether a nationwide program of motor vehicle inspection and maintenance for heavy-duty trucks and buses would be an effective ozone or carbon monoxide control measure. Expands the scope of the prohibition against tampering with vehicle emission control devices or design elements. Authorizes the Administrator to consider information collected under a State vehicle emission control inspection and maintenance program in determining the compliance of vehicles in use with emissions standards. Requires the Administrator to establish at least one high altitude testing center to determine the compliance of vehicles with emission standards when in actual use throughout their useful life.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate standards for emissions of carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and volatile organic compounds from non-road engines which are significant contributors to ozone or carbon monoxide concentrations in more than one ozone or carbon monoxide nonattainment area. Provides for the enforcement of such standards. Requires the Administrator to review and, if necessary, revise aircraft emissions standards.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate standards requiring the use of hydrocarbon control technology on light duty vehicles if such technology is determined to be feasible and desirable. Provides that, if such standards are not applied to all light duty vehicles, States in which there is an ozone nonattainment area must require the use of a fill nozzle to collect hydrocarbon vapors and prevent spillage. Collects fees from vehicle manufacturers for vapor recovery controls.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations to reduce evaporative emissions from gasoline by establishing standards for gasoline volatility.

Prohibits the sale of leaded gasoline for vehicles on streets or highways after 1990. Permits a two-year delay of such prohibition if such prohibition reduces the availability of leaded gasoline for farm vehicles and alternatives to leaded gasoline for use in farm vehicles are unavailable.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate a rule requiring a reduction in the sulfur content of motor vehicle diesel fuel.

Directs the Administrator to provide guidance to States in which there are located ozone or carbon monoxide nonattainment areas on the use of vehicles having low emissions of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, or carbon monoxide. Requires the Administrator to determine whether and to what extent required increases in the use of low emission vehicles in ozone and carbon monoxide nonattainment areas can be extended to fleets of heavy-duty vehicles. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate standards, within two years of this Act's enactment, applicable to on-board natural gas storage cylinders. Requires that, of the vehicles obtained for a Federal Government fleet of passenger cars and light-duty trucks, 30 percent of those obtained in 1994, 50 percent of those obtained during 1995 and 1996, and 90 percent of those obtained thereafter be alternative fuel vehicles. Requires Federal facilities supplying such vehicles with alcohol or natural gas to offer such fuel for sale to the public. Requires that other Federal gasoline-powered vehicles which are not dual energy vehicles and are operated in Severe carbon monoxide nonattainment areas be supplied after March 31, 1989, with fuel that blends oxygenates with gasoline. Directs the Administrator to conduct a study and report to the Congress by October 1, 1991, on the air pollutant emissions, air quality impact, and human health risks associated with the storage, distribution, and use of significant amounts of alcohols or natural gas as transportation fuels as compared to diesel and gasoline fuels. Authorizes FY 1990 appropriations for such study. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1993 through 1996 for the extra costs of acquiring low-emission vehicles for Federal fleets. Requires that all buses ordered after 1989 for a Federal bus fleet operating in an ozone or carbon monoxide nonattainment area and having a central refueling station available to it be low emittors of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic chemicals, or carbon monoxide.

Directs the Administrator to provide States with guidance on the use of transportation control measures.

Title III: Other Provisions - Includes a movable stationary source within the term "stationary source" if it emits pollutants from equipment or processes other than its means of propulsion.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a study of emissions of volatile organic compounds into the air from various substances, products, or activities to: (1) determine their potential to contribute to ozone levels; and (2) establish criteria for selecting substances, products, and activities to be regulated. Authorizes the Administrator to regulate such substances, products, and activities or issue control technology guidance if such guidance will be substantially as effective as regulations in reducing emissions of volatile organic compounds. Requires specified reductions in emissions of volatile organic compounds from commercial and consumer solvents, architectural coatings, traffic coatings, and aerospace coatings.

Directs the Administrator to publish guidelines, within one year of this Act's enactment, for the improved enforcement of requirements applicable to the control of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, and carbon monoxide. Sets forth air pollution control penalty and enforcement provisions.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) periodically review and, if necessary, revise the methods used to determine the quantity of emissions of carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides from pollutant sources; and (2) establish methods to determine the quantity of such emissions from sources for which methods have not yet been established.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) conduct a study and report to the Congress within three years of this Act's enactment on whether the methodology used by the EPA for establishing a design value for ozone provides a reasonable indicator of the ozone air quality of ozone nonattainment areas; (2) conduct a study and report to the Congress, within two years of this Act's enactment, on the role of nitrogen oxide emission reductions in reductions of ozone levels at different peak ozone concentrations and volatile organic compound-to-nitrogen oxide ratios; and (3) jointly fund, with the motor vehicle manufacturing industry, research into new engine designs which are more fuel efficient and less polluting, and into alternative fuels.

Requires the Administrator to make information regarding emission control technology available to States and the public through a central database.

Authorizes appropriations for the implementation of this Act.

H.R. 100 Rep. Wylie, et al.; 1/3/89. Rules; Government Operations

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit Federal expenditures from exceeding revenues during any fiscal year, except in time of war declared by the Congress or in a period of economic necessity declared by congressional joint resolution. States that it shall not be in order in either the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider or adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget that does not meet this standard.

Requires the President's budget to comply with the same standard. Directs the President to take action (by placing funds in reserve, by apportionment of funds, or otherwise) necessary to ensure such compliance, notwithstanding obligational authority or appropriations made within the executive branch.

H.R. 101 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 1/3/89. Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Government Operations; Ways and Means

Defense Economic Adjustment Act - *Title I: Defense Economic Adjustment Council* - Establishes in the Executive Office of the President the Defense Economic Adjustment Council to be cochaired by the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor. Establishes in the Executive Office an Office of Economic Adjustment, headed by a Director, to provide staff support to the Council. Directs the Council to disseminate information from the Secretary of Defense to Federal, State, and local agencies concerning proposed or pending changes in defense spending which would affect employment in the defense industry.

Requires the Council to perform other duties, including: (1) encouraging the preparation of plans for non-defense-related public projects; (2) coordinating and developing information on priority, federally-funded projects and programs pertaining to defense economic adjustment; (3) monitoring job services information banks; and (4) determining criteria for eligibility for assistance under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide the pertinent information to the Council a year in advance of any change and to furnish the Council with projected future defense spending levels.

Directs the Council to prepare and distribute a Conversion Guidelines Handbook to outline requirements of programs for professional retraining of personnel.

Title II: Community Economic Adjustment Planning - Makes eligible for Federal assistance for economic adjustment planning any community which is substantially affected by reduction or elimination of Government defense facilities or curtailment or conclusion of defense contracts. Directs the Council to make available to alternative use committees information on economic development programs of any Federal instrumentality which provides funds that may be used for planning. Requires the Council to report to the Congress at least annually on any such economic development program.

Directs the Council to use data from other departments to develop criteria which ensures that assistance is directed to those communities that are most vulnerable economically to reductions in defense expenditures. Requires the Council to publish a semiannual list of eligible communities.

Requires excess property resulting from a closing or reduction in a Government-owned facility to be appraised for purposes of resale to the community.

Title III: Alternative Use Committees - Requires the establishment of alternative use committees at defense facilities to plan for economic conversion in the event of closure or reduction. Directs such committees to: (1) evaluate the assets of the facilities and the resources and requirements of the local community; (2) develop at least biennially a detailed plan for conversion of the facility to non-defense-related productive activity; and (3) provide retraining and reemployment counseling services.

Requires conversion plans to maximize the pool of skills of available personnel and specify in detail the composition of the work force and plant, material, and financing requirements. Penalizes any contractor who fails to submit an alternative use plan or carry out one approved by the Council by making such contractor ineligible for future defense contracts for three years.

Title IV: Economic Adjustment Assistance for Workers - Makes displaced workers certified by the local alternative use committees to the Council eligible for benefits for two years under this Act. Includes among such benefits: weekly compensation, vested pension credit, maintenance of health insurance, retraining for civilian work, job search allowance, and reimbursement for relocation expenses. Requires completion of a program of professional retraining before certain employees are eligible for assistance.

Directs the Council to enter into agreements with a State or agency in the State administering the unemployment compensation law to disburse benefits under this Act. Requires displaced workers to accept any employment determined by the State agency or Secretary of Labor to be comparable to the former job, or benefits will terminate. Excludes these benefits from other determinations of eligibility for unemployment compensation under any Federal or State law.

Title V: Economic Adjustment Fund - Establishes in the Treasury a Workers Economic Adjustment Reserve Trust Fund. Requires defense contractors to pay a specified percentage into the Fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit a percentage of the projected savings resulting from a cancellation or cutback in defense spending.

Title VI: Use of Certain Research Funds - Requires the Council to define urgent national requirements for nondefense sectors of the economy in any determination of the Secretary of Defense as to how certain research and development funds are to be spent.

Title VII: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 102 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 1/3/89. Armed Services; Government Operations

Independent Defense Department Inspector General Act - Establishes the Office of the Defense Inspector General (Office) as an independent establishment within the executive branch. Provides that such office shall be headed by an Inspector General appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Specifies that the Inspector General shall not report to, or be subject to supervision by, the Secretary of Defense. Provides that the Inspector General shall appoint an Assistant Inspector General for Auditing and an Assistant Inspector General for Investigations.

Specifies the various duties and responsibilities of the Inspector General, including: (1) providing policy direction for, and conducting and supervising audits and investigations relating to, the programs and operations of the Department of Defense; and (2) being the principal adviser to the Secretary of Defense for matters relating to the prevention and detection of fraud, waste, and abuse in the programs and operations of the Department of Defense.

Requires the Inspector General, in carrying out the duties and responsibilities established under this Act, to: (1) give regard to the activities of the Comptroller General with a view toward avoiding duplication and insuring coordination and cooperation; (2) report to the Attorney General whenever reasonable grounds exist to believe there has been a violation of criminal law; and (3) carry out such duties and responsibilities in a manner that avoids compromising or endangering the national security.

Requires the Inspector General to prepare semiannual reports concerning the activities of the Office and to furnish such reports to the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Sets forth administrative provisions concerning: (1) the authorities of the Inspector General to have access to records and documents of the Department of Defense; (2) the obtaining of information and assistance from other Federal agencies; and (3) office space and equipment. Requires the Inspector General to report to the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the Armed Services Committees whenever any requested information or assistance is unreasonably refused.

Authorizes the Inspector General to receive and investigate complaints or information from employees of the Department of Defense concerning violations of law, waste, mismanagement, or dangers to public health or safety. Prohibits the Inspector General from disclosing the identity of such an employee without the consent of the employee, unless the Inspector General determines such disclosure is unavoidable during the course of an investigation. Prohibits taking or threatening to take any action against any such employee as a reprisal for making a complaint or disclosing information to the Inspector General.

Prohibits any person from serving as Inspector General if he or she has served as an officer of the armed forces or has been employed by a defense contractor during the five-year period prior to nomination. Prohibits any person who has served as Inspector General from accepting compensation from a defense contractor for a period of five years after leaving office. Sets forth similar rules for employees of the Office for periods of three years before and after employment with the Office.

Terminates the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense. Transfers all personnel, records, property and assets of such office to the Office established by this Act.

H.R. 103 Rep. Bryant; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Telecommunications Equipment Manufacturing Stimulation Act of 1989 - Prohibits a Bell operating company from selling or leasing in interstate commerce any telecommunications or customer premises equipment manufactured by any Bell operating company, unless such equipment was manufactured in the United States.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) be responsible for the enforcement of this Act; (2) prescribe regulations to prevent shortages of telecommunications equipment; and (3) submit annual reports to certain congressional committees on the state of the Nation's domestic telecommunications equipment manufacturing industry.

Authorizes the Secretary to bring a civil action to enforce this Act.

Requires the Federal Communications Commission, in determining whether any charge, practice, classification, or regulation of any common carrier is reasonable, to exclude from the cost of providing the service in question the costs of procurement of any telecommunications equipment or customer premises equipment not manufactured in the United States.

H.R. 104 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

National Oil Security Act of 1989 - Directs the President to establish a national oil import ceiling level beyond which foreign crude and oil product imports as a share of U.S. oil consumption shall not rise. Prohibits such ceiling level from exceeding 50 percent of U.S. crude and oil product consumption for any annual period.

Requires the President to: (1) annually submit projections to the Congress regarding anticipated U.S. oil production, demand, and imports for the subsequent three years; (2) certify whether imports of crude oil and oil products will exceed domestic production; and (3) submit an Energy Production and Oil Security Policy to the Congress to prevent foreign oil dependence from exceeding the national oil import ceiling for any year in which foreign oil imports are projected to exceed such amount.

Grants the Congress ten continuous session days to review such oil projections and to determine whether the ceiling level will be violated within three years.

Authorizes the President's energy plan to include: (1) an oil import fee; (2) energy conservation actions; (3) expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserves; and (4) production incentives for domestic oil and gas.

H.R. 105 Rep. Bryant; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for treason and espionage.

Requires the Government, for an offense punishable by death, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea that it intends to seek the death penalty, as well as notice of the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury or the court (upon motion by the defendant) when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Provides that no presentence report shall be prepared in such cases. Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or misleading of the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Sets forth special aggravating factors with respect to the crimes of treason and espionage.

Includes among the mitigating factors that the defendant was less than 18 years old at the time of the crime.

Conditions imposition of the death penalty on a unanimous finding by the jury that: (1) some aggravating factor exists in addition to a threshold factor; and (2) the aggravating factor sufficiently outweighs any mitigating factor found to exist.

Directs the court to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death.

Prohibits the death penalty from being carried out while a woman is pregnant.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the court of appeals, upon considering the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, and any special finding, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors or the absence of mitigating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

H.R. 106 Rep. Bryant; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Provides a limited antitrust exemption from State and Federal laws for: (1) actions taken to develop independent natural gas producers' cooperative associations; or (2) actions taken by such associations to implement plans to market natural gas in interstate commerce. Conditions such exemption upon such actions': (1) being necessary to market natural gas; and (2) not being taken for the purpose of reducing competition.

H.R. 107 Rep. Bryant; 1/3/89. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Allies Fair Share Defense Act of 1989 - Prohibits, after the end of FY 1990, the funding of U.S. armed forces assigned to permanent duty in member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or in Japan at levels in excess of a specified troop strength. Directs that for 1992, 1993, and 1994, such levels shall be reduced by a specified number each year. Waives such reduction in troop strength for NATO countries if either of the following occur: (1) each member nation of NATO has increased its defense spending by a specified amount; or (2) the Secretary of Defense certifies to the Congress in writing that the member nations of NATO other than the United States have accomplished certain objectives relating to the increase of defensive measures and the overall significant improvement of their conventional defense capability. Waives such reduction in troop strength for Japan if Japan has either: (1) increased its defense spending by a specified amount; or (2) increased its capability to defend its sea lanes to specified distances.

Provides for smaller reductions of U.S. armed forces in NATO-member countries and Japan if at least one of the above-described objectives has been met, or if some, but not all, of the objectives have been met.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than March 1 of each of the calendar years 1990 through 1994, to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on the status of the following matters as of January 1 of the year in which the report is submitted: (1) the supply of aerial and ground munitions of NATO-member nations; (2) the number of emergency operating facilities and semihardened aircraft shelters in such nations; and (3) other measures taken by such nations to improve their conventional defense capability. Outlines further information to be included in such reports concerning the attainment of objectives specified under this Act.

States that this Act shall not apply if: (1) a declaration of war by the United States is in effect; (2) there is an armed attack on any NATO-member nation or Japan; or (3) the President declares a national state of emergency and immediately informs the Congress of such action and the reasons therefor.

H.R. 108 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 1/3/89. Armed Services; Judiciary

Allows the Secretary of Defense to provide military personnel and equipment to the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Customs Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Federal Aviation Administration for the detection and interdiction of unlawfully transported controlled substances.

H.R. 109 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Cable Subscriber Protection Act of 1989 - Amends Federal copyright laws to subject certain secondary transmissions by cable systems to compulsory licensing if: (1) such transmissions take place entirely within the local service area of the primary transmitter and the cable system complies with specified requirements of the Communications Act of 1934; or (2) such transmission takes place wholly or partially beyond the local service area of the primary transmitter. Requires in both instances that carriage of the signals be permissible under Federal Communications Commission rules.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to define the must-carry requirements with which cable service providers must comply. Redefines "local service area of a primary transmitter."

H.R. 110 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 1/3/89. Government Operations; Rules

Requires that the President's budget proposal to the Congress and the budgets reported by the congressional budget committees reflect a balanced budget for each fiscal year, beginning with FY 1990. Authorizes both the President and the committees to submit alternative budgets that provide for a surplus or deficit upon determining that a balanced budget would be inappropriate for a particular fiscal year. Requires an alternative budget to include a comprehensive plan for balancing the budget.

H.R. 111 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Mental Health and Aging Act of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments to Public Health Service Act* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require States to use a specified portion of grants for community health services for programs serving individuals at or over 65 years of age who are not in mental institutions. Directs each State to: (1) increase services informing children, adolescents, elderly individuals, and their families of the availability of community mental health services; and (2) establish and implement a program assuring the quality and effectiveness of community mental health services.

Sets forth a community mental health services consumer's bill of rights which includes provisions addressing the right to: (1) receive appropriate treatment in a safe and humane setting pursuant to an individualized, written, treatment plan; (2) exercise personal liberties; (3) make or participate in informed decisions regarding the course of treatment; (4) be notified regarding changes in treatment eligibility status and, upon discharge, referred as appropriate to other mental health service providers; and (5) be informed regarding charges and coverage for such services.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States, localities, and nonprofit private agencies for mental health services demonstration projects for the planning, coordination, and improvement of community services (including outreach and self-help services) for elderly individuals and for the conduct of research concerning such services. Authorizes appropriations for such projects for FY 1990 and 1991.

Reserves specified amounts of appropriations to the National Institute of Mental Health and to the National Institute on Aging for FY 1990 through 1992, which are in excess of FY 1989 appropriations, for programs of clinical training, research training, and career development regarding the mental health of the elderly. Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for the education and training of personnel concerned with the mental health of the elderly.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to reserve specified amounts of appropriations to the National Institute of Mental Health and to the National Institute on Aging for FY 1990 through 1992, which are in excess of FY 1989 appropriations, for research on the mental health and psycho-social well-being of elderly individuals. Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for research, development, and demonstration projects regarding the mental health of elderly individuals.

Requires the Secretary to enter into a contract with the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences for the conduct of a study to determine methods for measuring and assuring the quality and effectiveness of mental health services and alcohol and drug abuse treatment services. Requires that the Institute complete such study and report to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Secretary to provide for and report to the Congress by January 1, 1991, on additional studies: (1) comparing mental health services under Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) and non-Medicare prepaid health plans, and in settings other than prepaid health plans; (2) examining mechanisms for ensuring the quality of, and access to, mental health services delivered by State, local, and independent mental health facilities; (3) examining minority access to community mental health centers; (4) examining the adequacy and optimal utilization of mental health manpower; and (5) examining the adequacy of minority mental health manpower and training. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct demonstration projects to determine methods of increasing minority access to community mental health centers. Authorizes appropriations for such studies and projects.

Title II: Changes in Medicare and Medicaid Programs - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to cover up to 20 physician visits per year to an outpatient suffering from mental disorders if the main purpose of such visits is to assess the individual's status and drug plan, and to perform necessary lab tests. Permits the extension of such limit upon a determination of the necessity of such visits. Covers, under the Medicare and Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) programs, outpatient mental health services furnished in a community mental health center or by a physician, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, or psychiatric nurse specialist, provided such services would otherwise be covered if furnished by a physician.

Provides Medicare coverage of in-home care for up to 120 hours per year for a chronically dependent individual. (Currently, up to 80 hours of such coverage is provided after an individual has incurred catastrophic expenses.)

Amends the Medicaid program to define an institution for mental diseases as an institution that has more than 16 beds and: (1) is under the jurisdiction of the State mental health authority; (2) advertises itself as primarily specializing in treating individuals with mental disease; or (3) is made up, for the most part, of patients who do not have a physical condition which in itself requires the level of services provided in a skilled nursing facility.

Amends the Medicare and Medicaid programs to require nursing facilities to provide access to medically necessary mental health services.

Directs the Secretary to ensure the reasonableness of levels of reimbursement of nursing facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid programs for their provision of mental health services.

Requires that Medicare payments for outpatient mental health services be made on an assignment-related basis. Requires Medicare carriers and fiscal intermediaries to provide for reviews to assure appropriate utilization of services covered by this Act. Prohibits charges for covered outpatient mental health services from increasing by more than the average percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index and the Medicare Economic Index. Directs the Secretary to develop a prospective payment system for Medicare outpatient mental health services and report to the Congress regarding such system by January 1, 1991.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to impose additional conditions on mental health providers' participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Includes among such conditions the requirements that each provider: (1) comply with the consumer bill of rights; (2) provide each consumer with written grievance procedures and written notice of the services to be provided; (3) have the capacity to identify potential clients, provide mental health services, and coordinate their services with those provided by others; and (4) engage in consumer needs assessment and care and discharge planning activities. Requires health maintenance organizations to ensure access to, and the quality of, the outpatient mental health services they provide.

Requires peer review organization review of the mental health services for which payment is made under the Medicare or Medicaid program.

H.R. 112 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Public Utility Holding Company Modernization Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with respect to unlawful transactions by registered public utility holding companies to permit a subsidiary company which is neither a holding company nor a public utility company to issue and sell securities solely for the purpose of financing its business. Directs the Securities and Exchange Commission to exempt a subsidiary of a registered holding company from the proscription against the issuance or selling of its own securities (including the alteration of stockholder rights to such securities) if such transactions are solely for its business and have been expressly authorized by the State regulatory authority.

Permits a registered holding company to acquire: (1) business interests of a non-public utility nature whose book value aggregates 15 percent of its total consolidated assets; and (2) additional business interests which the Commission finds consistent with the public interest or the protection of investors or consumers.

H.R. 113 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

National Public Works Corporation Act - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to establish the National Public Works Corporation.

Authorizes appropriations for the capitalization of the Corporation for fiscal years following 1989. Authorizes States electing to participate in the Corporation to make certain contributions. Sets the maximum amount of contributions any one State may make to the Corporation.

Authorizes the Corporation to make loans to participating States and local governments for projects for the construction, rehabilitation, and repair of public facilities in accordance with this Act. Prohibits loan plans from being used to pay the non-Federal share of the cost of Federal projects. States the maximum amount of outstanding loans authorized for such projects.

Prohibits the Corporation from making a loan for a public facility project unless it determines that such facility, upon completion, will generate sufficient fees to repay the principal and interest on such loans and create a sufficient reserve for the operation and maintenance of the project, including replacement costs over the useful life of the project. Requires applicants for such loans to demonstrate to the Corporation that they have legal authority to assess and collect such fees and that such fees will provide sufficient revenues to meet the conditions for making such loans. States additional conditions and requirements for such loans.

Requires the Governor of a State to submit applications for public facility project loans for the State or State agency or instrumentality. Requires the responsible official of local government to submit applications for public facility project loans for such unit or agencies thereof. Prohibits the Corporation from approving local government project loans unless the Governor of the appropriate State certifies approval of the application. Prohibits any Governor from submitting or approving loan applications for more than the maximum amount allowable to any one State. Requires Governors to ensure a proper distribution of available loan funds in a State between urban and rural areas according to a certain allocation formula.

Requires the Corporation to require all contracts made with such loan proceeds to be awarded on the basis of competitive bidding. Requires the Corporation to conduct necessary audits to enforce this Act. States procedures to be followed if the Corporation determines that insufficient fees are being collected.

Authorizes appropriations to the Corporation for fiscal years after FY 1987, in order to reduce interest rates paid by borrowers under this Act.

Declares that the Corporation, its assets, and certain property shall be exempt from State, local, or Federal taxes, except for certain real property and tangible personal property. States that any obligations issued by the Corporation shall be taxed as to principal and interest to the same extent as the obligations of private corporations.

Requires the General Accounting Office to audit the financial transactions of the Corporation.

Sets forth procedures to be followed in the event of a default on any loan made under this Act.

Requires the Corporation to submit an annual report to the Congress and the President after each fiscal year on the status of the Corporation and its reserve fund. Requires such report to include a description of the projects for which loans were made during the preceding fiscal year.

H.R. 114 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Armed Services

Requires the President to direct the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to the appropriate committees of the Congress, no later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, a joint report addressing the question of Government responsibility for providing benefits and services to individuals who served with certain volunteer organizations in support of U.S. armed forces stationed in Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

H.R. 115 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Armed Services

Prohibits funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used to purchase packaged food that was not packaged in the United States or its possessions.

H.R. 116 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide emergency repair assistance to lower income housing projects operated by the Chicago Housing Authority in Illinois.

Authorizes FY 1989 appropriations.

H.R. 117 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Public Housing Energy Conservation Act - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to: (1) establish public housing energy conservation performance standards; and (2) revise public housing construction cost limits to reflect structural life-cycle costs and major heating and cooling systems.

Requires public housing development and rehabilitation programs begun one year after enactment of this Act to incorporate such standards.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide financial assistance to the Chicago Housing Authority in Illinois to implement public housing energy conservation measures; and (2) report annually to the Congress. Authorizes FY 1989 through 1993 appropriations.

H.R. 118 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the corporate income tax exclusion of contributions to the capital of the taxpayer. Includes as a qualifying contribution any amount of money or property received by a regulated public utility (a utility required to provide electric energy, gas, water, or sewage disposal services) that: (1) is a contribution in aid of construction (as defined by regulations to be promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury); (2) meets certain expenditure requirements; and (3) is not included in the taxpayer's rate base. Excludes amounts paid as customer connection fees.

H.R. 119 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Truth in Lending Act to require lenders to post, in clear and conspicuous language, current interest rates for all categories of consumer loans.

Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 120 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Child and Family Development Act - Declares that the Congress affirms the right and responsibility of parents to participate in programs involving their children and that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize any public agency or private organization or its representative to intervene in any child-rearing decision of the parents.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a complete study and assessment of child care needs in the United States. Directs the Secretary to take specified factors into consideration and to complete such study and assessment, and transmit the results to the Congress, within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and promulgate a comprehensive plan and program to provide services to meet the Nation's child care needs (including day care, education, health, and nutrition). Sets forth requirements for the plan and program. Directs the Secretary to promptly transmit the plan and program, with recommendations, to the Congress. Requires that a specified minimum period of time after transmittal to the Congress pass before the plan or program or later modifications by the Secretary become effective.

Sets forth priorities in the distribution of child care funds by the plan and program. Prohibits the plan and program from affecting levels or sources of funding for the Head Start program and specified programs under the Social Security Act and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Requires that such plan and program provide for strengthened developmental programming for children and parent education and required certification of teachers under such Acts.

Directs the Secretary to submit an annual report, with recommendations, to the Congress on the administration and operation of this Act and of the plan and program.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 121 Rep. Pallone, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits any expenditure of funds by the Department of the Interior for pre-leasing and leasing activities for certain lands identified for proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sale 121 published in the Federal Register notice dated September 30, 1987.

H.R. 122 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Telecommunications Policy Coordination Act of 1989 - Establishes an Office of Telecommunications Policy (OTP) in the Executive Office of the President. Directs OTP to: (1) prepare national telecommunications policy options; (2) serve as the principal advisor to the President on telecommunications issues; (3) arbitrate telecommunications policy disputes among Federal agencies; (4) communicate the views of the agencies and the President concerning telecommunications policy to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Congress; and (5) monitor developments in telecommunications technology. Requires the Director of OTP to: (1) establish an Advisory Committee on Telecommunications Policy; and (2) report to the President and the Congress annually on OTP activities and on emerging trends in telecommunications.

Requires the FCC to report to the President and the Congress on its reasons for taking any final action which is inconsistent with views received from OTP.

H.R. 123 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to make it an unfair practice for any retailer who has the authority to price a consumer commodity to increase the price once a price is affixed to the commodity.

Authorizes the Federal Trade Commission to: (1) issue regulations requiring retailers to establish a system to audit the prices at which commodities are first offered for sale and the prices at which commodities are sold; and (2) order restitution for violations.

H.R. 124 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants in FY 1989 through 1993 for the establishment or support of adolescent health demonstration projects. Requires such projects to: (1) provide nutrition and hygiene counseling, health care related to sports, family planning information and services, prenatal and postpartum care, family life and parenting counseling, and alcohol and drug abuse education and treatment; (2) serve adolescents before their graduation from high school; (3) encourage family participation; and (4) establish community advisory committees.

Directs the Secretary to give priority to project applicants who will serve areas with low-income or minority populations.

States that no grant funds may be used to perform or pay for abortions.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by December 1, 1994.

H.R. 125 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Diversity in Media Ownership Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require holders of mass communications licenses to submit to the Federal Communications Commission an annual report describing the proportion of the ownership and control of such holder that is held by minorities and women.

Requires the Commission, in a hearing on two or more mutually exclusive license applications: (1) to determine if an applicant is entitled to prevail, primarily, on the basis of increasing diversification of media ownership or, secondarily, on the extent to which the ownership and management are functionally integrated; and (2) if an applicant is not so entitled to prevail, to determine which applicant will best promote the public interest based on such factors.

Requires the Commission, in evaluating applicants, to award a demerit based on ownership of other media and enhancement credits based on the extent to which the applicant is owned or controlled by minorities or women, past local residence and participation in civic affairs, and previous broadcast or other business experience transferable to broadcasting.

Amends the definition of "media of mass communications" for purposes of random selection provisions to include instructional television fixed service, operational fixed and fixed satellite services, and other services without regard to whether the services are distributed for a fee or the reception system is individually addressed.

Defines "system of random selection" to include any system that uses chance to select one applicant from a group of qualified applicants.

Requires the Commission, when using selection criteria with a random system to select among mutually exclusive applicants for licenses, to grant a significant preference or enhancement to any applicant owned or controlled by members of a minority group or women.

Requires the Commission to issue a tax certificate for assignment of a license or transfer of control of a corporate licensee for a broadcast, common carrier, private radio, or other telecommunications facility to an assignee or transferee owned or controlled by members of a minority or women if such action is consistent with increasing the participation of minorities and women as employees or owners of telecommunications facilities.

Requires the Commission to allow a licensee holding a license designated for a revocation hearing or a license renewal application hearing to transfer the license to an eligible applicant owned or controlled by members of a minority or by women if there has been no final ruling by the Commission and if the amount to be paid by the transferee does not exceed a specified percentage of the fair market value of the license.

Prohibits discrimination in employment by: (1) licensees of commercially operated or public broadcast stations; (2) commercially operated and public broadcast station networks; (3) common carriers; (4) satellite operators; and (5) the headquarters operations of any of these entities. Requires any such entity with five or more employees to establish a program to ensure equal opportunity in every aspect of its employment policy. Requires the Commission to prescribe rules specifying program requirements.

Requires the filing with the Commission of an equal employment opportunity program by applicants for a construction permit, assignment of a license, transfer of control, or renewal of any license. Provides an exemption from such requirement: (1) for applicants with fewer than five full-time employees; and (2) with respect to any minority group representing less than one percent of the population recruitment area.

Requires entities covered by this Act to file with the Commission annual statistical reports identifying by race and sex the number of employees in specified job categories.

Sets forth a formula for determining an entity's compliance with equal opportunity program requirements.

Requires the Commission to formally designate an application for a broadcast license, construction permit, or transfer of control for a hearing if: (1) the Commission is unable to find that the applicant maintained an equal opportunity program at each of its broadcast facilities; or (2) the applicant has failed to employ a specified minimum number of minorities or women.

Requires each entity to file an annual employment report with the Commission.

Earmarks appropriations to reimburse expenses of civic and community organizations and small businesses for participating in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings.

Requires the Commission to include in its report to the Congress information on the participation of women and minorities as employees and owners of telecommunications facilities.

Requires the Commission, when determining criteria for applications for new licenses for media of mass communications, to include provisions that will increase the diversity of the ownership among the new licenses granted.

Requires the Commission, when specifying application acceptance requirements for AM clear-channel stations, to accept all technically qualified applications owned or controlled by members of a minority or by women.

H.R. 126 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Individual Privacy Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to increase the minimum amount of civil damages against the United States when an agency fails to maintain a record on an individual with accuracy, relevance, timeliness, or completeness in order to assure fairness. Imposes a limitation on such recoveries.

Establishes an Individual Privacy Protection Board to: (1) make a study of the data banks, automated data processing programs, and information systems of public and private organizations to determine standards and procedures in force for the protection of personal information; (2) recommend to the President and the Congress the extent to which provisions of the Privacy Act should be applied to such organizations; (3) report on other legislative recommendations necessary to protect the privacy of individuals while meeting the legitimate needs of government and society for information; (4) develop guidelines and provide continuing assistance for, and investigate compliance with, individual records maintenance requirements; (5) file comments on proposals regarding the maintenance of individual records; (6) review Federal law, Executive orders, regulations, directives, and judicial decisions and report on their consistency with the rights of privacy, due process of law, and other guarantees in the Constitution; and (7) comment on the implications for data protection of proposed Federal, State, or local statutes, regulations, or procedures.

Provides penalties for violations of privacy rights.

H.R. 127 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Senior Citizens Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to impose criminal penalties upon persons who assault elderly individuals (over 62 years of age) and cause medical damages of more than $100 paid under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 128 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Handgun Registration Act of 1989 - Requires the Attorney General to establish a Federal handgun registration system. Makes such system applicable, within two years of the enactment of this Act, in all States failing to establish a State handgun registration system that substantially complies with Federal requirements mandating that States: (1) set registration requirements; (2) impose specified penalties for serious and non-serious registration violations; (3) define "serious violation" based on the number and caliber of unregistered handguns, previous felony or firearms offense convictions, and accessibility of such handguns; and (4) maintain an easily retrievable record of individuals within the State with handguns and of such handguns.

Imposes penalties (including mandatory imprisonment for not less than 15 years) upon any person possessing handguns in violation of the registration requirement.

Terminates certain Federal assistance under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to States which do not establish registration systems.

H.R. 129 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Prohibits any court in a product liability action from issuing an order forbidding disclosure of discovered information relevant to product safety to: (1) any Government agency with responsibility for such product; and (2) any attorney representing a client with a similar product liability action. Conditions such disclosures on the Government agency's having procedures, and on the agreement of such attorneys to appropriate court orders, which prevent unauthorized disclosure of trade secrets to the public.

H.R. 130 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to hospitals meeting specified requirements for their provision of health services during a one-year period to individuals who are not eligible for Medicaid (title XIX of the Act), are not covered by insurance, and are otherwise unable to pay for such services.

H.R. 131 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

National Social Security Lottery Act - *Title I: The National Lottery* - Establishes the National Lottery Commission to start and operate an annual national lottery. Requires the Commission to report annually to the President and the Congress on its activities.

Requires that lottery tickets be sold at U.S. post offices and any other places specified by the Commission. Prohibits the sale of tickets and the awarding of prizes to any person under the age of 18. Establishes a National Social Security Lottery Trust Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to invest such portion of the Fund not required to meet current withdrawals.

Declares the sale of lottery tickets under this Act to be a Federal function for the purpose of raising revenue. Permits the sale of national lottery tickets anywhere under U.S. jurisdiction. Requires the Commission to consult and cooperate with appropriate State and local authorities in order to facilitate the operation of the national lottery and to minimize its impact in any area where it is permitted.

Exempts lottery prizes from Federal income taxation.

Sets forth criminal penalties for: (1) the sale of forged or stolen national lottery tickets; (2) fraud with respect to the national lottery; (3) unauthorized sales of national lottery tickets; (4) sales of such tickets at unauthorized prices; and (5) sales of such tickets to persons under the age of 21.

Title II: Disposition of Lottery Revenues - Requires that, of the amount in the National Social Security Lottery Trust Fund, 50 percent be periodically deposited in the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund; not less than 40 percent be used to pay lottery prizes; and not more than ten percent be used to operate and administer the lottery.

H.R. 132 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 1/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Amends the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to authorize the President, upon receipt of a certification from the Secretary of Commerce that a country has violated an international fishery conservation program or an endangered or threatened species program, to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to prohibit the importation of any product from such country.

H.R. 133 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Child Care Coordination and Information Act of 1989 - Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Development Services, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families to coordinate all federally funded child care services.

Directs the Office to: (1) require all federally funded child care programs to provide a description of services provided, the number of children served, the length of the waiting list, and the cost of the services; (2) establish and maintain a clearinghouse for the receipt of information pertaining to child care and child care services; (3) conduct a comprehensive analysis of the need for and availability of child care services in the United States; and (4) submit to the Congress a report on such analysis before the end of the one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, and at the end of each succeeding three-year period.

H.R. 134 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Amendments of 1987 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to authorize the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to request a head of a Federal agency, department, or unit to appear before the Commission and explain the reason for failing to submit an equal employment opportunity plan. Directs the Commission, after an opportunity for a hearing, to order submission of a plan. Requires the Commission to enforce compliance with such order.

Authorizes the Commission to initiate disciplinary action, including the withholding of pay, against any officer or employee responsible for failure to comply with an order.

States that equal employment opportunity plans shall include the numerical employment goals established by an agency in its minority recruitment program and that each agency should establish numerical employment goals for the purpose of complying with affirmative action plans.

H.R. 135 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Requires product manufacturers to retain for 25 years all documents and other materials which are reasonably related to product safety and which come within their or their agents' possession, custody, or control, including studies of risks or reports of illnesses or injuries.

Requires claimants or parties in product liability actions, or anyone who anticipates being a claimant or party to such an action, to retain all material, documents, and other data that are relevant or may lead to the discovery of evidence relevant to that claim or action.

Requires courts to: (1) order the relevant evidence to be conclusively established in a manner adverse to any party that willfully violates this Act; and (2) assess civil penalties and the other party's legal costs against manufacturers who commit such violations. Authorizes courts to establish a rebuttable presumption construing the relevant evidence in a manner adverse to any party who non-willfully violates this Act.

H.R. 136 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations for the selection of the safest routes for non-nuclear hazardous materials transportation.

Mandates that such regulations prescribe a risks-analysis formula for each proposed route and for risks presented by transported materials, especially toxic gases and vaporous liquids. Prescribes the contents of such regulations.

H.R. 137 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Government Operations

National Revenue Sharing Lottery Act - *Title I: National Lottery* - Establishes the National Lottery Commission to administer an annual national lottery. Requires the Commission to report to the President and the Congress annually on its activities.

Requires lottery tickes to be sold at U.S. post offices by postal employees and otherwise as specified by the Commission. Prohibits the sale of lottery tickets to persons under the age of 18 and prohibits such persons from being eligible for prizes.

Establishes the National Revenue Sharing Lottery Trust Fund for the deposit of receipts from ticket sales and any fines imposed for violations of this Act.

Exempts national lottery prizes from Federal income tax.

Establishes criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Provides for the mailability of matters related to the national lottery.

Title II: Disposition of Lottery Revenues - Provides for the disposition of national lottery revenues as follows: (1) 50 percent for general revenue sharing; (2) not less than 40 percent to pay prizes; and (3) not more than ten percent for operations and administration.

H.R. 138 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Non-Discrimination in Advertising Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow an income tax deduction for the advertising expenses of persons who discriminate against minority-owned or formatted communications entities when purchasing or placing advertisements.

Authorizes a private civil action for any person aggrieved by anyone purchasing or placing an advertisement in a manner that discriminates against any communications entity by reason of race, color, or ethnic background.

H.R. 139 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII for: (1) dentures; and (2) services furnished in connection with the care, treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth or structures directly supporting teeth.

H.R. 140 Rep. Vento, et al.; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Permanent Housing for Homeless Americans Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide FY 1990 and 1991 housing assistance for homeless or low-income individuals and families under the following programs: (1) section 8 assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937; (2) section 8 moderate rehabilitation assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937; (3) modernization of vacant public housing under the United States Housing Act of 1937; (4) rental rehabilitation under the United States Housing Act of 1937; and (5) funding for the rehabilitation of State and local government in rem properties under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Requires an annual program report to the Congress.

H.R. 141 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend coverage to include expenses incurred in providing a Papanicolaou test for the diagnosis of uterine cancer, if the individual receiving the test has not had such a test on a routine basis during the preceding six months.

H.R. 142 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

National Medicare Lottery Act - *Title I: The National Lottery* - Establishes the National Lottery Commission to administer an annual lottery for purchasers of series LL savings bonds. Requires the Commission to report annually to the President and the Congress on its activities in carrying out this Act.

Establishes the National Medicare, Education, and Child Care Lottery Trust Fund. Appropriates to such Trust Fund certain criminal fines (relating to lotteries) and the excess amounts of interest rates of series EE bonds over series LL bonds for a fiscal year.

Establishes series LL savings bonds. Provides that purchasers shall be entered into the national lottery one time for each $25 spent.

Declares that the conduct of the national lottery shall be a Federal function.

Exempts amounts of lottery prizes from Federal taxation.

Title II: Disposition of Lottery Revenues - Requires that 50 percent of the amounts in the Trust Fund be divided equally among: (1) the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund; (2) the Secretary of Education to carry out programs; and (3) the Secretary of Health and Human Services for child care services under the block grant program to States for social services of the Social Security Act. Requires the use of 40 percent to pay prizes and the remaining ten percent for the administration of the national lottery.

H.R. 143 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover, on an assigned basis, the services of registered nurses as assistants at surgery under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Congress by April 1, 1990, concerning the adjustment of part B payments so that such payments approximate the costs of the services of physician assistants and registered nurses as assistants at surgery.

H.R. 144 Rep. Cooper; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Acid Rain Abatement Act of 1989 - Amends the Clean Air Act to phase in, by 2004, a nationwide reduction in annual emissions of sulfur dioxide from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units of 10,000,000 tons measured from 1980 emissions or, if such emissions increased in a State from 1980 to 1985, measured from 1985 emissions. Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to allocate such reductions among States on the basis of each State's share of excess sulfur dioxide emissions from such units.

Requires States to: (1) submit for the Administrator's approval State plans establishing emissions limitations, compliance schedules, and other enforceable measures necessary for achieving required sulfur dioxide emission reductions; and (2) consider, and make available for public comment, cost and employment impact information regarding the various emission control options before adopting final plans. Provides for the coordination of State plans with respect to electric utilities which serve rate payers in more than one State. Requires plan revisions, required for the final phase of sulfur dioxide emission reductions, to contain an emission tonnage ceiling for the aggregate of all electric utility steam generating units operated by a single company.

Credits States with certain sulfur dioxide emission reductions achieved after 1980 and before this Act's enactment by fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units not covered by this Act. Requires a State to biannually quantify its current level of sulfur dioxide emissions, report its findings to the Administrator on a source-by-source basis, and revise its plan if the Administrator finds it to be substantially inadequate to comply with this Act's requirements.

Directs the Administrator to impose a noncompliance penalty against the owner or operator of a stationary source, based on the number of pounds of excess emissions from such source, if the State in which such source is located fails to: (1) submit an implementation plan to the Administrator which is approved; or (2) enforce any requirement of its approved plan against such source.

Allows State plans to provide for trading of emission reduction requirements: (1) among electric utility units within a State; (2) among electric utilities in more than one State which participate in the same power pool or are owned and operated by a single electric utility; and (3) between electric utility units and certain other major sources within the State.

Requires fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units to install and operate continuous emissions monitoring for sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen. Requires utility and non-utility fossil fuel fired steam generating units and major sources of process emissions to maintain, and make available to the public, records on emissions and hours of operation.

Authorizes a State to extend for up to two years the date by which a stationary source which utilizes clean coal technology must meet sulfur dioxide emissions reduction requirements. Excuses State failures to meet emissions reduction requirements when such failures are solely attributable to such extensions. Prohibits the increase of aggregate annual statewide emissions of sulfur dioxide from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units beyond the emissions level required to be achieved by 2004.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a study of the net effects on air quality of obtaining a reduction of from one to three million tons (from 1985 levels) in emissions of oxides of nitrogen from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units, considering the effects of such air pollutant on ozone formation as well as acid deposition. Requires that such study be completed by 1993 and submitted to the Congress. Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish oxides of nitrogen emissions limitations for fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units by 1995; and (2) require States to submit plans for compliance with such limitations by 2004.

Prohibits the early termination of any fossil fuel supply contract by reason of changed circumstances wrought by this Act or State implementation plans.

Directs the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator to enter into agreements with, or provide grants to, owners or operators of major sources of air emissions to test the effectiveness and feasibility of the commercial application of clean coal technologies. Requires the utilization of technology which would be appropriate for retrofit and be no more costly in reducing sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions than conventional technology. Requires the Secretary to consider whether the State regulatory authority has found the utility's application of the technology to be prudent before providing the utility with assistance. Limits Federal funding to 50 percent of project costs. Exempts projects which receive assistance for the implementation of clean coal technologies from the Clean Air Act's new source performance standards.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

Directs the Administrator to revise the performance standards for sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units which commence construction or modification after 1996 so that such standards reflect emissions reduction improvements.

H.R. 145 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Terminates the effectiveness of certain November 22, 1988, amendments to the foreign repair station rules of the Federal Aviation Administration.

H.R. 146 Rep. Craig; 1/3/89. Agriculture

Federal Pesticide Programs Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit Federal agencies to use a registered pesticide unless the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determines that missing or deficient data warrants suspension or cancellation of such registration.

Permits Federal agencies to refer to research conducted for EPA pesticide registration in developing their own environmental impact statements.

Provides that registration guidelines promulgated by the Administrator may not contain a requirement for applicants to perform human epidemiological studies to obtain or support registrations.

H.R. 147 Rep. Craig; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Family Equity Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual taxpayer a refundable income tax credit, in an amount based on adjusted gross income (minimum credit of $150), for each dependent below the age of compulsory school attendance in the State where the taxpayer resides. Sets the maximum credit amount as the total employee tax withheld from the taxpayer's wages during the year under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

Increases to $2,900 the amount permitted as a deduction for personal exemptions.

Repeals the employment-related dependent care tax credit as of tax year 1989.

Revises the earned income tax credit to: (1) increase from $5,714 to $7,143 the amount of earned income subject to the credit; and (2) increase the credit percentage incrementally from 14 percent to 35 percent, adjusted annually for inflation, as the number of the taxpayer's dependent children increases from one to four or more.

Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that eliminated the income tax deduction for two-earner married couples.

Repeals provisions: (1) that limit the tax deduction for participation in certain pension plans; and (2) governing nondeductible contributions to individual retirement plans.

Excludes from the gross income of an individual any amounts distributed out of an individual retirement plan that are: (1) used within 60 days of receipt to pay long-term care expenses of the taxpayer, spouse, or dependent; (2) used to pay the educational expenses of a student at an institution of higher education or postsecondary vocational school; or (3) used within 60 days of receipt by an individual in connection with the acquisition of a first principal residence.

Permits an income tax deduction for expenditures of the taxpayer to provide otherwise uncompensated custodial care for a parent, grandparent, or dependent aged 65 or older. Excepts this deduction from the two percent floor limitation.

Excludes all social security and Tier 1 railroad retirement benefits from taxable income for income tax purposes.

Excludes from gross income any earnings and distributions in connection with any deposit of money with an institution of higher education intended to pay the educational expenses of a beneficiary attending the institution. Applies the exclusion only if payments or distributions are used within 60 days to pay these expenses.

H.R. 148 Rep. Craig, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate limitations on physician charges and effectively eliminate the distinction between participating and nonparticipating physicians.

Requires that by April 1, 1989, both the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission submit a report to the Congress recommending a methodology for eliminating the differences in average standardized Medicare payments to large urban, other urban, and rural hospitals by October 1, 1991. Directs the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to submit an analysis of such reports to the Congress by May 1, 1989. Requires the Secretary to promulgate final regulations by August 30, 1989, for the implementation of such recommendations.

Requires that by April 1, 1990, both the Secretary and the Commission submit a report to the Congress specifying the manner in which average standardized payments to hospitals should be adjusted to reflect legitimate differences in operating costs for different categories of hospitals. Directs the CBO to submit an analysis of such reports to the Congress by May 1, 1990. Requires the Secretary to promulgate final regulations by August 30, 1991, for the implementation of such recommendations.

H.R. 149 Rep. DeFazio, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for adjustments in rates of pay for Members of Congress to be deferred until the beginning of the Congress following the Congress in which they would otherwise occur. Requires adjustments to presidential pay recommendations to be made before any adjustments made pursuant to the General Schedule. Prohibits such adjustments from exceeding certain cost-of-living increases under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 150 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for posthumous naturalization of aliens and noncitizen nationals by reason of death while on active-duty service in the U.S. armed forces during periods of military hostilities.

H.R. 151 Rep. Donnelly; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to bonds used by tax-exempt organizations (501(c)(3) bonds). Describes the treatment of property originally financed with taxable debt and later refinanced with tax-exempt debt.

Requires residential rental projects financed with 501(c)(3) bonds to meet specified low-income criteria.

Treats as arbitrage bonds certain bonds whose proceeds are used for higher yielding investments in residential rental property for family units within the issuer's jurisdiction.

H.R. 152 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an individual income tax deduction for amounts spent to make the taxpayer's principal residence more accessible to and usable by handicapped individuals and elderly individuals.

H.R. 153 Rep. Donnelly; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

User Fee Relief Act of 1989 - Amends the Revenue Act of 1987 to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to exempt taxpayer exclusion ratio determinations (except when requested by an income tax preparer) from the program requiring user fee payments in connection with various requests to the Internal Revenue Service.

Allows a tax deduction of relevant fees paid before January 3, 1989.

H.R. 154 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on smokeless tobacco from: (1) 24 cents to $1.20 per pound for snuff; and (2) eight cents to 40 cents per pound for chewing tobacco.

Establishes in the Treasury the Tobacco-Related Disease Research Trust Fund, to be available to finance research by the National Cancer Institute on cancer and other lung diseases related to tobacco products. Appropriates to the Trust Fund amounts equal to the revenue raised by the excise tax imposed on smokeless tobacco.

H.R. 155 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that Medicare payments for physicians' services be made on an assigned basis.

H.R. 156 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Northern Ireland Fair Employment Incentive Act of 1989 - Removes Internal Revenue Code limitations on the amount of the foreign tax credit available with respect to taxes imposed on foreign source income generated in connection with a manufacturing facility located in a high unemployment area of Northern Ireland if 40 percent or more of the facility's employees are members of a religious minority in Northern Ireland.

Reduces the foreign tax credit for entities that have operations in Northern Ireland and are in violation of a fair employment standard there during the pertinent taxable year. Prescribes these standards to include conditions to assure both avoidance of religious or political discrimination and the practice of equal opportunity and affirmative action programs. Requires affected taxpayers to present annual compliance reports to the Secretary of the Treasury. Penalizes entities that fail to report.

Revises the definition of "subpart F income" (types of income generally suited to tax haven activity) to exclude from tax deferral provisions amounts attributable to the Northern Ireland sourced income of entities in violation of the fair employment standards.

H.R. 157 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Health Care Providers Responsibility to the Community Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to remove the Federal income tax exemption for interest on any inpatient health care facility bond (a 501(c)(3) bond) with respect to any facility that at the time of bond issuance does not have in effect a provider agreement under the relevant State's Medicaid plan.

Subjects to the tax on unrelated business income of charitable organizations the owner of any inpatient health care facility that was financed from proceeds of any tax-exempt bond and that does not have a provider agreement under a State Medicaid plan. Denies an income tax deduction for interest on financing to these same entities.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require hospitals and skilled nursing facilities to have in effect a provider agreement under the relevant State Medicaid program as a condition of eligibility to participate in the Medicare program.

H.R. 158 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Corporate Raider Tax Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require that a hostile stock purchase in a corporate takeover attempt be treated as an asset acquisition by the purchasing corporation.

Disallows an income tax deduction for interest on any indebtedness incurred or continued by a purchasing shareholder to purchase or carry corporate stock or assets acquired through a hostile purchase.

H.R. 159 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Retirement Equity Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the taxation of social security benefits and tier I railroad retirement benefits. Prohibits the imposition of social security taxes on the wages or self-employment income of individuals aged 70 and over.

H.R. 160 Rep. Durbin, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to make permanent the prohibition against smoking on scheduled airline flights of two hours or less.

H.R. 161 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 1/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Oyster Disease Research Assistance Act - Directs the Chief Scientist of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration to establish an oyster disease research program, including: (1) identification of certain oyster diseases; (2) identification of priority research categories; (3) support for research in priority categories; and (4) a process for making the results of the research available to interested persons.

Permits eligible institutions to apply for research grants.

Establishes the Oyster Research Program Advisory Committee to advise the Chief Scientist regarding matters related to carrying out this Act.

Directs the Chief Scientist to consult with the Department of the Interior, the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the identification of priority oyster diseases, the identification of priority research categories, and matters covered by the biennial review required by this Act.

Directs the Chief Scientist to undertake a biennial review of the program. Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 162 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Prohibits the use of Federal funds for abortions, except when continuing the pregnancy would endanger the mother's life.

H.R. 163 Rep. Emerson; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. flag should be treated with respect, that public desecration of the flag is not symbolic speech under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and that Federal provisions prohibiting the willful and knowing display of contempt for the flag should be enforced.

H.R. 164 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Notch Baby Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to alter the formula for computing the primary insurance amount of individuals who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and are subject to the benefit computation rules of the Social Security Amendments of 1977.

H.R. 165 Rep. English; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a fee on crude oil and refined petroleum products imported into the United States, other than oil or products purchased for export. Imposes the fee during any week following a four-week period when the average international price of crude oil has been less than $18 per barrel.

Bases the fee on the difference between $18 per barrel and the average international price of a barrel of crude oil.

H.R. 166 Rep. English; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Repeals a specified provision of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that requires a taxpayer to include a tax identification number for each dependent aged five or older claimed on an income tax return.

H.R. 167 Rep. Fauntroy; 1/3/89. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Supreme Court Establishment Act - Amends the District of Columbia Code to establish the District of Columbia Supreme Court (Court) consisting of a chief judge and six associates with jurisdiction over appeals from all final orders and judgments of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Provides for the temporary assignment of Court judges to and from other courts of the District of Columbia. Directs each Court judge to submit a monthly written report to the chief judge and the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure setting forth the judge's attendance record for, and matters disposed of during, the month. Requires the Court to conduct business in accordance with the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure unless it elects to modify such rules.

Directs the chief judge of the Court to annually summon the active judges of the D.C. courts to a conference for the purpose of advising as to means of improving the administration of justice within the District of Columbia.

H.R. 168 Rep. Fauntroy; 1/3/89. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Criminal Justice Reform Act - *Title I: Short Title, Purpose, and Definitions* - Declares that it is the purpose of this Act to establish an autonomous judicial system in the government of the District of Columbia.

Title II: Office of the Attorney General - Establishes within the District of Columbia government an Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia headed by an Attorney General who shall be appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia with the advice and consent of the Council of the District of Columbia. Specifies that the Attorney General shall serve for a term of four years coterminous with the term of the office of the Mayor. Sets forth the qualifications for the Office of Attorney General. Declares that the Attorney General for the District of Columbia shall be the chief legal officer for the District.

Requires the Attorney General to appoint a Deputy Attorney General, a Solicitor General, a District Attorney for Criminal Prosecutions, a District Attorney for Civil Proceedings, and a Marshal for the District of Columbia. Enumerates the duties of each office.

Provides that Assistant District Attorneys appointed pursuant to this Act shall serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General.

Directs the Attorney General to establish programs for the professional training and continuing legal education of the staff of the Office of the Attorney General. Authorizes the Attorney General to appoint an Executive Assistant for Training to coordinate such programs.

Declares that, except as set forth in this Act, prosecutions for violations of District laws shall be conducted in the name of the District by the Attorney General for the District of Columbia.

States that if the United States Attorney General finds that a particular matter or case involves a legitimate and compelling Federal interest which justifies the exercise of exclusive Federal jurisdiction, and such exercise of Federal jurisdiction is in the public interest, the United States Attorney General may file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia a certification to that effect. Divests the District of Columbia of jurisdiction over a matter or case as to which a certification has been filed.

Directs the United States Attorney General to provide assistance and guidance in the training of Assistant District Attorneys, the development of ethical and professional standards for the conduct of criminal prosecutions, and the development of cooperative law enforcement activities.

Directs the United States Attorney General and the Attorney General for the District of Columbia to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding specifying points of cooperation.

Provides for the continuation of services to the District of Columbia by the United States Marshal.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act. Sets forth a formula for minimum budget requests by the District government for the Office of the Attorney General.

Authorizes the Attorney General to provide for the expenditures of funds as necessary for appropriate purposes related to the responsibilities of the Office of the Attorney General.

Title III: Transition Provisions - Abolishes the Office of the Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia and transfers its functions and positions to the Office of the Attorney General. Transfers officers and employees of the Office of the Corporation Counsel to the Office of the Attorney General.

Authorizes the transfer of positions, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds, assets, and liabilities which relate primarily to the functions so transferred.

States that any statute, regulation, or action with respect to any officer or agency from which any function is transferred by this Act shall, except to the extent modified or made inapplicable by or under authority of law, continue in effect as if such transfer had not been made.

Prohibits any prosecution, suit, action, or other judicial proceeding lawfully commenced by or against any officer or agency in any official capacity or in relation to the exercise of official functions from abating by reason of the taking effect of any provision of this Act.

Permits the Mayor to appoint, and the Council to confirm, an Attorney General Designate who shall provide for the planning preliminary to the establishment of the Office of the Attorney General.

States that the expenses of the Office of the Attorney General during transition years shall be paid from funds deposited to the credit of the District or the United States according to a specified schedule.

Title IV: Amendments to Other Laws - Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to reduce to five the membership of the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure and the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission. Provides for the nomination and appointment of judges of the District of Columbia courts by the Mayor with advice and consent of the District of Columbia Council.

Title V: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of this Act.

H.R. 169 Rep. Fawell, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Repeals the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

Establishes the Presidential Commission on the Medicare Program to ascertain the health care needs of Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) beneficiaries, focusing on the potential of covering long-term care under the Medicare program. Requires the Commission to report to the Congress and the President. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 170 Rep. Fish; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Child Abuse Court Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Rules of Evidence to provide a hearsay exception with respect to statements by children (under the age of 14) regarding their sexual or physical abuse, if: (1) the court finds the statement has circumstantial guarantees of trustworthiness; and (2) there is a substantial likelihood that the child would suffer serious emotional or psychological harm if required to testify.

H.R. 171 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to remove the authority for certain Members of Congress to use excess campaign funds for personal purposes.

H.R. 172 Rep. Frenzel; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Permits qualified nonprofit hospital insurers to make an irrevocable election not to discount their unpaid losses in calculating taxable income for tax years 1987 through 1989.

H.R. 173 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to remove charitable contributions of appreciated capital gain property as an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax.

H.R. 174 Rep. Frenzel; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to determine the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for motor vehicle expenses in the same way that Federal employees determine reimbursement for business use of their vehicles.

H.R. 175 Rep. Frenzel; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions governing situations in which unearned income of a child under age 14 is taxed as if it were parental income. Excludes from income subject to the parental tax rate any earnings attributable to investments of the child's earned income.

H.R. 176 Rep. Frenzel; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to apply the tax exclusion of interest on governmental securities only to those obligations issued by governments that do not impose any corporate tax whose base includes foreign source income.

H.R. 177 Rep. Frenzel; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow noncorporate shareholders of a foreign sales corporation an income tax deduction equal to: (1) 100 percent of any dividend distributed out of earnings and profits attributable to foreign trade income for a period during which the corporation was a foreign sales corporation; and (2) 85 percent of any dividend distributed out of earnings and profits attributable to qualified interest and carrying charges.

H.R. 178 Rep. Frenzel(by req.); 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Amendments of 1989 - Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to alter the formula for determining the Federal share of personnel training and administrative costs. Extends indefinitely: (1) the conditional ceiling on Federal financial participation in foster care; and (2) the provision which permits a State to use, under part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV, funds made available to it under the conditional ceiling that are not needed under part E.

Repeals the independent living program designed to prepare participants to live independently upon leaving foster care.

Sets a one-year limit on filing payment claims for expenditures under part E of title IV. (Currently, there is a two-year limit on filing such claims.)

Amends the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 to extend indefinitely the provision permitting Federal financial participation in foster care for certain children voluntarily placed in such care.

H.R. 179 Rep. Gallo; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to prohibit a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility from discriminating against Medicaid patients in the admission of patients when the proportion of Medicaid patients in such a facility is less than the average proportion of Medicaid patients in similar facilities within the State. Authorizes Medicaid beneficiaries who are denied admission to such facilities in violation of this Act to bring an action in an appropriate State court.

H.R. 180 Rep. Gallo, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Visually Impaired Voters Assistance Act of 1987 - Requires each State to make enlarged print voting aids and ballots available to visually impaired voters in Federal elections. Requires the chief election officer of each State to provide public notice, adapted to reach visually impaired voters, of the availability of materials under this Act.

Directs the Federal Election Commission to report to the Congress, not later than one year after enactment of this Act, on the voting aids available to blind voters with respect to Federal elections in each State.

H.R. 181 Rep. Grandy, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Notch Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to alter the formula for computing the primary insurance amount of individuals who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and are subject to the benefit computation rules of the Social Security Amendments of 1977.

H.R. 182 Rep. Green, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics to develop and implement a method for determining, on an annual basis, the cost of living in each area of the country relative to the cost of living in the District of Columbia. Provides for adjusting the rates of pay for Federal employees in any area where the cost of living is higher than the District's.

H.R. 183 Rep. Green; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish a special 60-day part B enrollment period for individuals who enter the United States after having resided continuously outside the country for the preceding 12 months.

Eliminates part B premium increases for months during which an individual resides outside the United States if such months are part of a continuous 12-month period during which such individual was outside the country at least 330 days.

H.R. 184 Rep. Gunderson; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Upper Mississippi River Management Act of 1986 to extend authorized appropriations for certain water resource development programs and recreational projects from ten years to 12 years without increasing the total amounts authorized, by authorizing 11th- and 12th-year appropriations in the amount of the aggregate differences between the amounts authorized and the amounts appropriated for the preceding ten years.

H.R. 185 Rep. Gunderson; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide periodic interim payments under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to small hospitals within ten days after the end of each payment period.

H.R. 186 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Small Rural Hospital Preservation Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit rural hospitals with less than 100 beds to elect to be paid on a reasonable cost basis.

H.R. 187 Rep. Hall, R., et al.; 1/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from acquiring any water resource land or accepting any conservation easement affecting water resource land for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service unless: (1) the acquisition or granting of the easement is specifically approved by the legislature of the affected State; and (2) the acquisition or easement is subject to express written guarantees of access by the general public to the land concerned at all times.

H.R. 188 Rep. Hall, R., et al.; 1/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Relinquishes all U.S. interests under a conservation easement in specified lands in Wood County, Texas, whenever a water resource project that will affect such land is started on or by January 1, 2000.

H.R. 189 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 1/3/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the Army to convey the real property comprising Fort Douglas, Utah, to the University of Utah for educational or research uses.

H.R. 190 Rep. Houghton; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Earnings Test Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 191 Rep. Ireland, et al.; 1/3/89. Government Operations; Rules

Congressional Budget Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to change all requirements for a concurrent resolution on the budget to requirements for a joint resolution on the budget.

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal rule XLIX relating to the establishment of a statutory limit on the public debt.

H.R. 192 Rep. Ireland, et al.; 1/3/89. Small Business; Judiciary

Omnibus Small Business Act of 1989 - *Title I: Cabinet Level Status for Administrator of the Small Business Administration* - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Administrator of the Small Business Administration should be designated by the President as a full-fledged member of the Cabinet, to serve as the President's principal advisor on all small business matters.

Amends Federal law to raise the Administrator's pay to an executive level commensurate with cabinet status.

Title II: Permanent Authorization for White House Conferences on Small Business - Directs the President to conduct a National White House Conference on Small Business once during each four-year period following a presidential election to increase public awareness of the role of small businesses and to review the status of recommendations adopted at the next preceding White House Conference on Small Business. Mandates that the Conference present a final report to the President and the Congress regarding its findings and recommendations.

Requires the Small Business Administration to report annually to the Congress during the three-year period following the Conference report on the status and implementation of Conference recommendations. Authorizes appropriations.

Title III: Judicial Review Under Regulatory Flexibility Act - Amends the Regulatory Flexibility Act to repeal the proscription against judicial review of agency determinations regarding regulatory flexibility.

Title IV: Regulatory Analysis of Tax Interpretative Rules - Amends the Regulatory Flexibility Act to make an interpretative rule issued under the Internal Revenue Code an agency rule subject to such Act.

Title V: Study of Impact of Regulatory Analysis Upon Small Business - Requires the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to study the impact of Federal regulatory paperwork and tax requirements upon small business.

Title VI: Study of Credit Availability - Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to study the availability of credit to small business.

H.R. 193 Rep. Ireland; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Judiciary; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Enterprise Zone Development and Employment Act of 1989 - *Subtitle A: Designation of Enterprise Zones* - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Secretary) to designate enterprise zones for purposes of providing tax and regulatory relief and improving local services. Limits choices to areas nominated by States and local governments. Limits to 100 the total number of areas that may be designated, and the time period of the designation.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate a zone only if the area meets certain locational, demographic, unemployment, and poverty criteria. Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action that may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, simplifying or streamlining regulation of business, and providing job training to area residents.

Describes areas to which the Secretary must give preference in selecting areas for designation.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress every four years on the effects of such enterprise zones' designation in accomplishing the purposes of this Act.

Subtitle B: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Part I: Credits for Employers and Employees - Allows employers located in enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit for qualified increased employment expenditures and employment of the disadvantaged. Sets the credit amount at ten percent of the increase in payroll plus a specified percentage of wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers through the first 20 years of the enterprise zone designation.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit to enterprise zone employees for five percent of wages earned. Phases out both credits in the last four years of the enterprise zone designation.

Part II: Credits for Investment in Tangible Property in Enterprise Zones - Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for investments made in certain enterprise zone construction property. Limits the credit to ten percent for new property, including rental property. Requires the recapture of credit amounts upon the early disposition of the property.

Part III: Nonrecognition of Qualified Enterprise Zone Capital Gain Where Acquisition of Enterprise Zone Business Property - Provides for the nonrecognition of capital gain on the sale of enterprise zone property if, within one year after the sale, the taxpayer acquires qualified replacement property (generally defined as property related to an enterprise zone or to a business within a zone).

Part IV: Deduction for Purchase of Enterprise Stock - Allows a taxpayer to deduct up to $100,000 of the aggregate amount paid for the purchase of enterprise stock on its original issue by a qualified issuer.

Requires any gain from the disposition of the stock to be treated as ordinary income.

Part V: Rules Relating to Private Activity Bonds - Declares that: (1) limitations on the cost recovery deductions for property financed with tax-exempt bonds shall not apply to enterprise zone property; and (2) the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to bonds whose proceeds are used to finance facilities in enterprise zones.

Part VI: Ordinary Loss Deduction for Securities of Enterprise Zone Business Which Become Worthless - Permits an ordinary loss deduction for securities of enterprise zone business that become worthless during the taxable year.

Part VII: Increase in Research Credit for Research Conducted in Enterprise Zones - Increases from 20 percent to 37 1/2 percent the tax credit for increasing research conducted in enterprise zones.

Part VIII: Sense of the Congress with Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Treasury should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Part IX: Regulations - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act not later than six months after enactment.

Subtitle C: Regulatory Flexibility - Amends Federal law to revise the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions to include qualified business, government, and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterprise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations pertaining to the implementation of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve the request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development, or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in retaining the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement or present a danger to the public health and safety.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and to consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Subtitle D: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Zone Board to consider on a priority basis and to expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for, the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones.

H.R. 194 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Armed Services

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from procuring additional trucks under the Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT) program.

H.R. 195 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to require each motor vehicle manufacturer to provide the Secretary of Transportation with all motor vehicle warranty and repair information that the manufacturer provides to its dealers. Requires the Secretary to make such information readily available to the public through the Auto Safety Hotline.

Subjects a manufacturer failing to provide such information to a civil penalty and injunctive action.

H.R. 196 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Prohibits the total annual Government expenditures for the care of a former President, excepting Secret Service protection, from exceeding eight times the poverty level income for one family of four.

H.R. 197 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of advertising (television, radio, and newspaper) and related expenses in campaigns for the House of Representatives. Makes candidates who accept campaign contributions from a multicandidate political committee ineligible for such financing.

Requires charges for such advertising to be submitted to the Federal Election Commission, and in turn by the Commission to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1990.

H.R. 198 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit the personal use of excess political contributions by candidates and Federal office holders.

H.R. 199 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Federal Support Payment Act - Amends the judicial code to provide for the enforcement of State court-ordered child support payments in sister States.

Authorizes State-ordered child support payments to be registered under specified conditions in any State court for enforcement purposes. Establishes guidelines for enforcement and contempt proceedings in such State courts.

Confers original jurisdiction upon State courts over civil actions brought by citizens of sister States to order citizens of the forum State to make child support payments, subject to specified conditions.

H.R. 200 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Breast Cancer Treatment Informed Consent Act - Requires any State receiving funds under titles V (Maternal and Child Health Block Grant) or XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act or under the preventive health service provisions of the Public Health Service Act to require any physician or surgeon licensed to practice medicine in such State to inform any breast cancer patient of alternative methods of treatment for breast cancer before such treatment is begun. Requires that the patients be informed by means of: (1) a standardized written summary in layman's language and in a language understood by the patient of alternative methods of treatment; and (2) an explanation of the treatment options described in such written summary together with the risks associated with each procedure relative to each patient's particular medical circumstances.

H.R. 201 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the requirement that the amount of monthly benefits payable to a spouse, surviving spouse, or parent be reduced by the amount such individual receives in monthly payments from a Federal or State pension plan.

H.R. 202 Rep. Oakar; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to restore the minimum monthly social security benefit with respect to benefits for months after December 1989.

H.R. 203 Rep. Oakar; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Modernization Act - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that the combined earnings of a married couple which are attributable to the period of their marriage shall be shared equally between them for purposes of determining the eligibility for and amount of OASDI benefits to which each spouse is or may become separately entitled.

Credits the survivor of the marriage with 100 percent of the combined total wages for the period of the marriage.

Provides that this Act shall not apply in specified cases where it would result in a reduction of OASDI benefits.

H.R. 204 Rep. Oakar; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to enable an insured individual's spouse who has attained the age of 50 and is not entitled to any other monthly benefits to obtain a transition benefit for four months upon the death of the insured individual. Establishes the amount of such transition benefit at 71.5 percent of the primary insurance amount of the insured individual or, if it is higher, 71.5 percent of the primary insurance amount of the spouse.

H.R. 205 Rep. Oakar; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.

H.R. 206 Rep. Oakar; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's "years of coverage" for purposes of computing such individual's primary insurance amount under title II shall include those years (up to a specified maximum) during which such individual had a child age six or under in his or her care for more than six months.

H.R. 207 Rep. Oakar; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Part C Program Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (the Act) to add a new part C entitled "Insurance Program for Vision, Hearing, and Dental Services and Prescription Drugs." (Redesignates the current part C as part D.) Provides for coverage in such new program on a voluntary basis. States that the program will: (1) provide benefits for aged and disabled individuals, and individuals with end stage renal disease; and (2) be financed from premium payments by enrollees and receipts from certain excise taxes on tobacco products.

Provides that the program shall provide the following benefits: (1) routine eye care including an annual vision examination and prescription eyeglasses; (2) dental services, including teeth cleaning, extractions, examinations, and dentures; (3) hearing examinations and aids; and (4) prescription drugs and biologicals. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for a hearing aid certification program.

Provides for payment from the Medicare Part C Trust Fund established by this Act for the incurred expenses of covered individuals. Provides, subject to certain conditions, for a payment rate of 100 percent of the reasonable cost, after payment of a deductible of $75.

Sets forth procedures for the payment of claims to providers. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into agreements with carriers for administrative purposes.

Provides that the following individuals shall be eligible for the program: (1) those entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII; and (2) those residents aged 65 and older who are either citizens or lawfully admitted aliens who have resided in the United States continuously during the five years preceding their application. Permits individuals to enroll only during specified enrollment periods.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually determine the premium rate. Requires that the premiums be deposited in the Medicare Part C Trust Fund.

Establishes the Medicare Part C Trust Fund in the Treasury. Provides that the Trust Fund shall consist of gifts, bequests, premium deposits, and a portion of the tobacco excise tax. Requires the Board of Trustees of the Trust Fund to make certain reports to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary, at the request of a State, to enter into an agreement with such State under which enrollment in the program established by this Act will be provided to certain individuals receiving assistance under titles I (Grants to States for Old-Age Assistance), XVI (Supplemental Security Income), and XIX (Medicaid) of the Act.

Sets forth conforming amendments.

Directs the Secretary to provide for a demonstration project on the cost-effectiveness of providing services and appliances, as a benefit under the new Medicare part C program, to assist or compensate for visual impairment in low-vision individuals. Provides that expenditures for such project shall be made from the Medicare Part C Trust Fund.

H.R. 208 Rep. Oakar; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide that if the Secretary of Health and Human Services enters into a risk-sharing contract with an eligible organization (either a health maintenance organization or a competitive medical plan) offering a "hospital-based comprehensive care program," then the entity need not meet certain requirements for Medicare participation which would otherwise have to be met. Defines a "hospital-based comprehensive care program."

H.R. 209 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover an annual screening mammography for women over age 64. Increases the base payment limit for a screening mammography from $50 to $60.

H.R. 210 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to conduct, during calendar years 1990 through 1992, a demonstration project to determine the feasibility and desirability of including certain benefits relating to the treatment of drug abuse and alcohol abuse among the types of benefits provided under health insurance plans for Federal employees. Requires OPM to coordinate such project with other related programs and to make a final report to specified congressional committees not later than April 1, 1993.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 211 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Health Care Freedom-of-Choice Act - Amends provisions relating to Federal employee health benefits to authorize direct payment or reimbursement for services performed by a: (1) chiropractor; (2) marriage family therapist; (3) nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, and any other nurse; and (4) mental health counselor. Declares that this Act does not supersede or preempt any State or local law which relates to licensing or certification of health practitioners.

H.R. 212 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Long-Term Health Care Act - Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to conduct, during calendar years 1990 through 1992, a demonstration project to determine the feasibility and desirability of establishing, on a permanent basis, the concept of a social health maintenance organization for Federal employees and their families.

Limits the contractor for such a project to certain comprehensive medical plans. Specifies the terms and conditions of the project contract, including benefits: (1) without any deductible; and (2) limited to expenses totaling at most $18,000 per calendar year, with the individual being liable for 25 percent of any such expenses.

States that the project shall be designed by OPM, participating carriers, and a consultant contracted for by OPM. Requires periodic written evaluations of the project by the consultant, to be submitted to OPM and certain congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 213 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to provide that the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries shall determine the rates of pay for administrative law judges.

H.R. 214 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Ways and Means

Provides that the Tax Reform Act of 1986 shall be applied and administered as if the three-year basis recovery rule applicable to government employees' annuities had not been repealed.

H.R. 215 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Appropriations

Eliminates provisions of Federal law which restrict premium pay to the minimum rate of basic pay for GS-10 for Federal employees in a position in which: (1) the hours of duty cannot be controlled administratively; (2) a substantial amount of irregular, unscheduled overtime is required; and (3) the employee is generally responsible for recognizing circumstances which require the employee to remain on duty.

H.R. 216 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Health Benefits Reform Act - Increases the amount of the Government's contribution for an employee enrolled in an employee health benefits plan from 60 to 75 percent of the average subscription charge for such plan. Increases the maximum Government contribution for an enrollee from 75 to 100 percent of such subscription charge.

Requires payment of a Government differential equal to five percent of the average subscription charge, in addition to the Government's contribution, for any enrollee who is over 65 years of age and not entitled to Medicare benefits. Excludes such differential in determining the amount to be paid by the enrollee.

Permits certain persons to elect to continue coverage under a Federal employees' health benefits plan for a specified period. Requires such persons who elect to continue coverage to pay into the Employees Health Benefits Fund an amount equal to the sum of employee and agency contributions paid for the same level of benefits.

Allows annuitants whose annuity is less than the amount required to be withheld for enrollment in a health benefits plan to pay the amount of any deficiency required for enrollment.

Requires contracts for employee organization plans to require carriers to: (1) enter into an agreement approved by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) with an underwriting subcontractor licensed to issue group health insurance in all States and the District of Columbia; and (2) meet minimum financial standards prescribed by OPM.

Requires the service benefit plan and the indemnity benefit plan to provide, in addition to all currently authorized benefits: (1) nervous and mental disorder benefits; (2) alcoholism and substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation benefits; and (3) comprehensive dental benefits.

Prohibits the OPM from entering into a contract with a carrier for any health benefits plan which does not provide 95 percent of the benefits that such plan or the most similar plan provided during the preceding year, unless the carrier and the OPM mutually agree to waive such requirement.

Prohibits the OPM from entering into a contract for a health benefits plan which excludes anyone because of nonactive employee status.

H.R. 217 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Overseas Teachers Act - Amends the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act with respect to teacher recruitment, leave, compensation, conditions of employment, and entry into competitive service.

H.R. 218 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration; Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct, expand, and renovate facilities at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York, New York, in accordance with the master plan for such project.

Authorizes appropriations to the Board for FY 1990 and subsequent fiscal years in an amount equal to one-half the total cost of the project. Prohibits the use of appropriations until the Comptroller General determines that one-half of the total project cost is available to the Board from non-Federal sources.

Provides for transfer of any portion of such funds to the General Services Administration to carry out such project.

Provides that the Cooper-Hewitt Museum shall also be known as the National Museum of Design.

H.R. 219 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Department of Arts and Humanities Organization Act - Establishes an executive department to be known as the Department of Arts and Humanities.

Sets forth provisions for a Secretary of Arts and Humanities and other officers and employees of such Department.

Directs the Secretary to submit an annual report to the President, for transmittal to the Congress, on Department activities.

H.R. 220 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Prevention, Identification, and Treatment of Elder Abuse Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an office known as the National Center on Elder Abuse to: (1) compile an annual summary of recently conducted research on elder abuse; (2) develop and maintain an information clearinghouse on all programs for the prevention and treatment of such abuse; (3) compile training materials for personnel engaged in elder abuse prevention; (4) provide technical assistance for the planning and implementation of programs relating to the problems of elder abuse; and (5) investigate the causes and national incidence of elder abuse.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts with public agencies or nonprofit organizations for demonstration projects designed to prevent and treat elder abuse. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States for the development and implementation of elder abuse prevention and treatment programs. Requires such States to have in effect a State elder abuse law with mandatory reporting provisions. Sets forth other requirements for eligibility.

Prohibits the use of assistance for construction of facilities. Directs the Secretary to establish criteria to achieve equitable distribution of assistance among the States.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 221 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Directs the Department of Justice to offer a reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of a kidnapper if: (1) the victim of the offense is physically harmed; and (2) the offender demands a monetary ransom.

H.R. 222 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require a 20 percent reduction in certain assistance under such Act for any law enforcement agency which fails to have in effect a law enforcement officer's bill of rights.

Sets forth certain rights of State and local law enforcement officers with regard to: (1) engaging in political activity; (2) investigations for alleged malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance of official duty; (3) the representation of law enforcement officers on police complaint review boards; (4) legal assistance and the recovery of damages for civil suits brought for violations of these rights; (5) the disclosure of personal finances; and (6) notice of disciplinary actions to be taken against such officers.

H.R. 223 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Extends Federal benefits (compensation for injuries) to law enforcement officers and fire fighters not employed by the United States, and not engaged in Federal-related activities, who are killed or totally disabled in the line of duty.

H.R. 224 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Anti-Scofflaw Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide penalties for the manufacture, sale, and possession of radar detectors.

H.R. 225 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the composition known as "America, the Beautiful" as the national anthem.

H.R. 226 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Permits a former President to receive the allowance provided specifically for a former President under Federal law only if he or she waives the right to any other Federal pension or annuity. Provides for the refund of the former President's contributions toward such waived pension or annuity.

H.R. 227 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to allow air carriers to offer reduced rates for any individual under 16 years of age who is traveling to the United States from a foreign country to be adopted, or after being adopted, by a resident of the United States.

H.R. 228 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Permits the next of kin of a deceased veteran to designate the style of flag, draped or mounted, to be furnished at the burial of such veteran.

H.R. 229 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow an income tax deduction for business air travel expenses on regularly scheduled flights to the extent the cost exceeds normal tourist class air fare.

H.R. 230 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on cigarettes from: (1) $8 to $16 per thousand for small cigarettes; and (2) $16.80 to $33.60 per thousand for large ones.

Transfers to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare) any revenue resulting from the increase.

H.R. 231 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Repeals Internal Revenue Code provisions that permit an income tax exemption for interest earned on certain portfolio debt investments and received from U.S. sources by nonresident alien individuals and foreign corporations. Requires tax withholding in connection with such income.

H.R. 232 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to index the basis of a taxpayer's principal residence for various income tax purposes affected by the sale or other disposition of the residence. Uses an inflation ratio based on the Consumer Price Index.

H.R. 233 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Education and Labor; Government Operations

Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 to extend to all units of the legislative branch of the U.S. Government the prohibition against discrimination in employment which now applies only to those units of the legislative branch having positions in the competitive civil service.

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to include the U.S. Government as an employer subject to the prohibition against unfair labor practices.

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act to extend its coverage to the employees of any unit of the legislative branch whether or not the unit has positions in the competitive civil service.

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to subject the U.S. Government to its provisions.

Applies the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act to the legislative branch.

H.R. 234 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Armed Services

Prohibits the Federal Government from paying retirement benefits to or through any person who ceases to be employed with the Federal Government after the year 2000 unless such person is retired as defined under the Social Security Act. Excepts from such prohibition former public safety officers and former members of the armed forces who have been exposed to the dangers of hostile combat.

H.R. 235 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 1/3/89. Rules

Line-Item Rescission Act of 1989 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to allow the President to transmit to both Houses of the Congress, for expedited consideration, one or more special messages proposing to rescind all or part of any item of budget authority provided in an appropriation bill.

Requires that such special message be transmitted on the same calendar day the President approves the appropriation bill and be accompanied by a draft bill or joint resolution that would, if enacted, rescind the budget authority proposed to be rescinded.

Sets forth House and Senate procedures for the expedited consideration of such a proposal. Requires the item of budget authority proposed to be rescinded to be made available for obligation unless both Houses adopt the bill rescinding such item within 60 days.

H.R. 236 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the program of flood insurance for structures on land subject to imminent collapse or subsidence through September 30, 1992 (currently, September 30, 1989). Expands the area on the southern shore of Long Island, New York, to which such program shall not apply.

H.R. 237 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Biological Weapons Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to impose criminal penalties upon any person who knowingly: (1) develops, produces, stockpiles, acquires or possesses any agent, toxin, or delivery system for use as a weapon of mass destruction; or (2) assists a foreign state or an international organization to manufacture or acquire such an agent, toxin, or delivery system.

Authorizes the Attorney General to seize and destroy any such agent, toxin, or delivery system.

Authorizes the United States to obtain an injunction against conduct prohibited by this Act.

Sets forth defenses to any seizure or injunction under this Act.

H.R. 238 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 1/3/89. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the production of lethal binary chemical munitions after the enactment of this Act. Defines lethal binary chemical munitions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should begin negotiations with the Soviet Union for a mutual, verifiable ban on chemical weapons.

H.R. 239 Rep. Kleczka, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

First-Time Home Buyer's Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to spread over a ten-year period the taxation of up to $5,000 of individual retirement plan distributions used by a first-time homebuyer within 90 days to purchase, construct, or reconstruct a dwelling that will be used as the taxpayer's principal residence for at least three years.

H.R. 240 Rep. Kolter, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to declare a food which contains vitamins or minerals, an herbal food, or a food which is for special dietary use or otherwise makes a health or nutrition claim to be misbranded, unless its label and advertising includes a listing of a toll-free telephone line maintained by its manufacturer to provide information respecting its ingredients.

Declares a drug which is not subject to certain exemptions misbranded unless its labeling and advertising includes a reference to a toll-free telephone line maintained by its manufacturer to provide information on the drug.

H.R. 241 Rep. Kolter; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to terminate, as of January 1, 1990, the permitted exclusion of foreign earned income and eligible housing expenses from the taxable gross income of U.S. citizens and residents working abroad.

H.R. 242 Rep. Kolter, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Organ Transplant Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers to indicate on their income tax returns their election to include a cash contribution of at least one dollar, to be used for organ transplant assistance.

Establishes in the Treasury the National Organ Transplant Assistance Trust Fund to receive such amounts designated on tax returns.

Establishes a program through which Trust Fund monies will be used to finance grants to health care facilities where organ transplants are performed to assist them in providing transplants for individuals unable to afford them. Sets forth general criteria to govern these grants.

H.R. 243 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of a first-time homebuyer the amount of any individual retirement plan distributions used within 30 days to purchase, construct, or reconstruct a principal residence.

H.R. 244 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Congressional Pay Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to establish a procedure for an increase in congressional pay. Requires a recorded vote on such legislation.

H.R. 245 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Energy to convey to the State of California by quitclaim deed certain lands in a naval petroleum reserve if California agrees to accept: (1) all existing agreements for the operation and development of the mineral resources of such property; and (2) all restrictions applicable to such property for the purposes for which the reserve is maintained.

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that money received from naval petroleum reserves shall be treated the same as money received from other public lands.

H.R. 246 Rep. Leach; 1/3/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committees from making contributions to: (1) a candidate or the candidate's political committee; (2) a national committee of a political party; or (3) a congressional committee of a political party.

H.R. 247 Rep. Leland; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Broadcasting Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require any radio or television broadcasting station licensee and any corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, or trust engaged primarily in the management or operation of any such licensee to establish, maintain, and execute an equal employment opportunity program. Sets forth certification and reporting requirements with respect to the programs of such entities with more than five full-time employees. Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), at least every five years, to investigate the employment practices of each of such entities to determine compliance with program requirements. Establishes penalties for failing to comply with such requirements. Permits employees or applicants for employment who believe they have been discriminated against in violation of program requirements to file a complaint with the FCC. Requires FCC regulations to specify procedures for investigating such complaints and enforcing program requirements.

H.R. 248 Rep. Leland; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Diversification in Broadcast Ownership Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to grant enhancement credits to any broadcast station license or construction permit applicant in which the majority interest is owned by women or members of a minority group, except when such license or permit is to be granted through a system of random selection.

Prohibits the Commission from prescribing any rule, regulation, or policy with respect to distress sales of broadcast stations to a minority-controlled entity or with respect to Commission certifications concerning the sale or exchange of property necessary to effectuate Commission policies if such rule, regulation, or policy fails to comply with the Statement of Policy on Minority Ownership of Broadcast Facilities published by the Commission on May 25, 1978. Directs the Commission to prescribe rules to treat applicants controlled by women as minority-controlled applicants for purposes of such provisions.

H.R. 249 Rep. Lent; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Surplus School Conservation Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to local agencies to renovate closed school buildings for educational and social service purposes.

Provides that no more than ten percent of such grants shall go to local agencies in any particular State.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) serve local agencies as a national clearinghouse on alternative uses of such buildings; and (2) report to the President and the Congress on such grants program.

H.R. 250 Rep. Lent, et al.; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to provide for the prorating of veterans' disability compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension benefits for the month in which the death of a veteran occurs.

H.R. 251 Rep. Lent; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take affirmative measures to assure that OASDI benefits are not paid to deceased individuals. Requires, if practicable, that such measures include having State or local officials who are responsible for issuing death certificates or recording deaths periodically provide the Secretary with the names of the deceased within their jurisdiction.

H.R. 252 Rep. Lent, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that a beneficiary shall be entitled to a prorated benefit for the month in which he or she dies.

H.R. 253 Rep. Lent; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 58

H.R. 254 Rep. Lent; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals an income tax deduction of up to $250 per year for public mass transit commuting expenses.

H.R. 255 Rep. Lent; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any annuities, pensions, or other retirement benefits received by an individual or married couple aged 65 or older whose total income from such sources does not exceed $10,000.

H.R. 256 Rep. Lent; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of any participant in a State or local government employee annuity plan the amount of any distribution that represents the participant's portion of the tax-exempt interest of the plan. Applies retroactively to distributions in 1982 and thereafter.

H.R. 257 Rep. Lent; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to remove percentage limitations with respect to the deductibility of the medical expenses of handicapped individuals and persons aged 65 or older.

H.R. 258 Rep. Lent; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual a refundable income tax credit of up to $500 for property taxes and rent paid on his or her principal residence if the taxes and rent exceed five percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. Reduces the credit available to taxpayers whose adjusted gross income exceeds $20,000.

H.R. 259 Rep. Lent; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Establishes a working spouse's benefit under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act. Provides that any individual who receives both old-age benefits or a disability insurance benefit and wife's, husband's, widow's, widower's, mother's, or father's insurance benefits shall be entitled to such new benefit. States that such new benefit shall be a percentage of the smaller of the two benefits to which the recipient was entitled.

Limits the receipt of such new benefit to one member of a married couple when both members are eligible.

H.R. 260 Rep. Lent; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude tax-exempt interest when calculating income for purposes of determining whether a taxpayer must include social security and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits in gross income.

H.R. 261 Rep. Lewis, T.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to repeal the mandate of the Secretary of Transportation to foster the development of civil aeronautics and air commerce.

H.R. 262 Rep. Livingston, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Congressional Classified Intelligence Oversight Information Accountability Act of 1989 - Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to impose penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of classified information by any Member, officer, or employee of the Congress.

H.R. 263 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Adult Education Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Adult Education Act to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to eligible States for adult education programs which teach literacy skills needed in the workplace through partnerships between the business community and educational agencies or schools.

Sets forth State eligibility and program requirements.

Allows the Secretary to make direct grants to qualified applicants from ineligible States.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 264 Rep. Lloyd; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Alliance for Education Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to eligible alliances (i.e., alliances between a local educational agency and business concerns, nonprofit private organizations, institutions of higher education, museums, libraries, educational television stations, and appropriate State agencies).

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

Allows the use of grant funds, among other purposes, for: (1) model cooperative programs applying private and nonprofit sector resources to elementary and secondary schools; (2) projects to encourage business and other alliance participants to work with educationally disadvantaged and with gifted students; (3) projects to enrich the career awareness of secondary school students; (4) special staff training projects; (5) academic internship programs; and (6) tutorial and volunteer work in such schools by personnel assigned from business concerns and other alliance participants.

Establishes an Alliance for Education Board within the Department of Education.

Sets forth grant application criteria, including assurances of a non-Federal share and continuation of activities after the grant period.

Sets forth: (1) application approval requirements; (2) requirements for a declining Federal share of costs; and (3) evaluation and dissemination requirements.

H.R. 265 Rep. Lloyd; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to apply to heads of households the same income tax basic standard deduction that is applied in connection with joint returns and surviving spouses (an increase of $600 under current law).

H.R. 266 Rep. Lloyd; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit to any individual who maintains a household that is the principal abode of a dependent aged 65 or older. Permits an annual credit of $500 per eligible dependent.

H.R. 267 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to limit application of the benefits and premiums of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 to those voluntarily enrolled in part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program.

H.R. 268 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 70

H.R. 269 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Notch Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to alter the formula for computing the primary insurance amount of individuals who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and are subject to the benefit computation rules of the Social Security Security Amendments of 1977.

H.R. 270 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the income tax exclusion of amounts paid under employee educational assistance programs. (Under current law the exclusion expired as of tax year 1989.)

H.R. 271 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/3/89. Appropriations; Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Omnibus Congressional Compensation Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to eliminate the annual adjustment in congressional pay that is based on annual adjustments under the General Schedule.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make the President's recommendation for congressional salaries advisory only.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide that the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress shall be the rate payable on the date of enactment of this Act.

Eliminates the permanent appropriation of funds for the compensation of Members of Congress.

Defers congressional benefits until the start of the following Congress. Specifies such benefits as pay increases, tax benefits, and increases in the amount of permitted outside earned income, including honoraria.

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to require a recorded vote on legislation authorizing an increase in congressional benefits.

H.R. 272 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/3/89. Government Operations; Rules

Biennial Budgeting Act of 1989 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, and other Federal law to revise the Federal budget process by: (1) establishing a two-year budgeting and appropriations cycle and timetable, beginning in the 102d Congress; and (2) requiring separate consideration of authorizations, appropriations, the concurrent resolution on the budget, and the reconciliation bill or resolution.

Devotes the first session of any Congress to committee work and includes the following deadlines: (1) June 30 for completion of oversight hearings and reports; (2) July 1 for beginning legislative work for the two-year budget period; (3) November 30 for the Budget Committee report of the concurrent resolution on the budget; and (4) December 1 for committee reports of legislation authorizing new budget authority and providing new spending authority.

Establishes the following deadlines, among others, with respect to the second session: (1) March 10 for completion of congressional action on authorization legislation; (2) March 31 for completion of congressional action on the concurrent resolution on the budget; (3) April 15 for Appropriations Committee reports of legislation providing new budget authority; (4) the week following Labor Day for completion of congressional action on legislation involving new budget and entitlement authority; and (5) September 25 for completion of congressional action on reconciliation legislation implementing the budget resolution.

Directs each standing committee of the Congress to review the laws and programs under its jurisdiction in every odd-numbered year to determine whether they should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated and whether new legislation is necessary to comply with congressional intent.

Conforms provisions governing the President's budget to the biennial framework. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress during the first 15 days of the second session any budget revisions with respect to the budget transmitted in the first session.

H.R. 273 Rep. Luken, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require nonprofit health service entities which dispense prescription drugs to register with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

H.R. 274 Rep. Luken, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

National Lottery Commission Act - Establishes a National Lottery Commission to study lotteries in the United States and other countries and make recommendations on the feasibility of establishing a national lottery.

Directs the Commission to transmit a final report of its findings and any recommendations for legislation or administrative action to the President and the Congress within 18 months after the effective date of this Act. Terminates the Commission 30 days after such report is transmitted.

H.R. 275 Rep. Luken, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Surrogacy Arrangements Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to impose criminal penalties upon anyone who, on a commercial basis, knowingly makes, engages in, or brokers a surrogacy arrangement.

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide criminal penalties for anyone who advertises the availability of such an arrangement.

H.R. 276 Rep. McCollum; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to the family of Brigadier General Herbert Wassom in recognition of the dedicated public service of General Wassom. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

H.R. 277 Rep. McCollum; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to the family of the late Arnold Raphel, the U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan, in recognition of his dedicated public service. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

H.R. 278 Rep. McCollum; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit the admission into the United States of an alien infected with the etiologic agent for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

H.R. 279 Rep. McCollum; 1/3/89. Judiciary

National Security and Classified Information Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make the knowing disclosure of classified information to an unauthorized person by present and former Federal officials and employees a criminal offense.

H.R. 280 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Promotion of Democracy in Angola Act of 1989 - Prohibits the United States or any U.S. person from making a loan or other extension of credit to Angola or to any organization owned or controlled by Angola. Exempts loans or credits for which an agreement is entered into before enactment of this Act.

Directs the President, 90 days after enactment of this Act, to issue regulations prohibiting any U.S. person from making any investment in Angola. Exempts: (1) certain loans and extensions of credit; (2) investments of earnings from a business in Angola established before enactment of this Act which are made in that business; and (3) the purchase on a registered national securities exchange of securities in such a business.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to add Angola to the list of communist countries which may not receive assistance under such Act.

Prohibits imports from, and exports to, Angola, except for exports of international disaster relief assistance.

Directs the President to provide for enforcement of this Act. Imposes penalties for violations of this Act.

Requires the provisions of this Act to terminate if the President certifies to the Congress that Angola: (1) is making a concerted and significant effort to comply with internationally recognized human rights; (2) has entered into discussions with its non-communist opposition; (3) has established certain laws; (4) has held free and fair elections by November 1, 1988; and (5) all troops from communist countries have withdrawn from Angola.

H.R. 281 Rep. McEwen; 1/3/89. Agriculture

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an eight-million acre strategic forage (grass and legumes) reserve comprised of set-aside acreage.

H.R. 282 Rep. McEwen; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Targeted Fiscal Assistance Act of 1989 - Repeals provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 that terminated the general revenue sharing program. Revises the program to establish a framework for targeted fiscal assistance. Authorizes FY 1989 through 1991 appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, for each entitlement period, to allocate: (1) special entitlements for Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and the District of Columbia; and (2) funds to each State (for subsequent allocation to local governments) in accordance with a formula based on the State's need, general tax effort, and relative fiscal gap factors. Entitles local governments to a share of the State funds in accordance with a formula based on population, general tax effort, and relative income factors.

Eliminates provisions allowing State variation of local government allocations. Revises procedures for determining maximum and minimum limitations on local government entitlements.

H.R. 283 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the first Monday of April 1989 as Professional Constructors Day.

H.R. 284 Rep. McEwen; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal-aid highway law to repeal: (1) the requirement that each State certify that it is enforcing all speed limits on public highways in accordance with the national prescribed speed limit of 55 miles per hour; and (2) the prohibition against approval by the Secretary of Transportation of highway projects in any State in which such certification has not been forthcoming.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving Federal aid for a State highway construction project if such State fails to certify that: (1) public highways constructed with Federal-aid highway funds have been designed and constructed according to standards appropriate for the speed permitted on such highways; and (2) that the State has been enforcing speed limits on public roads posted at 55 miles per hour or higher.

Requires States to report speed monitoring data on any public highway with speed limits posted at 55 miles per hour or higher.

Precludes the Secretary from approving proposed highway project plans and specifications on a Federal-aid system the speed limit for which is to be posted at greater than 55 miles per hour, unless such plans provide for a facility constructed for a speed limit equal to or greater than that to be posted upon completion.

H.R. 285 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Prohibits an alien crewmember from being admitted to the United States for the purpose of performing service on board a vessel or aircraft in a bargaining unit of an employer when there is a strike or lockout in the course of a labor dispute.

H.R. 286 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation; Government Operations

Infrastructure Protection Act of 1989 - Prohibits the receipts and disbursements of the Highway Trust Fund (for both the Federal aid highway program and the Mass Transit Account), the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and the Inland Waterways Trust Fund which are allocable to the transportation-related operations of such Funds from being included in either the Federal budget as submitted by the President or in the congressional budget.

Exempts such Trust Funds from any general statutory budget limitation.

H.R. 287 Rep. McMillen, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Computer Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to impose penalties upon individuals who knowingly sabotage the proper operation of computer system hardware or software.

Permits a party who has been harmed by such violation to seek redress in a civil action.

H.R. 288 Rep. McMillen; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Science, Space, and Technology

Chesapeake Bay Medical Waste Control Act - Prohibits dumping, discharge, disposal, or transport for such purposes of medical waste into the waters or along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. Imposes penalties for violations.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations governing the generation, transportation, storage, treatment, and disposal of medical waste in the Chesapeake Bay States and to review the adequacy of treatment and disposal methods.

Directs the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to conduct a monitoring and research program under the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to protect human health and the environment from the adverse effects of medical waste found in and along the Bay.

Requires the issuance to all waste generators of guidance on methods to reduce medical waste in the Bay.

H.R. 289 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that each questionnaire used in a decennial census contain at least one question relating to race or ethnic origin. Requires the question to include: (1) each group identified in the 1980 decennial census; and (2) a means to write in any group not specified

Requires the Secretary, in carrying out any decennial census, to tabulate and make public the general population of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders both by total and by groups.

Declares that the amendments made by this Act may not serve as a basis in the 1990 census for modifying questions relating to Hispanic origin or race.

H.R. 290 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal Unemployment Tax Act to institute discretionary denial of unemployment benefits between academic terms to employees serving educational institutions in nonprofessional positions. (Under current law denial is mandatory.)

H.R. 291 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Amends title VII (Equal Employment Opportunity) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make it an unlawful employment practice to discriminate against any individual who is physically or mentally handicapped.

H.R. 292 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the income tax exclusion of amounts received under qualified group legal services plans. (Under current law the exclusion expired as of January 1, 1989.)

H.R. 293 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Fire Safe Cigarette Act of 1989 - Directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue by rule a fire safety standard for cigarettes. Prohibits stockpiling of cigarettes between the issuing and effective dates of the standard. Provides for judicial review of the standard. Prohibits manufacture or importing of cigarettes unless in compliance with a standard issued under provisions of this Act. Declares violation of the prohibition to be a violation of provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act. States that this Act and the standard issued under it does not preempt any law of a State which prescribes a more stringent fire safety standard for cigarettes. Prohibits, in any civil action for damages, admitting as a defense compliance with the standard.

H.R. 294 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Agriculture

Sodbuster Reform and Moratorium Act of 1989 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide an exemption to agricultural program ineligibility for production on highly erodible land for land continuously owned by a person who was and still is an active agricultural producer, and who was at least 60 years old at the time of enactment of such Act.

Extends for two years the current program ineligibility exemptions.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress regarding the highly erodible land conservation program.

H.R. 295 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to approve instructions specifying first aid techniques (especially the Heimlich Maneuver) for removing food which has become lodged in a person's throat and to distribute such instructions to food service operations.

Prohibits any U.S. court from entering any judgment against any person for acting in accordance with such instructions.

H.R. 296 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Department of Environmental Protection Act - Redesignates the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection, an executive department to be administered by a Secretary of Environmental Protection appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

H.R. 297 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Requires that the Secretary of Transportation's apportioned allocation to a State for the Federal-aid highway program be not less than 100 percent (currently 85 percent) of the percentage of the estimated tax payments attributable to highway users in that State paid into the Highway Trust Fund.

H.R. 298 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the gasoline excise tax any sale of gasoline to a State or local government (or to a purchaser for resale to such government) for its exclusive use.

H.R. 299 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to modify a proposed regulation relating to the use of the cents-per-mile valuation rule in valuing the fringe benefit received by an employee for personal use of an employer-provided vehicle. Requires modifications that authorize use of cents-per-mile valuation without regard to the fair market value of the vehicle, with certain limitations.

H.R. 300 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Repeals Internal Revenue Code provisions that include social security and tier I railroad retirement benefits in the gross income of certain taxpayers.

H.R. 301 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Requires the President, if a foreign nation is applying a tariff or non-tariff barrier that is unduly burdening and restricting U.S. foreign trade, to: (1) apply a barrier similar in kind to that applied by the foreign nation and applicable to a similar product or service; and (2) take equivalent retaliatory action that affects goods or services, or both, of the foreign country.

H.R. 302 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Long-Term Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to vary the tax rates for the old age, survivors and disability insurance program (title II of the Social Security Act), in 1992 and thereafter, as a function of the amount in the OASDI trust fund reserve.

H.R. 303 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services

Permits certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who are retired members of the uniformed services to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

H.R. 304 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat as a deductible expense not chargeable to a capital account any contribution to a No Net Cost Tobacco Fund or Account. Includes in the gross income of the taxpayer amounts subsequently received in connection with no cost tobacco expenditures.

H.R. 305 Rep. Neal, S., et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Congressional Salary Act of 1989 - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to declare the rate of pay for Members of Congress to be that which is payable for such positions as of January 1, 1989. Requires increases in such rate of pay to take effect at the beginning of the following Congress. Requires a recorded vote on bills or resolutions which provide for an increase in Member pay.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to provide that the recommendations of the President relating to congressional salaries shall be of an advisory nature.

H.R. 306 Rep. Oberstar; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Emergency Public Works Employment Act of 1989 - Establishes a public works employment program of labor-intensive projects for the construction, repair, renovation, and improvement of public facilities.

Requires that Federal payments made under this Act be used for the construction, renovation, repair, and improvement of local public works owned or operated by a local government or territory. Prohibits the use of such Federal payments for the acquisition of any interest in real property, for the construction of any recreational or cultural facility, or for paying maintenance costs for projects constructed under this Act.

Specifies criteria for the apportionment of funds and payments under this Act.

Requires grant applicants under this Act to make specified assurances to the Secretary of the Treasury, including assurances that: (1) any project funded under this Act will be completed within 12 months of receipt of a payment; (2) payments will be used, to the maximum extent feasible, to increase employment of unemployed individuals; (3) any project funded under this Act will not be performed directly by any department, agency, or instrumentality of a participating government and such project will be performed by contract awarded by competitive bidding; (4) no currently employed individual will be displaced; and (5) any project funded under this Act will be accessible to the handicapped and elderly.

Requires the Secretary to carry out an audit on each completed project funded by this Act. Requires all grant recipients to maintain such records as the Secretary prescribes. Grants the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to all books and records of a grant recipient for purposes of audit and examination.

Directs the Secretary to withhold ten percent of any payment under this Act until the completion of the audit. Authorizes the Secretary to retain any withheld funds if the Secretary finds a violation of the requirements of this Act.

Specifies that the number of unemployed persons and the severity of unemployment in a State or county shall be determined, for purposes of this Act, only for the civilian work force and shall be determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Authorizes appropriations.

Provides for the expeditious implementation of the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 307 Rep. Oberstar; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend through FY 1992 the authorization of appropriations in the following areas: (1) general authorization of appropriations; (2) public works and development facility loans; (3) technical assistance and economic development planning; and (4) special economic development and adjustment assistance to areas with high unemployment, economic dislocation, or long-term economic deterioration problems.

Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (ARDA) to authorize appropriations through FY 1992 for: (1) the administrative expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission; (2) the leasing of office space for the Commission; (3) the Appalachian development highway system; and (4) general implementation of ARDA.

Extends the termination date for ARDA until October 1, 1992.

H.R. 308 Rep. Oberstar; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Infrastructure Improvement and Public Productivity Act - Sets out State apportionments for amounts appropriated to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to develop a representative tax system similar to a previously published tax system, to provide public notice of such system and opportunity to comment, and to submit a report on such system to the appropriate congressional committees as soon as practicable. States that such tax system shall take effect not sooner than 45 days after publication in final form in the Federal Register and concurrent transmittal to each House of the Congress.

Sets aside one percent of amounts appropriated under this Act for research and development in the repair, maintenance, and future improvement of public facilities. Sets aside a percentage for Puerto Rico and the other U.S. territories.

Directs the chief executive officer of each State and territory to set aside one percent of any amounts apportioned to such State or territory for capital budgeting and capital improvement programs. Directs such chief executive officer, after setting aside the proper amounts, to make the remainder available for grants for the construction, reconstruction, renovation, and repair of public facilities. States that a grant under this Act for a project for which no other Federal grant is made shall be for 50 percent of the cost of the project. Specifies limited conditions under which grants shall be made, including the requirement that the proposed project must expand the economic base, promote economic diversity, or enhance the economic development opportunities in the area. Directs the chief executive officer, in selecting projects for grants, to consider the ability of the proposed project to stimulate additional capital spending.

Requires funds apportioned to a State to be allocated between rural and urban areas in an equitable manner in accordance with a specified formula.

Directs the chief executive officer to conduct an audit of each project completed with a grant under this Act. Directs recipients of such grants to keep records to enable such officer to complete such audits, and to make such records available to the chief executive officer.

Directs the Secretary to use the most recent available information before an apportionment is made to determine such apportionment. Directs the Secretary to determine population on the same basis that the Secretary determines resident population for general statistical purposes. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1995.

H.R. 309 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Community Adjustment Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to revise the special economic development and adjustment assistance program by establishing a community adjustment program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make matching grants to any State or local government, Indian tribe, economic development district, or qualified nonprofit organization to establish a revolving loan fund to implement a community adjustment strategy for a designated distress area.

Requires a revolving loan fund to be available for making: (1) loans for improvement of public facilities; and (2) loans and loan guarantees to any business for providing capital, assets, facilities, or equipment or establishing any qualified employee ownership organization or worker cooperative association necessary to establish or retain such business in such area. Prohibits any loan from being made under a revolving loan fund, unless: (1) it is unavailable from private lenders; and (2) the loan applicant assures repayment and agrees to submit semiannual reports to the fund administrator and other information required by the Secretary. Prohibits loans from being made to facilitate the relocation of industrial or commercial facilities, unless the Secretary finds that relocation would not significantly and adversely affect unemployment in, or the economic base of, the area from which the facility would relocate.

Requires each grant recipient, for five years after receiving one, to submit reports required by the Secretary and to monitor the effectiveness of assistance from the revolving loan fund.

Prohibits the use of assistance provided under this Act for administrative expenses.

Directs the Secretary to designate as distressed any area that: (1) is experiencing long-term economic distress and a permanent loss of a substantial number of jobs; (2) has experienced or is threatened with the loss of a major employer; (3) has experienced an emergency or major disaster as declared by the President during the preceding year; or (4) has experienced a significant rise in unemployment in an occupation. Requires the aggregate population of areas designated distressed in any period to be between 20 and 25 percent of the total U.S. population.

Requires a community adjustment strategy to: (1) identify the economic adjustment problems, a strategy for solving them, and the extent to which the strategy will enhance the ability of the applicant to implement any projects and programs to carry out the proposed adjustment; (2) discuss the necessary projects and timetables for, and the costs and anticipated benefits of, implementing the strategy; (3) summarize the public and private resources expected to be available for such projects; and (4) identify methods for finding employment for persons unemployed or threatened with unemployment.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for up to 75 percent of the cost of preparation of such strategies.

Prohibits more than 15 percent of the appropriations made under this Act from being expended in any State, except for expenditures to Indian tribes.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) disseminate information concerning national and regional economic trends likely to result in economic disclocations; (2) develop and test new economic adjustment approaches and methods to predict such dislocations; and (3) provide necessary technical and financial assistance to any State, economic development district, or local governments facing or undergoing dislocations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 310 Rep. Olin, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to remove the restriction that a certain parcel of land in Roanoke, Virginia, be used exclusively for public park or public recreation purposes, on the condition that such land be transferred to the State of Virginia for use as a veterans' nursing home.

Prohibits the Secretary from removing such restriction if within four years the State of Virginia has not committed funds for such veterans' nursing home.

Provides that such parcel of land shall revert to the United States if, after the removal of such restriction, such parcel of land ceases to be used for purposes of a veterans' nursing home.

H.R. 311 Rep. Packard, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Earnings Test Repeal of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 312 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to authorize, in accordance with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, the export or sale of 7,430 pelts of river otters without State tags, proof of origin, or proof of year of harvest. States that any subsequent sale or transportation of such pelts shall not be considered a violation of the Act.

H.R. 313 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Entitles a qualified nonprofit senior citizen organization to the reduced third-class postal rates in effect for other qualified nonprofit organizations.

H.R. 314 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Mail Delivery to Physically Handicapped Act of 1988 - Requires, upon approval of an application which includes a physician's certification of need, the delivery of mail to the door of handicapped individuals.

H.R. 315 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Fairness in Broadcasting Act of 1989 - Expresses the findings of the Congress that the Fairness Doctrine: (1) fairly reflects the statutory obligations of broadcasters; (2) received statutory approval from the Congress in 1959; and (3) reasonably balances first amendment rights.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require broadcast licensees to provide a reasonable opportunity for the discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance. Requires enforcement and application of such requirement to be consistent with the rules and policies of the Federal Communications Commission in effect on January 1, 1987.

H.R. 316 Rep. Quillen, et al.; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Eliminates the delimiting period for the use of educational assistance by eligible veterans.

H.R. 317 Rep. Quillen, et al.; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prescribe the necessary regulations to ensure that burials in national cemeteries be permitted on weekends and holidays.

H.R. 318 Rep. Quillen, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to continue an individual's entitlement to benefits through the month of his or her death without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month.

H.R. 319 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to increase primary insurance amounts and the maximum amount of benefits payable on the basis of any primary insurance amount under title II to the amounts they would have been under the computation provisions in effect immediately before the enactment of the Social Security Amendments of 1977.

H.R. 320 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 321 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow handicapped individuals an income tax deduction for expenses incurred in commuting between their residence and their principal place of employment.

H.R. 322 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual income tax deduction of up to $1,000 per year for amounts paid for the higher education of the taxpayer or a dependent.

H.R. 323 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit to any individual who maintains a household that for more than half of the year is the principal place of abode for at least one individual aged 65 or older who has been determined by a physician to have an impairment that makes self-care impossible and that has lasted or is expected to last at least six months. Limits the credit to an aggregate annual amount of $2,000 per return, permitting a credit of $1,000 per qualified elderly individual.

H.R. 324 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to include medical care, or other remedial care as defined by State law, furnished by registered professional nurses among the services to be provided under the Medicaid and Medicare programs.

H.R. 325 Rep. Quillen, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide payment for psychologists' services under the supplementary medical insurance program (part B of title XVIII).

H.R. 326 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services or a peer review organization from denying Medicare payments (under title XVIII of the Social Security Act) for inpatient hospital services on the basis that the services were not reasonable and medically necessary, if a physician has certified the services as reasonable and medically necessary and has not established a clear pattern of making faulty certifications.

H.R. 327 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to include medical care, or other remedial care as defined by State law, furnished by licensed practical nurses among the services to be provided under the Medicaid and Medicare programs.

H.R. 328 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Requires that the rates of pay for Members of Congress be determined as if the pay recommendations of the President had been disapproved.

H.R. 329 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Defers until the first day of the 102nd Congress the rates of pay for Members of Congress which became effective in February 1989 under the provisions of the Federal Salary Act of 1967.

H.R. 330 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to provide that any pay increase for Members of Congress shall be deferred until the first day of the Congress following the Congress in which the increase was transmitted by the President to the Congress.

H.R. 331 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to remove the recommendations on the rates of pay of Members of Congress from the jurisdiction of the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries.

H.R. 332 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Catastrophic Coverage Repeal Act of 1989 - Repeals the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988. Establishes the Advisory Group to Review the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act to: (1) study the needs of Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) beneficiaries for extended acute illness care; and (2) report to the Congress, within one year of this Act's enactment, on a method of providing Medicare coverage of such care which preserves a role for private insurance and minimizes duplicate coverage. Terminates the Advisory Group 30 days after such report.

H.R. 333 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to exclude the value of a family's principal residence from eligibility calculations for Pell basic grants.

H.R. 334 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Older Persons Comprehensive Counseling Assistance Act of 1989 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Authorizes appropriations for specified programs under this Act.

Directs the United States Commissioner on Aging, through the National Information Resource Clearinghouse for the Aging, to collect, analyze, and disseminate information related to counseling services for older persons.

Title II: Counseling Assistance Programs - Requires each State desiring a grant under this Act to submit a comprehensive State plan for providing counseling assistance to the elderly. Requires such plan to conform to specified criteria.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States having approved plans based on statewide needs and priorities. Permits the use of grants to fund counseling assistance outreach programs, preretirement counseling programs, career counseling assistance programs, referral services, community activities, and counseling for families of sick and disabled senior citizens.

Sets forth requirements for State programs and for State training and retraining programs for counseling personnel. Directs the Commissioner on Aging to contract with postsecondary educational institutions and area agencies on aging for the purpose of providing needed training and retraining of counseling personnel.

Directs the Commissioner on Aging to carry out a demonstration and evaluation program for specified purposes, including: (1) identification of existing effective practices in counseling older persons; (2) identification of areas where further development is needed; and (3) development of model training programs for professional counselors.

H.R. 335 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Provides that the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey shall be held in Paterson, New Jersey, in addition to those places currently provided by law.

H.R. 336 Rep. Roe, et al.; 1/3/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Standardization of Measurement Act of 1989 - Establishes a system of standardization of measurement of high strength steel bolts.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to: (1) issue regulations to establish an approval program for accreditation of laboratories inspecting and testing bolts; (2) publish notice that NIST is prepared to accept applications for accreditation of such laboratories; and (3) set forth conditions under which accreditation of foreign laboratories by their governments meets requirements of this Act.

Provides that, during its first year, such approval program shall use standards issued by one or more voluntary consensus standards organization selected by the Director, who shall notify the Congress of such choice. Authorizes the Director, after such year, to substitute other standards and to modify or update them as necessary.

Requires that costs of such approval program be fully reimbursable to NIST through fees or other charges for accreditation services.

Requires the Director to transmit recommendations and information to appropriate standards organizations.

Prohibits, effective January 1, 1991, any bolt from being certified as a high strength steel bolt unless it: (1) comes from a lot conforming to the standards and specifications to which the manufacturer represents it has been manufactured or to which it was ordered by the purchaser; and (2) is evaluated by accredited laboratories or, if a foreign laboratory, is deemed to satisfy accreditation requirements of this Act.

H.R. 337 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Provides that remarriage of a veteran's surviving spouse after age 60 shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation.

H.R. 338 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Repeals certain veterans' education provisions requiring the use of educational benefits within ten years of eligibility (the delimiting period).

H.R. 339 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator (effective March 1989, Secretary) of Veterans Affairs to provide mortgage protection life insurance to certain veterans unable to obtain commercial life insurance at a standard rate because of service-connected disabilities. Establishes guidelines for such insurance regarding: (1) amount of insurance; (2) premium rates; (3) payment of insurance; and (4) policy provisions.

H.R. 340 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Sets forth the amount of reimbursement which the Administrator (effective March 1989, Secretary) of Veterans Affairs shall pay to the States for furnishing domiciliary, hospital, or nursing home care to eligible veterans who receive such care in State facilities.

H.R. 341 Rep. Roe, et al.; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Waives the payment of premiums for National Service Life Insurance for veterans who have attained age 70 and have paid premiums on such insurance for not less than 25 years.

H.R. 342 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

World War I Veterans' Pension Act of 1989 - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to direct the Administrator (effective March 1989, Secretary) of Veterans Affairs to pay to each eligible World War I veteran a pension, in addition to any other pensions under current law, at the monthly rate of $150. Outlines eligibility requirements.

Directs the Administrator to pay such pension to the surviving spouse of an eligible World War I veteran, or (if there is no surviving spouse) to the child or children of an eligible World War I veteran, at the same monthly rate.

H.R. 343 Rep. Roe, et al.; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator (effective March 1989, Secretary) of Veterans Affairs to provide scholarships of up to $6,000 per school year to medical students who agree to practice for a specified length of time at a Veterans Administration (effective March 1989, Department of Veterans Affairs) facility upon completion of their professional training. Provides the United States with a right to recover expenses against an individual who fails to meet such service condition. Provides that certain qualified veterans and dependents of veterans shall have priority with regard to such scholarships.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 344 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to grant benefits to a divorced woman who had been married for at least five years after the younger spouse reached age 50.

H.R. 345 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to enable an insured individual's spouse who has attained the age of 50 and is not entitled to any other monthly benefits to obtain a transition benefit for four months upon the death of the insured individual. Establishes the amount of such transition benefit at 71.5 percent of the primary insurance amount of the insured individual or, if it is higher, 71.5 percent of the primary insurance amount of the spouse.

H.R. 346 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that the combined earnings of a married couple which are attributable to the period of their marriage shall be shared equally between them for purposes of determining the eligibility for and amount of OASDI benefits to which each spouse is or may become separately entitled.

Credits the survivor of the marriage with 100 percent of the combined total wages for the period of the marriage.

Declares that this Act shall not apply in specified cases where it would result in a reduction of OASDI benefits.

H.R. 347 Rep. Roe, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 348 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require that, upon the death of an individual who was married at least five years prior to the date of death or was divorced after at least five years of marriage, the surviving spouse or surviving divorced wife shall inherit all of the wages and self-employment income credited to such individual during their marriage.

H.R. 349 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Refinancing Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Financing of Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to adjust the tax rates applicable to employers, employees, and self-employed individuals for old age, survivors and disability insurance coverage. Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to alter percentages of wages and self-employment income to be allocated to the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

Title II: Financing of Medicare Program - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate employment and self-employment taxes as a means of financing hospital insurance coverage. Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide financing for the Medicare program with appropriations from general revenues earmarked by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Bases such appropriations on the expected needs of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund in each fiscal year allocated among individual tax receipts according to a specified formula. Requires an equal amount to be allocated from corporate tax returns.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to print on each individual tax return form notice of the amount of the individual's Federal income tax which will be allocated to the Medicare program.

H.R. 350 Rep. Roe, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the benefit disparity between those born before 1916 and those born after 1916 which was effected by the enactment of the Social Security Amendments of 1977.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to recompute the primary insurance amount so as to take into account the amendments made by this Act and to pay to any individual so entitled any additional lump sum amount to which such individual is entitled by reason of this Act. Prohibits the recomputation from reducing any individual's benefit.

H.R. 351 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to allow, under specified circumstances, persons who have acquired retirement credits under both the civil service system and the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance system to exchange such credits between the two systems in order to obtain benefits based on combined service.

H.R. 352 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Judiciary; Science, Space, and Technology

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 and Federal patent law to provide that any invention made, used, or sold in outer space on an aeronautical and space vehicle under the jurisdiction or control of the United States shall be considered made, used, or sold within the United States. Applies this provision to all patents granted before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, with certain exceptions.

H.R. 353 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop a research program to: (1) assess the sources, amounts, composition, and disposal of infectious medical wastes; (2) determine the hazard to public health of such wastes; (3) compare incineration processes, autoclaving, and other disposal technologies; and (4) assess the status of U.S. medical waste management practices.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1995 to carry out this Act.

H.R. 354 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Health Security Act - *Title I: Health Security Benefits* - Makes every U.S. resident and nonresident citizen eligible for health services covered under this Act. Authorizes the Health Security Board to enter into reciprocal agreements for coverage of nonresident aliens when in the United States and U.S. citizens residing abroad.

Entitles every eligible person to have payment made by the Health Security Board for any covered service provided within the United States by a participating provider.

Extends coverage to: (1) professional physician services, including psychiatric services to outpatients under specified conditions; (2) dental services; (3) institutional services; and (4) pharmaceutical benefits.

Directs the Board to establish, disseminate, and review annually: (1) a list of drugs for use in participating institutions, organizations, and associations; (2) a list of diseases and drugs for use outside such organizational settings, which shall include drug therapy for chronic conditions; and (3) lists of therapeutic devices, appliances, and equipment (including eyeglasses, hearing aids, and prosthetic appliances), and the conditions under which such items are covered benefits. Requires drugs to be listed by their established names as defined in the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and also, to the extent the Board deems appropriate, by trade names.

Extends coverage to other professional and supporting services, including: (1) services of optometrists and podiatrists; (2) diagnostic and therapeutic services of independent pathology laboratories and radiology services; (3) mental health day care services; (4) alcoholism and drug abuse treatment; (5) family planning and rehabilitation services; (6) emergency and nonemergency transportation services; and (7) other supporting services, such as psychological, physiotherapy, nutrition, social work, or health education services, when furnished on behalf of certain approved organizations.

Excludes from coverage: (1) health services furnished or paid for under Federal or State workmen's compensation laws; (2) primary or secondary school health services to the extent specified by regulation; (3) cosmetic surgery; (4) the furnishing of unapproved drugs and appliances; (5) certain medical or surgical procedures which the Board finds are experimental or too costly or scarce to provide on a nationwide basis; (6) certain services which are already furnished or available from another provider; and (7) services of a professional practitioner which are furnished in a nonparticipating hospital.

Makes professional practitioners who are licensed on the effective date of enactment of this title eligible providers, but requires practitioners after such date to meet national standards established by the Board in addition to existing State standards.

Specifies general eligibility requirements for participating providers, including the filing with the Board of an agreement: (1) not to discriminate in providing services to eligible persons; (2) not to make unauthorized charges; and (3) to comply with reporting requirements.

Sets forth specific eligibility requirements for various types of participating providers, including: (1) general and psychiatric hospitals; (2) skilled nursing homes; (3) home health service agencies; (4) group practice organizations; (5) individual practice associations; and (6) other health service organizations and providers, including independent pathology laboratories and radiological services, ambulance services, and providers of drugs, devices, appliances, and equipment.

Sets forth criteria for the utilization review plan of hospitals and skilled nursing homes. Requires skilled nursing homes to have in effect an agreement with at least one participating hospital for the transfer of patients and medical and other information.

Limits the eligibility of providers operating newly constructed or enlarged facilities which are unnecessary for the furnishing of adequate services.

Prohibits damages in malpractice judgments from being awarded for the cost of remedial services for which the injured party is entitled to receive payment under this Act.

Excludes institutions and employees of the Department of Defense, Veterans Administration, and institutions and employees of the Department of Health and Human Services serving merchant seamen, Indians, or Alaskan Natives, from serving as participating providers, but allows reimbursement for services furnished by such institutions to eligible persons who are not part of their normal clientele.

Permits a physician, dentist, optometrist, or podiatrist licensed in one State, and meeting the national standards, to furnish Health Security benefits in any other State. Grants similar authority to other professional and nonprofessional health personnel.

Establishes the Health Security Trust Fund to receive the net assets of existing (Medicare) funds taken over by the Health Security program, the yield of the Health Security taxes, and the Government's contribution from general revenues amounting to 200 percent of the yield from these taxes.

Directs the Board to fix for each fiscal year the maximum amount which may be obligated for expenditure from the trust fund.

Establishes in the Trust Fund a health services account, a health resources development account, an administration account, and a residual general account. Provides for the allocation of the health services account among regions of the country.

Provides that payments for covered services furnished to eligible persons by participating providers shall be made from the health services account in the Trust Fund.

Sets forth specific payment requirements for the various types of participating providers.

Sets forth various payment provisions for health care providers, institutions, and pharmacies.

Authorizes the Board to: (1) assist in the establishment, expansion, and operation of group practice organizations, other public or nonprofit health service agencies, and nonprofit organizations furnishing comprehensive dental services; and (2) provide for the recruitment, education, and training of needed health personnel.

Authorizes special improvement grants: (1) to any public or other nonprofit health agency or institution to establish improved coordination and linkages with other providers of services; and (2) to organizations providing comprehensive ambulatory care, to improve their utilization review, budget, statistical, or records and information retrieval systems, to acquire equipment needed for those purposes, or to acquire equipment useful for mass screening or for other diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.

Sets the terms and conditions for construction and improvement loans made by the Board.

Authorizes grants for the development of programs of personal care services.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of the health services development fund.

Creates an administrative structure within the Department of Health and Human Services with exclusive responsibility for the administration of the Health Security Program. Establishes a five-member, full-time Health Security Board serving under the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Sets forth the responsibilities and duties of the Board and the Secretary.

Provides that this title shall be administered by the Board through the regions of the Department and, within each region, through health service areas, which shall be the same as those areas established by the Secretary under the Public Health Service Act.

Establishes a National Health Security Advisory Council.

Authorizes the Advisory Council to appoint professional or technical committees to assist in its functions.

Directs the Board to appoint regional and local advisory councils and professional and technical advisory committees. Provides for the participation of appropriate State agencies in the administration of the Health Security program.

Specifies responsibilities of the Board.

Authorizes the Board, with the advice and assistance of the Commission on the Quality of Health Care, to issue and review regulations assuring the quality of care furnished under this Act. Provides for monitoring of such services by a Professional Standards Review Organization.

Directs the Board to establish continuing education requirements for physicians, dentists, optometrists, and podiatrists.

Sets forth conditions under which major surgery and other specialized services designated in regulations are covered under this program.

Establishes the positions of a Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services and an Under Secretary for Health and Science.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of this title.

Declares that no provision of this Act shall alter any contractual obligation of an employer to provide health services to his employees and their dependents.

Title II: Health Security Taxes - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to convert the existing Medicare hospital insurance payroll taxes into Health Security taxes, and raises the rates to one percent on employees and 3.5 percent on employers.

Excludes from the gross income of employees, for income tax purposes, payment by their employers of part of the Health Security taxes on employees.

Converts the existing Medicare self-employment tax into a Health Security self-employment tax, raising the rate to 2.5 percent.

Adds a new 2.5 percent tax on health security unearned income (unless such income is less than $400 a year), subject to the same maximum on taxable income as is applicable to the employee and self-employment taxes.

Denies tax deductions for services covered by this Act.

Title III: Commission on the Quality of Health Care - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish in the Department of Health and Human Services a Commission on the Quality of Health Care, with the primary responsibilities of: (1) initiating and continuing development of methods of assessing the quality of health care furnished under this Act; and (2) submitting to the Secretary and the Health Security Board appropriate findings and recommendations. Directs the Commission to give special consideration to care furnished for those illnesses and conditions which have a relatively high incidence in the population and which are relatively amenable to medical or other care.

Title IV: Repeal or Amendment of Other Acts - Makes conforming and technical amendments to specified Acts. Repeals the Medicare program. Provides that after the effective date of benefits received under this Act no State shall be required to furnish any service covered under Health Security as a part of its State plan for participation under Medicaid.

Title V: Studies Related to Health Security - Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury, to study the practicability of extending the coverage of health services for U.S. residents in other countries.

Directs the Secretary to study the means of coordinating the Federal health benefit programs for merchant seamen and Indians and Alaskan Natives, veterans, and members of the armed forces with the Health Security benefit program.

H.R. 355 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Senior Citizens Health Insurance Standards Act of 1989 - Directs each State to submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services a plan specifying certain minimum standards applicable to the sale of health insurance to the elderly.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary to conduct studies for the purposes of making recommendations to the Congress concerning: (1) a uniform approach for regulating all private health insurance sold to the aged and disabled; and (2) the feasibility of additional health insurance coverage under title XVIII.

H.R. 356 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the governing boards of hospitals and skilled nursing facilities having an average duration of stay of more than 30 days to establish written policies guaranteeing specified rights of patients, including: (1) information on services and charges; (2) information on and participation in medical treatment; (3) conditions of transfer or discharge; (4) grievances; (5) management of personal financial affairs; (6) freedom from abuse and restraints; (7) confidentiality of records; and (8) freedom of association.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish civil penalties for the violation of such rights.

Sets forth provisions concerning the processing and investigation of complaints arising from such violations.

H.R. 357 Rep. Roe, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to include, as a home health service, nutritional counseling provided by or under the supervision of a registered dietitian.

H.R. 358 Rep. Roth, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Earnings Test Repeal Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 359 Rep. Roth; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Product Liability Uniform Standards Act - Sets forth uniform national standards for product liability cases.

Preempts inconsistent State laws. Declares that the provisions of this Act shall be inapplicable in certain environmental actions.

Makes negligence the sole test for all defective design and failure-to-warn product liability actions. Places the burden of proof on the claimant in such cases. Treats the product seller as the manufacturer (for the purposes of such actions) if: (1) the manufacturer is not subject to service of process; or (2) the court determines that the claimant would be unable to enforce a judgment against the manufacturer.

Requires damages to be reduced by the amount of workers' compensation benefits paid.

Makes a product manufacturer or seller who acted with reckless disregard for the consumers' safety liable for punitive damages. Lists factors for the trier of fact to consider when determining the amount of punitive damages.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States to establish a Product Liability Damages Review Panel to conduct a study of damages in relation to the product liability litigation system. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for FY 1990.

H.R. 360 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to raise the SSI program's resource eligibility limits.

H.R. 361 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to gradually increase SSI benefits so that they are set at the Department of Health and Human Services' Federal Poverty Income Guidelines on and after January 1, 1992.

H.R. 362 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Economic Statute of Repose Act - Establishes a statute of repose (based upon the useful life of a product) for civil actions brought for damages for death or personal injury resulting from the use of a product of a character subject to the allowance for depreciation under the Internal Revenue Code.

H.R. 363 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) of title IV of the Social Security Act to establish a program providing grants to States selected to conduct demonstration projects testing whether AFDC housing costs can be reduced by constructing and rehabilitating permanent housing for rental to AFDC recipients who would otherwise require AFDC emergency assistance in the form of temporary housing. Provides that, to be eligible for selection as one of three States authorized to conduct such a project, a State must: (1) be currently providing AFDC emergency housing assistance; (2) have an acute need for Federal assistance by virtue of the large number of homeless AFDC families, and shortages of low-income housing, in the jurisdiction(s) where such project would be conducted; and (3) submit a plan to achieve significant cost saving over a ten-year period through the conduct of such project.

Requires that such grants be used to provide permanent housing which is: (1) owned by the State, an instrumentality of the State, or a nonprofit organization; (2) available to families who have been unable to find decent housing at rents that can be paid with AFDC aid for shelter; and (3) located in jurisdictions experiencing a critical shortage of such housing. Requires that: (1) the most costly temporary housing be retired from use in the emergency assistance program as permanent housing becomes available for occupancy, unless temporary housing is demonstrably needed; and (2) the costs of providing permanent housing be lower than costs which would be incurred if, instead, the State made AFDC emergency assistance payments providing temporary housing.

Sets the State contribution to the cost of constructing or rehabilitating such housing at at least the current State AFDC share increased by ten percent. Authorizes appropriations for the grant program for each of the first five fiscal years following FY 1988.

H.R. 364 Rep. Shumway; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits total fiscal year appropriations from exceeding estimated revenues. Authorizes the Congress to suspend this prohibition in time of war or national emergency.

Prohibits any increase in the national debt as it exists on the ratification date. Establishes a schedule for its repayment.

H.R. 365 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 1/3/89. Agriculture

White House Conference on Rural Development and Agriculture Act - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Rural Development and Agriculture, bringing together State, regional, and Federal representatives for the purpose of preserving and stimulating economic and cultural vitality in rural communities.

Authorizes States to hold State or regional conferences.

Requires a report to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 366 Rep. Smith, V.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Davis-Bacon Act to increase the threshold amount of a Federal contract covered by such Act from $2,000 to $1,000,000.

Provides that computation of the prevailing wage shall be based on the particular urban or rural subdivision of the State in which the work is to be performed.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish as the prevailing wage the entire range of wages being paid to the corresponding class of laborers or mechanics where more than a single wage is being paid.

Excludes the wage rates of other Federal projects from such prevailing wage computation.

Provides that helpers of a class of laborers or mechanics shall be considered as a separate class, with their prevailing wages to be determined on the basis of the corresponding class of helpers.

Amends the Copeland Act to require (rather than a weekly statement of wages paid) a statement at the beginning and at the end of the contract period with respect to the weekly wages paid.

H.R. 367 Rep. Smith, V.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to increase the acreage to be irrigated by the O'Neill Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program, Nebraska. Includes as a purpose of such project the provision of data as a demonstration of conventional and advanced artificial groundwater recharge technology. Provides that all costs related to the collection, analysis, and dissemination of such data shall be nonreimbursable. Describes the principal features of the unit.

Declares that any irrigation costs chargeable for the unit that are beyond the ability of water users to repay may be repaid from power revenues.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, prior to expending or obligating funds for such unit, to enter into contracts with duly constituted entities for the appropriate payment of costs allocated to irrigation.

Directs the Secretary, until the unit construction costs are repaid, to charge a surplus crop production charge under specified circumstances.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to enter into an interagency agreement to provide for a cooperative evaluation of the impacts to surface water and groundwater quality that may result from the project.

Authorizes appropriations as necessary, but not to exceed the amount specified in the comprehensive feasibility study by the Secretary of the O'Neill Unit as modified by this Act. Prohibits the expenditure of construction funds until the Congress has had 90 days to review the feasibility study.

H.R. 368 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Rural Transportation Equity Act of 1989 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to increase from 2.93 percent to six percent the amount allocated in any fiscal year for public transportation projects in non-urbanized areas.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1995 for State Initiative Block Grants based upon a specified formula to determine rural population ratios and entitlement.

Redesignates the Urban Mass Transportation Administration of the Department of Transportation as the Public Transportation Administration. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) encourage the appointment of State ombudsmen to coordinate rural transportation resources and planning in each State; (2) establish a rural mobility working group in the Public Transportation Administration to ensure the coordination of all activities with an impact on rural and specialized transportation (and to serve as a single information clearinghouse on such activities); and (3) report annually to the Congress regarding assistance programs provided to rural and specialized transportation operations.

H.R. 369 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Tax Fairness for Farmers, Ranchers, and Small Businessmen Act of 1989 - Amends estate tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from recapture any use valuation benefits of a qualified heir who rents the property to another qualified heir on a net cash basis. Applies this provision retroactively in connection with the estates of decedents dying after 1976.

Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that eliminated income averaging.

Increases from 25 percent to 50 percent the allowable income tax deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals and makes the deduction permanent (under current law it will expire after tax year 1989).

Allows a one-time exclusion from gross income of up to $125,000 of gain realized by a farmer from the sale or exchange of land used for farming or ranching during the ten-year period preceding the sale.

Permits a full investment tax credit carryforward to certain farmers (current law requires a 35 percent reduction).

H.R. 370 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 1/3/89. Agriculture; Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Directs the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) to study the effects of the reclassification of anhydrous ammonia as a poisonous gas on U.S. agriculture, transportation of hazardous materials, industrial uses (including commercial refrigeration), and U.S. industry (including meat and poultry packing). Directs OTA to report on such study, with recommendations, to the Congress within 18 months.

Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from taking any action with respect to implementing any rule or regulation reclassifying anhydrous ammonia as a poisonous gas until after 90 days following transmittal of such report to the Congress. Requires the Secretary to take the OTA study results and recommendations into consideration in issuing any such rule or regulation.

H.R. 371 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 1/3/89. Agriculture; Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of the classification of anhydrous ammonia as a poisonous gas for purposes of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from implementing the classification of anhydrous ammonia as a poisonous gas for purposes of such Act until the Secretary of Agriculture has reported to the Congress.

H.R. 372 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Guardianship Rights and Responsibilities Act of 1989 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to reduce the Federal share of Medicaid payments available to States which fail to adopt, within two years of this Act's enactment, the rights, standards, and duties concerning guardianship that are set forth in this Act. Requires that an individual who is the subject of a guardianship petition: (1) be provided with an adequate and timely notice, in large print and plain language, of all pending guardianship proceedings, rights afforded in the course of such proceedings, and the possible consequences of a determination of incapacity; (2) have the right to counsel; and (3) have the right to have the question of incapacity heard by a jury and to file an appeal against a determination of incapacity and a guardianship order.

Requires that determinations of incapacity be made only when the subject of the guardianship petition is present at such hearing, unless such person waives the right to be present or is physically unable to be present, and be based on clear and convincing evidence of incapacity to administer his or her own affairs. Sets forth the training and services which court personnel in guardianship hearings must receive and provide. Prohibits an incapacity determination in a guardianship proceeding from being considered prima facie evidence of insanity or inability to function in a non-institutionalized setting.

Requires that the personal preferences of a ward in the selection of a guardian be taken into account when feasible and the ward be entitled to participate in all decisions affecting such ward during the guardianship to the extent such ward's functional limitations make such participation possible. Requires that a guardianship be imposed on a ward in the least restrictive manner commensurate with the ward's functional limitations.

Prohibits the appointment of a person as a guardian unless such person: (1) completes, or agrees to enroll in and complete, court-supervised training in the legal, economic, and psychosocial needs of wards; and (2) has filed a guardianship plan with, and had the plan approved by, the court.

Requires a guardian to keep the court which issued the guardianship order informed of the ward's affairs and whereabouts and use the ward's funds only for the administration of the guardianship and the ward's benefit. Provides that a court in a State into which a ward moves shall be notified of the existence of a guardianship, and receive information on and assume jurisdiction over, such guardianship. Authorizes such court to require the guardian to submit a new petition for guardianship.

Directs courts to conduct annual reviews of guardianship orders they have issued.

Requires private professional guardians to meet guardian certification requirements which are consistent with this Act's requirements.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award two-year demonstration grants to eligible States for the establishment and operation of a guardianship advocate program under which individuals are hired and trained as court employees serving as guardianship advocates and investigators. Requires that preference in awarding grants be given to States which provide assurances that their program will continue to operate after the expiration of such grant. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such programs within three years after the final demonstration grant is awarded. Authorizes appropriations for such grants.

H.R. 373 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Deceptive Mailings Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to declare as nonmailable any mail matter which is designed to resemble a bill, invoice, or statement of account due, but which in fact constitutes a solicitation of donations. Requires such mail matter to bear on its face in conspicuous type that it is a solicitation of donations and that the addressee is under no obligation to make any payment.

Declares as nonmailable any mail matter which constitutes a solicitation by a non-governmental entity: (1) for the purchase of products or services which are provided free of charge or at a lower price by the Federal Government, or which are substantially the same as such products or services; (2) for the purchase of products or services and which contains a seal, insignia, trade or brand name, or any other term or symbol which reasonably could be interpreted or construed as implying Federal Government connection, approval, or endorsement; and (3) for the contribution of funds and which contains a seal, insignia, trade or brand name, or any other term which could reasonably be interpreted or construed as implying Federal Government connection, approval, or endorsement. Allows the mailing of such matter if it contains a conspicuous disclaimer that it is not a Government document.

Establishes penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 374 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Youth Employment Opportunity Wage Act of 1989 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to authorize employers to pay employees under 20 years of age 75 percent of the minimum wage rate between May and September of each year. Exempts such employees from special certificate requirements. Restricts such authorization to: (1) hours worked by eligible employees in compliance with applicable child labor laws; and (2) youth employed after May 1 of each year.

Prohibits the removal of employees ineligible for the subminimum wage rate in order to replace them with employees who are eligible.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Job Training Partnership Act.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to monitor the implementation of this Act and to report to the Congress concerning the employment effects of the wage authorized by this Act.

H.R. 375 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent double-counting of income in the conduct of needs analysis for student assistance programs under such Act.

H.R. 376 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Requires the President to report to the Congress each month on the extent to which the Government of Nicaragua is undertaking the reforms which are necessary to promote democracy in compliance with the Guatemala Peace Accord of August 7, 1987.

Specifies reforms to be discussed in such report, including the extent to which that Government has: (1) undertaken efforts to ensure freedom of expression, association, movement, and religion; (2) reinstated due process and fair trials; (3) ended torture; (4) ended jailing of opposition party activists; and (5) ensured press, labor, campesino, and Indian and Creole rights.

H.R. 377 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to allow nonprofit volunteer fire departments and rescue squads to receive donations of Federal surplus personal property.

H.R. 378 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude, beginning with FY 1990, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays in Federal deficit determinations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 379 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in Catskill, New York. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation land, improvements thereon, and associated personal property within such Site.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of New York and other public and private entities to further the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with a group of historians, scholars, and other experts, to report to specified House and Senate committees on issues related to such Site and other historic sites in the Hudson River Valley no later than two years after enactment of this Act.

Establishes the Thomas Cole Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary on the management and development of the Site.

Requires the Secretary, within five years, to submit to specified House and Senate committees a general management plan for the preservation and use of the Site and other historic sites in the Hudson River Valley.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 380 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Capital Punishment Procedures Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes.

Requires the Government, for any offense punishable by death, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea, that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits evidence to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of creating unfair prejudice, confusing the issues, or misleading the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Sets forth special aggravating factors for espionage, treason, homicide, and the attempted murder of the President. Directs the court, or the jury by unanimous vote, to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified based on consideration of both the aggravating and mitigating factors.

States that no person who was under 18 years of age at the time of the offense may be sentenced to death.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant or victim in its consideration of the sentence.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the court of appeals, upon consideration of the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or any other arbitrary factor; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

Sets forth procedures for the implementation of the sentence of death.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death.

Provides for the imposition of the death penalty for: (1) murder committed by prisoners in Federal prisons; (2) kidnappings which result in the death of any person; (3) hostage takings which result in the death of any person; (4) attempting to kill the President of the United States (if such attempt results in bodily injury or comes dangerously close to causing the President's death); (5) "murder for hire"; (6) murder in the aid of a racketeering activity; (7) international terrorism (where the killing is a first-degree murder); and (8) engaging in a criminal enterprise activity which results in death.

Increases the minimum sentence to life imprisonment for the crime of bank robbery which results in death.

H.R. 381 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to impose mandatory minimum sentences for committing violent felonies against individuals aged 65 or over.

Prohibits suspended, probationary, and concurrent sentences. Prohibits parole and any plea bargaining agreements that would result in the defendant's serving less than the minimum sentence.

H.R. 382 Private

H.R. 383 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Congressional Salary Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make the recommendations of the President relating to congressional salaries of an advisory nature.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to declare the rate of pay for Members of Congress to be that which is payable for such positions on the date of enactment of this Act. Requires increases in such rate of pay to take effect at the beginning of the following Congress. Declares the period which begins on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November of even-numbered years and which ends on the following January 3 as occurring during the first session of the following Congress.

H.R. 384 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to specify that pay adjustments for Members of Congress shall become effective at the beginning of the Congress following the Congress during which such adjustment is approved. Declares the period which begins on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November of even-numbered years and which ends on the following January 3 as occurring during the first session of the following Congress.

H.R. 385 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from establishing or collecting any fees for parking at Arlington National Cemetery.

H.R. 386 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to remove limitations on the deductibility of contributions to individual retirement plans by active participants in employer-maintained plans.

H.R. 387 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Repeals, except with respect to nonresident aliens, Internal Revenue Code provisions that include social security and tier I railroad retirement benefits in the gross (taxable) income of certain taxpayers.

H.R. 388 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Long-Term Care Savings Account Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual income tax deduction for contributions to a savings account established to pay the long-term care expenses of an individual. Limits the deduction to $2,000 annually (adjusted for inflation). Disallows the deduction unless the beneficiary is at least 25 years old. Requires 50 percent of any account balance to be distributed when the beneficiary attains age 72, with the remainder to be distributed the following year.

Permits an exclusion from gross income of account distributions used to pay the long-term care expenses of the beneficiary.

Exempts an account from taxation (except for the tax on unrelated business income of a charitable organization), unless a contributor or the beneficiary engages in specified prohibited transactions in connection with it.

Imposes a ten percent surtax on distributions not used for long-term care.

Requires the account trustee to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the account's beneficiary concerning the account. Imposes a penalty for failure to report.

Allows taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions to deduct for contributions to a long-term care savings account.

Imposes penalty taxes in connection with excess contributions or prohibited transactions associated with an account.

H.R. 389 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Limits annual imports of milk protein products (casein) to 50 percent of the average annual amount imported during the period 1983 through 1987.

H.R. 390 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for the educational expenses (tuition and supplies) of the taxpayer, spouse, or dependents at an eligible private elementary or secondary school, institution of higher education, or vocational school. Limits the credit to $1,000 per student per year.

H.R. 391 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income scholarship amounts used for a student's reasonable living expenses while attending school away from home.

H.R. 392 Rep Solomon; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Child Care Tax Credit Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $2,400 to $3,600 (from $4,800 to $5,400 in the case of two or more qualifying dependents) the amount of employment-related expenses subject to the dependent care income tax credit. Denies the credit to taxpayers having adjusted gross income of $50,000 or more.

Removes the 20 percent minimum credit percentage, thus subjecting taxpayers having income above $30,000 to an incremental decrease in the applicable credit percentage.

H.R. 393 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Earnings Test Elimination Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 394 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Repeals Internal Revenue Code provisions that include social security and tier I railroad retirement benefits in the gross (taxable) income of certain taxpayers.

H.R. 395 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income up to $1,250 ($2,500 for joint returns) of interest earned on a savings account maintained in a savings and loan or similar institution.

H.R. 396 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any annuities, pensions, or other retirement benefits received by individuals under a public retirement system and by other retirees aged 65 or older if total income from such sources (not including tax-excluded amounts) is $10,000 or less.

H.R. 397 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services

Requires the submission to the Secretary of Defense of any proposed agreement between an agency of the United States or any educational institution and the government of a proscribed county (as defined by the Export Administration Act of 1979) which may involve the exchange or transfer of any scientific or technological information. Requires that any further drafts of such agreements must be submitted to the Secretary before and after negotiations have been completed and before the agreement is signed by the parties.

Requires that any such agreement which is entered into by a department or agency of the United States must be submitted to the Congress as an international agreement.

Authorizes the President to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this Act. Provides that any educational institution that violates this Act shall be subject to penalties under the Export Administration Act of 1979.

H.R. 398 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most favored nation status) to the products of a country which is a signatory to the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Final Act) and whose products were not receiving such nondiscriminatory treatment as of January 1, 1989, unless the President certifies to the Congress that such country is either in complete or substantially complete compliance with such Final Act, particularly the human rights and humanitarian affairs provisions.

H.R. 399 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Prohibits imports from Nicaragua.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit exports to Nicaragua, except for certain medical supplies and foodstuffs.

H.R. 400 Rep. Stangeland; 1/3/89. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Requires that each State establish and maintain an approved workfare program as a condition of its eligibility for Federal payments or other assistance under the: (1) program under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act; (2) food stamp program under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; and (3) public housing and assisted housing programs under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Requires that such State workfare program require every State resident applying for or receiving aid under such Federal public assistance programs to perform work in return for, and as a condition for, such aid.

Directs the appropriate Federal agencies to promulgate guidelines for approval, supervision, and oversight of such State workfare programs.

Exempts from required participation in such programs those who are: (1) under age 18 or over age 65; (2) disabled; (3) regularly employed for at least 40 hours a week; or (4) primarily responsible for the care of a child less than three years old (or for the care of a child more than two but less than six years old if suitable child care is not available at reasonable cost).

Requires that each State workfare program provide that if any individual who is required to participate in such program refuses to accept a bona fide offer of qualified employment or to perform qualified employment, in any month, neither such individual nor any other family or household member shall be eligible to receive any aid under such Federal public assistance programs for that month.

Requires that State workfare programs include provision for job counseling, assistance in obtaining employment outside the program, and job search activities.

Provides for: (1) Federal matching funds to cover administrative costs of such State programs; (2) Federal cut-offs of funds to State agencies for failure to comply with this Act; and (3) Federal agency reports to the Congress on such State programs.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 401 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Congressional Pay Reform Act of 1987 - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to specify that pay adjustments for Members of Congress shall become effective on March 1 following the beginning of the next Congress after the Congress during which such adjustment is approved.

Amends the Federal Salary Act to require the President to transmit to the Congress, within a specified time period, recommendations for rates of pay of Members of Congress and legislative and judicial employees. (Currently such recommendations are included in the Federal budget.)

Prohibits the House of Representatives and the Senate from considering any bill or joint resolution carrying an appropriation for compensation of Members of Congress for any fiscal year if it carries an appropriation, or a limitation of appropriations, for any other purpose. Requires a recorded vote on such bill or resolution.

H.R. 402 Rep. Udall, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Coal Pipeline Act of 1989 - Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to authorize a person who has secured specified water rights under State law to apply to the Secretary of the Interior for certification that it is in the national interest to construct, operate, or extend a coal pipeline. Conditions such certification upon an applicant's reservation of a specified portion of total pipeline capacity for small, independent producers located in the geographic region served by such pipeline. Makes all Federal and State environmental laws applicable to the issuance or denial of such certification. Proscribes the granting of any right-of-way through lands: (1) designated as wilderness areas; (2) administered as part of the national park system; or (3) which are part of a historic site (unless there is no reasonable alternative and reasonable planning is made to minimize the harm of such site).

Prohibits any person or entity (including the United States) from claiming any right or interest in water within any State for a coal pipeline unless such claim takes place under the law of the affected State.

Delegates to the States all power regarding water rights for a coal pipeline. States that this Act does not: (1) impair the validity of any State law (or interstate compact) regarding any claim to water rights; (2) alter the rights of any State to its apportioned share of water under past or future allocation or interstate compact; (3) affect any Indian water rights; or (4) preempt or otherwise affect any State or Federal law or interstate compact regarding water quality or disposal.

Prohibits any State acting under authority of this Act from restricting the movement through such State of water acquired in another State and within a coal pipeline.

Authorizes certain persons who have received a certification from the Secretary that it is in the national interest to operate or extend a coal pipeline to acquire rights-of-way through private lands by the power of eminent domain.

States this Act shall not be construed to permit any person (including the United States) to acquire any water rights through the power of eminent domain.

Prohibits the acquisition of any right-of-way through the power of eminent domain if such right-of-way is upon land which is part of a historic site unless there is no prudent alternative and reasonable planning is made to minimize harm to such site.

Provides for an antitrust review of applications for certification by the Attorney General.

Requires each pipeline carrier for which a certification has been issued to provide service on reasonable request. Prohibits such carriers from unreasonably discriminating or refusing to enter into contracts with coal shippers under similar conditions in a contemporaneous period.

States that this Act shall not be construed to modify or preempt the ratemaking authority of any State utility regulatory agency.

Requires the Secretary to establish uniform Federal standards for coal pipeline safety. Establishes penalties for failure to comply with such safety standards.

H.R. 403 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to include estuaries and estuarine zones within the pollutant discharge permit program. Requires that ocean and estuary pollutant discharge guidelines take into account the need for a proposed discharge.

H.R. 404 Rep. Vander Jagt; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals the 22d amendment to the Constitution (limitation on presidential terms).

H.R. 405 Rep. Walker; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any gain from the sale or exchange of eligible farmland that is subject to an irrevocable covenant binding all future owners to use the land as farmland.

H.R. 406 Rep. Weiss; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Economic Stabilization Act of 1989 - Authorizes the President, through FY 1993, to issue orders and regulations deemed appropriate to stabilize prices, rents, wages, salaries, and profits at levels not less than those prevailing on January 1, 1989, and to stabilize interest rates and corporate dividends and similar transfers at levels consistent with orderly economic growth. Authorizes injunctive relief with respect to violations of such orders. Imposes a fine of up to $25,000 on violators.

H.R. 407 Rep. Weiss; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Centers for Disease Control, to make grants and enter into contracts for State and local public health emergency prevention and treatment programs.

Establishes in the Treasury a Public Health Emergency Prevention and Treatment Fund for such purposes. Authorizes $100,000,000 for FY 1989 and for subsequent years such sums as necessary to have $100,000,000 in the Fund at the beginning of each fiscal year.

Requires a report to the appropriate congressional committees on any such expenditures made during a fiscal year.

H.R. 408 Rep. Weiss; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Centers for Disease Control, to make grants and enter into contracts for State and local public health emergency prevention and treatment programs.

Establishes in the Treasury a Public Health Emergency Prevention and Treatment Fund for such purposes. Authorizes $60,000,000 for FY 1990 and for subsequent years such sums as necessary to have $60,000,000 in the Fund at the beginning of each fiscal year.

Requires a report to the appropriate congressional committees on any such expenditures made during a fiscal year.

H.R. 409 Rep. Weiss; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Repeals provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 that terminated the general revenue sharing program. Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations for the program. Decreases the amount that may be appropriated to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund for allocations to local government.

H.R. 410 Rep. Weiss; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Emergency Aid to Homeless Families Act - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to permit States to provide emergency assistance to needy families by purchasing, constructing, renovating, or renting emergency shelter for such families.

H.R. 411 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Lump-Sum Death Benefits Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit the payment of lump-sum death benefits for burial expenses in the case of an insured individual who has no surviving spouse living in the same household at the time of his or her death. (Currently, the payment of lump-sum death benefits in such a case is restricted to a widow or widower entitled to benefits on the basis of the insured's wages and self-employment income or a child so entitled.)

H.R. 412 Rep. Weiss; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Smoking and Health Advertising Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow an income tax deduction for sales promotion expenses relating to tobacco and tobacco products.

Permits the deduction if the taxpayer's expenditures for advertising informing the public of the health effects of tobacco product use exceed five percent of the sales promotion expenses in question for a given taxable year.

H.R. 413 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit full-time postsecondary school students to receive child's insurance benefits on the basis of student status. (Currently, only full-time elementary or secondary school students may receive such benefits on the basis of student status.)

H.R. 414 Rep. Weiss; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Children's Benefits Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to terminate a nondisabled child's entitlement to child's insurance benefits when such child reaches age 18. (Currently, such entitlement ceases when the child reaches age 16.)

H.R. 415 Rep. Weiss; 1/3/89. Government Operations; Rules

Repeals the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act), except for specified provisions concerning: (1) the budget treatment of, and restoration of funds to, social security trust funds; and (2) the restoration of funds to other Government trust funds.

H.R. 416 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate, for five years, in the case of individuals medically determined to have acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), the requirement that an individual be entitled to disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months in order to qualify for hospital insurance benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act. Provides Medicare coverage of experimental AIDS treatment which is in accord with recognized clinical protocol.

H.R. 417 Rep. Weiss; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

See digest of H.R. 416

H.R. 418 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Terminates the trade and other sanctions imposed on Nicaragua under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act pursuant to the national emergency declared by the President on May 1, 1985.

H.R. 419 Rep. Wheat, et al.; 1/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain properties in Independence, Missouri, to add to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site. Authorizes the owners of such property to retain the right of use and occupancy of the property for up to 25 years or until death, whichever is later.

Requires the Secretary to pay the owners the fair market value for such property.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 420 Rep. Wyden; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Elderly Earnings Opportunity Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to make uniform for all beneficiaries: (1) the amount of outside income which beneficiaries may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits; and (2) the percentage of nonexempt earnings which are deducted from benefits as excess earnings. Adds $1,000, until the year 2002, to the annual outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a benefit reduction.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct an ongoing study to determine whether further modifications of the treatment of a beneficiary's outside income are necessary or appropriate. Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 421 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Private Long-Term Care Insurance Promotion Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require that for the purpose of determining the income tax liability of insurance companies guaranteed renewable insurance contracts providing for qualified long-term health care be treated in the same way as noncancellable accident or health insurance contracts. Applies this requirement to contracts covering diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and personal care services that are: (1) required by a chronically ill or disabled individual; and (2) provided by a qualified licensed provider (other than a family member) in a nursing facility, including hospitals and nursing homes, or in a home (if home care is a substitute for care in a nursing facility).

H.R. 422 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Local Rail Service Reauthorizing Act - Amends the Department of Transportation Act with respect to local rail service assistance to authorize appropriations for FY 1988 through 1991.

Decreases the Federal share of rail service assistance program costs from 70 percent to 50 percent. Provides that the Federal share of costs to rehabilitate rail properties for the purpose of facilitating rail freight service shall be 70 percent.

Modifies the eligibility criteria for Federal assistance to States for rail freight financial assistance programs to allow the Interstate Commerce Commission to exempt certain rail line abandonments or service discontinuances from the current requirement that they be specifically authorized by the Commission.

States that, effective October 1, 1988, all funds appropriated for State rail service assistance, with specified exceptions, shall be available to the Secretary of Transportation for rail service assistance projects meeting specified requirements. Reduces from $100,000 to $36,000 the amount of funds to which a State is entitled for its rail plan implementation.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish procedures to ensure that funds for rail service assistance projects are distributed by April 1 of the fiscal year for which they are appropriated; and (2) report to the Congress on the status of funds which are not distributed by such date.

H.R. 423 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Joint Manufacturing Opportunities Act of 1989 - Declares that the conduct of any individual in making or performing a contract to carry out a flexible manufacturing network shall not be deemed illegal per se under the antitrust laws, but rather shall be judged on its reasonableness considering all relevant factors affecting competition.

Defines "flexible manufacturing network" (FMN) as any group of activities, including attempting to make, making, or performing a contract, carried out by two or more persons for the purpose of: (1) purchasing raw materials, services, or facilities to jointly manufacture and distribute a product; (2) collecting and sharing information on production costs and manufacturing capacity necessary to prepare a bid to sell a product jointly manufactured by such persons, or information applicable to the marketing of such product; or (3) sharing information on manufacturing and distribution capacity for the purpose of jointly manufacturing and distributing such product. Excludes activities not reasonably required to carry out a flexible manufacturing network.

Limits recovery under the Clayton Act to actual damages (for private suits), the total damage sustained (in suits by States), interest calculated at a specified rate, and costs, including a reasonable attorney's fee, if such claim results from conduct that is within the scope of a notification that has been filed under this Act for an FMN and is filed after such notification becomes effective.

Specifies that interest shall be awarded on the damages involved for the period between the date of injury and the date of judgment, unless the court finds that such award is unjust under the circumstances.

Limits recovery under this Act if the challenged conduct of a person defending against a claim is not in violation of any decree or order entered or issued after the effective date of this Act.

Provides for the award of costs and attorney's fees.

Establishes procedures for the filing of a notice with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission of a written agreement to carry out an FMN disclosing: (1) the identities of the parties; and (2) the nature and objectives of such FMN. Exempts specified information from disclosure. Provides for: (1) publication of such notice in the Federal Register; (2) withdrawal of notice; and (3) judicial review of any action by the Attorney General or the Commission with respect to notification filed under this Act.

Restricts the admissibility of information disclosed or published under this Act.

H.R. 424 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Peaceful Atom Act of 1989 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit the conversion to nuclear defense activities of nuclear facilities originally intended for civilian purposes.

H.R. 425 Rep. Roth, et al.; 1/3/89. Agriculture

Animal Welfare Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to request the Attorney General to obtain a temporary restraining order for violations of such Act or of regulations promulgated under such Act.

H.R. 426-431 Private

H.R. 432 Rep. McCollum; 1/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Joe Kittinger in recognition of his accomplishments as an aviation pioneer. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

H.R. 433 Private

H.R. 434 Rep. Applegate; 1/4/89. House Administration

National Presidential Primary Elections Act of 1989 - Requires each State to conduct a presidential primary election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of each presidential election year.

H.R. 435 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 1/4/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to include Columbiana County, Ohio, as part of the Appalachian region.

H.R. 436 Rep. Bates, et al.; 1/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Trauma Care Systems Planning and Development Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to create a new title on trauma care.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants and enter into cooperative agreements and contracts with respect to trauma care to: (1) conduct and support research, training, evaluations, and demonstration projects; (2) foster development of trauma care systems; (3) collect and disseminate information; (4) provide technical assistance to State and local agencies; and (5) sponsor workshops and conferences.

Directs the Secretary to establish the Advisory Council on Trauma Care Systems. Declares that, notwithstanding provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Council shall continue in existence until otherwise provided by law.

Directs the Secretary to make an allotment for each State for each fiscal year for developing, implementing, and monitoring the modifications to the trauma-care component of the State plan for the provision of emergency medical services. Requires non-Federal matching contributions (in cash or in kind) in specified ratios for fiscal years after FY 1990. States that such component of the State plan will be modified with regard to: (1) trauma care regions, centers, and systems; (2) triage and transport of children; (3) accreditation and evaluation; (4) data reporting and analysis systems; (5) procedures for paramedical personnel to assess the severity of injuries; (6) transportation and transfer policies; (7) public education; (8) coordination and cooperation; and (9) other matters.

Requires States to adopt guidelines for the designation of trauma centers, and for triage, transfer, and transportation policies, equivalent to the applicable guidelines developed by the American College of Surgeons and by the American College of Emergency Physicians. Authorizes the Secretary, after public notice and an opportunity for comment, to waive the requirement of adoption of such guidelines.

Mandates that States: (1) require each trauma center to provide certain information to the State emergency medical system annually; (2) submit to the Secretary, at least annually, the information it receives from its data reporting and analysis system; and (3) identify and submit to the Secretary a list of rural areas lacking certain emergency medical services.

Sets forth restrictions on the use of State allotments.

Requires an annual report from each State to the Secretary. Sets forth a formula for determination of the amount of allotments. Provides for: (1) repayment and offset for failure to use funds as agreed; (2) criminal penalties for certain false statements; (3) technical assistance and provision of supplies and services by the Secretary in lieu of grant funds; and (4) a report by the Secretary to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control, to develop guidelines and a model curriculum for emergency response employees (EREs) with respect to the prevention of exposure to infectious diseases during the process of responding to emergencies. Directs the Secretary to establish a task force to assist in developing the guidelines and model curriculum, appointing to the task force representatives of the Centers for Disease Control, State governments, and EREs.

Requires a medical facility to notify the designated officer of the transporting EREs if the facility determines that a victim the EREs transported to the facility has an infectious disease. Requires a medical facility, upon request of a designated officer of EREs, to notify the designated officer if the facility makes a determination that a victim transported by EREs has an infectious disease. Applies notification requirements to both the facility receiving the victim and, if the victim dies, to the facility ascertaining the cause of death.

Sets forth notification procedures. States that the public health officer of each State will designate one official of each employer of EREs to make requests and receive notifications. Provides for notification of EREs and for requests from an ERE to a designated officer that the designated officer request notification from the medical facility.

Declares that the provisions in this Act regarding notification of EREs will not be construed to authorize or require: (1) a medical facility to test a victim of an emergency for any infectious disease;

and (2) any medical facility, any designated officer, or any ERE to make disclosures with respect to the identity of a victim if such disclosures are prohibited under State or Federal law.

Mandates that States agree to establish enforcement provisions, including injunctive relief and a civil cause of action for damages, for violations of the notification provisions in this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study to determine the adequacy and appropriateness of the reimbursements provided to trauma centers under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act.

Requires the Federal Communications Commission to complete a study, establish a plan, and report to the Congress regarding emergency medical services communications.

H.R. 437 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 1/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Korean Veterans National Medal Act - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to design, coin, and sell a medal in honor of the members of the armed forces of the United States who served in the Korean conflict.

Requires the Secretary to offer such medals for public sale at a price sufficient to cover their cost.

H.R. 438 Rep. Bentley; 1/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for the restoration of Fort McHenry at the Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine in Maryland.

H.R. 439 Rep. Bentley; 1/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Shipping Act of 1984 to revise provisions relating to: (1) independent actions on certain matters by members of a conference agreement; and (2) limitations by conferences or by two or more common carriers in the export foreign commerce of the United States on compensation to an ocean freight forwarder.

H.R. 440 Rep. Bentley; 1/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Cargo Preference Amendments of 1987 - Requires the Comptroller General of the United States, within 60 days after the enactment of this Act and every six months thereafter, to: (1) review every Federal program involving the ocean transportation of any item; (2) identify each program which is subject to U.S. cargo preference laws; and (3) notify each Federal department or agency of its responsibilities under such laws. Requires the officer or employee in charge of every department or agency having responsibility under the cargo preference laws, within 30 days after the end of each month, to submit to the Comptroller General a report containing specified information relating to compliance or noncompliance with such cargo preference laws. Authorizes the Comptroller General to take specified action after a determination of noncompliance. Directs the Comptroller General, within 30 days after the end of each fiscal year, to report to the Congress concerning compliance with cargo preference laws during the previous fiscal year.

Subjects to appropriate administrative discipline: (1) any officer or employee of the Government who violates any cargo preference laws; or (2) the head of any department or agency who fails to achieve compliance with this Act and any cargo preference laws.

H.R. 441 Rep. Bentley; 1/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Merchant Mariner Memorial Act of 1988 - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to convey the right, title, and interest of the United States in vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet to nonprofit organizations for use in funding merchant marine memorials, provided the vessels have no usefulness to the Government and are scheduled to be scrapped and the organizations agree to sell the vessels for scrap, divide the proceeds, and use them for the memorial. Requires organizations to have raised a minimum amount from non-Federal sources before enactment of this Act in order to participate in the sale. Limits an organization to one grant under this Act. Terminates this Act two years after enactment.

H.R. 442 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Prohibits payments under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act unless the recipient is either: (1) a permanent U.S. resident who actually resides in the United States for at least six months in any one calendar year; or (2) a U.S. citizen at the time benefits become payable.

H.R. 443 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 1/4/89. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Narcotics Smuggling Reduction Act of 1986 - Directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to report annually to the Congress on the total of all illegal narcotics smuggled into the United States during the previous fiscal year.

Prohibits U.S. aid to a country if the total amount of illegal narcotics smuggled into the United States from such country does not decrease by ten percent annually. Authorizes restoration of aid to such country if the Secretary of State certifies that such nation is the source, in the year before certification, of no greater percentage of smuggled narcotics than any nation which has not been affected by this Act.

H.R. 444 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 1/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Armed Services

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to include within the quota that must be transported on privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels the components and ingredients of federally-produced or financed material.

Amends Federal law relating to sea transportation of military supplies to provide that the components and ingredients of such supplies may be transported only on U.S. vessels.

H.R. 445 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Earnings Test Limitation Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 446 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Repeals a provision of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 that includes employee tips within the employer social security tax base.

H.R. 447 Rep. Brown, H.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from rules for determining passive activity losses any activity involving the use of property acquired by the taxpayer directly from the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation after December 31, 1989.

H.R. 448 Rep. Brown, H.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income 50 percent of any gain from the sale or exchange of real property acquired by the taxpayer directly from the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation after December 31, 1989, and held for at least five years.

H.R. 449 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 1/4/89. Government Operations

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to reduce the maximum permissible deficit amount for fiscal years following this Act's enactment by the amount of any new revenue estimated to be generated as a result of legislation with respect to the particular fiscal year.

H.R. 450 Rep. Conte; 1/4/89. Education and Labor

Retired Employees Collective Bargaining Assistance Act - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to provide that the duty to bargain collectively includes bargaining with respect to retirement benefits for retired employees.

H.R. 451 Rep. Conte; 1/4/89. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to authorize the Secretary of Labor to prohibit the awarding of Federal contracts to persons who have violated certain judicial orders or orders issued by the National Labor Relations Board.

Limits the period of such ban to not more than three years after the Secretary has certified the identity of such a person to the Comptroller General.

Permits the awarding of Federal contracts to such a person during the period of the ban if the Federal agency or department, after notice and opportunity for hearing to all interested parties, certifies to the Secretary that there is no other source for the material or services furnished by such person.

H.R. 452 Rep. Conte; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include certain low-income individuals aged 55 or older as members of a targeted group for purposes of the targeted jobs credit.

H.R. 453 Rep. Conte; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer a 30 percent nonrefundable income tax credit for up to $10,000 (with a maximum of $5,000 per qualifying relative) of expenses incurred to care for a relative aged 70 or older whose income is $15,000 or less and who is disabled or has been diagnosed as having Alzheimer's disease. Reduces the credit (but not below 20 percent) for taxpayers with adjusted gross income above $25,000, with additional reductions when income exceeds $75,000. Applies the credit to home health agency services, homemaker services, adult day care, respite care, and certain health care equipment and supplies.

H.R. 454 Rep. Conte, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Deaf Taxpayer Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an additional standard deduction of $600 for a deaf taxpayer, spouse, or dependent.

H.R. 455 Rep. Conte, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that a beneficiary shall be entitled to a prorated benefit for the month in which he or she dies.

H.R. 456 Rep. Crane; 1/4/89. Judiciary

Prohibits any spouse of a Member of Congress from being eligible for any office or position for which appointment is required to be made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

H.R. 457 Rep. Crane; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the estate tax, the gift tax, and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.

H.R. 458 Rep. Crane, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal Unemployment Tax Act to exempt from State unemployment tax law coverage (providing for payments in lieu of unemployment fund contributions) any service performed in the employ of a tax-exempt private elementary or secondary school that is operated primarily for religious purposes.

H.R. 459 Rep. Crane; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers who do not itemize deductions to deduct charitable contributions made after December 31, 1988.

H.R. 460 Rep. Crane, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Repeals a provision of the Internal Revenue Code that subjects corporations to the accumulated earnings tax regardless of the number of shareholders.

H.R. 461 Rep. Crane, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the alternative tax rate on capital gains realized by a corporation from 34 percent to 15 percent, subject to adjustments to avoid tax increases due to inflation. Eliminates the holding period requirement with respect to capital assets associated with the tax.

H.R. 462 Rep. Crane; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow married individuals who do not file a joint income tax return to elect to be taxed as unmarried individuals.

H.R. 463 Rep. Crane, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Crane Tithe Tax Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the following taxes: (1) the corporate income tax; (2) the alternative minimum tax insofar as it applies to corporations; (3) the tax on the unrelated business income of tax-exempt organizations; (4) the tax on the accumulated earnings of certain corporations; (5) the tax applied to personal holding companies; (6) the alternative tax for certain mutual savings banks; (7) income taxes imposed on insurance companies, regulated investment companies, and real estate investment trusts; and (8) the tax on the income of foreign corporations connected with U.S. business.

Revises the individual income tax to impose a ten percent tax on an individual's earned income that exceeds $10,000 (adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index). Includes as earned income: (1) wages, salaries, and other employee compensation; (2) net earnings from self-employment; and (3) dividends from a personal service corporation or other direct or indirect compensation for services. Exempts tips and amounts received as a pension or annuity.

Declares tax amnesty with respect to income tax liability and associated penalties and interest for pre-1988 taxable years.

Repeals all tax exclusions, tax deductions, and tax credits currently used to determine individual income tax liability.

Repeals the estate tax, the gift tax, and the tax on certain generation-skipping transfers.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, within 90 days of enactment, to submit to a specified congressional committee a draft of conforming and technical Internal Revenue Code changes required to reflect the changes made by this Act.

H.R. 464 Rep. Crane, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude tips from gross income for income tax purposes.

H.R. 465 Rep. Crane; 1/4/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the President to prohibit the importation of all products which are grown, produced, or manufactured in Afghanistan and exported by the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan or any faction supported by the Soviet Union.

Authorizes the President to prohibit the exportation of any goods or technology for the benefit of, or use by, such groups.

Requires the President to take action to prohibit such trade within 45 days after enactment of this Act or to submit a report to the Congress stating why such action has not been taken.

H.R. 466 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 1/4/89. Agriculture

Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to authorize FY 1990 through 1994 appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act.

H.R. 467 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 1/4/89. Judiciary

Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act - Makes it unlawful for any licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer to sell, deliver, or transfer a handgun to an unlicensed individual unless: (1) the transferor has notified the chief law enforcement officer for the individual's place of residence about the proposed transfer and either has received a response indicating that such transfer is not prohibited by law or has not received a response indicating otherwise within seven days; (2) the individual has presented to the transferor a statement from the officer indicating that the individual requires a handgun because of a threat to him or his family; or (3) the individual has a State handgun permit that is less than a year old which satisfies the same requirements.

Requires any transferor who subsequently receives a report from such officer that receipt or possession of the handgun by the individual violates the law to: (1) furnish information about the transfer and the individual to the chief law enforcement officer of the transferor's place of business and the individual's place of residence; and (2) keep confidential any information received which is not otherwise available to the public, with exceptions.

Requires a transferor to retain a copy of the individual's sworn statement for at least a year. Requires the law enforcement officer to destroy any copy of the individual's sworn statement and any record containing information derived from such statement within 30 days, unless such officer determines that the transaction would violate Federal, State, or local law.

Provides that this Act shall not apply in any State that requires: (1) a seven-day waiting period for the transfer of a handgun to an unlicensed individual; or (2) a State law enforcement officer to verify an unlicensed individual's eligibility to receive a handgun.

Sets penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 468 Rep. Fish; 1/4/89. Armed Services

Amends Federal armed forces provisions relating to annuity payments under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) to eliminate the two-tiered system of payment amounts (a certain percentage of the deceased's base salary to those beneficiaries age 62 or over, and a lower amount for those below age 62) in the calculation of annuity payments for eligible beneficiaries of active-duty and reserve members of the armed forces. Implements in its place a level percentage of base salary for beneficiaries of active-duty members (notwithstanding their age), and a level percentage of base salary for beneficiaries of reserve members.

Repeals current Federal provisions which: (1) reduce the annuity amount for beneficiaries upon attaining age 62; and (2) base eligibility for such annuity payments on participation in the SBP on or before a specified date.

H.R. 469 Rep. Fish, et al.; 1/4/89. Judiciary

Intellectual Property Antitrust Protection Act of 1989 - Provides that an intellectual property right shall not be presumed to define a market or to establish market power or monopoly power in any action in which the right holder is alleged to have violated antitrust laws in marketing or distributing a protected product or service.

H.R. 470 Rep. Frank; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to add conditions under which a married individual who maintains a separate household during the entire taxable year will be treated as unmarried for income tax purposes, even if the household does not constitute the principal abode of a dependent child at any time.

H.R. 471 Rep. Frank; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise conditions under which an unmarried individual who maintains a household during the taxable year will be treated as a head of household for income tax purposes, eliminating requirements that the household constitute the principal abode of a child or handicapped dependent for at least half the year.

H.R. 472 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Retirement Applications Processing Act of 1989 - Requires Federal agencies to ensure that employee personnel files include information on all Federal employment for retirement purposes within 180 days after an employee begins service with an agency.

Requires an agency, if an employee gives notice of intent to retire, to: (1) inform such employee of the agency retirement counselor and applicable seminars; and (2) begin processing the retirement application so that all required information is submitted to the Office of Personnel Management not later than 30 days after the employee's separation or application for annuity, whichever is later.

Requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to compile quarterly information on the timeliness and accuracy of agencies in submitting retirement applications. Requires agencies to prepare corrective action plans to achieve compliance. Directs OPM to report to the Congress annually on such compliance.

Requires the agency retirement counselor to conduct seminars at least twice a year.

H.R. 473 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/4/89. Veterans' Affairs

See digest of H.R. 385

H.R. 474 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/4/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator (effective March 1989, Secretary) of Veterans Affairs to furnish prescription drugs prescribed by private physicians to veterans for the treatment of service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 475 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 1/4/89. Veterans' Affairs

Provides that remarriage of a veteran's surviving spouse after age 60 shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation.

H.R. 476 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Disability Waiting Period Elimination Act of 1987 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period which is a prerequisite of eligibility for widow's or widower's insurance benefits on the basis of a disability and for disability insurance benefits.

H.R. 477 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 478 Rep. Hunter; 1/4/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the naturalization of an alien who has served at least three years in the U.S. armed forces.

H.R. 479 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 1/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Asset Disposition Association Dissolution Act - Amends the National Housing Act to specify that the purpose of the establishment of a new savings and loan association in connection with a liquidation is for such association to operate as an issuer of savings accounts and a lender and investor and not as an institution having the special purpose of managing or disposing of assets acquired from insured institutions in default.

Specifies that provisions of the National Housing Act shall not be construed as authorizing the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) to organize a new Federal association for the purpose of managing or disposing of any assets: (1) of an insured institution for which the FSLIC has been appointed receiver; or (2) acquired by the FSLIC in order to prevent a default. Authorizes the FSLIC to delegate such liquidation functions to an appropriate regional office.

Prohibits the Federal Asset Disposition Association (FADA) from engaging in any new activities after the date of the enactment of this Act. Directs the FSLIC to require FADA to assign all its rights and obligations under any contract to the FSLIC. Requires the FSLIC, within 60 days after the enactment of this Act, to revoke the charter of FADA and assume its assets and liabilities. Prohibits the FSLIC from paying any severance pay to employees of the FADA in excess of specified civil service amounts. Prohibits the FSLIC from taking any action which results in the sale of FADA as a going concern or the reconstitution of the FADA as a private corporation.

Specifies that this Act shall not be construed as any recognition or ratification by the Congress of: (1) any authority of the FSLIC to charter FADA; or (2) any authority of FADA to act on behalf of the FSLIC.

Requires the FSLIC to prepare and submit to the Congress a report describing: (1) the manner in which the dissolution of FADA was implemented; (2) the results of such dissolution; and (3) FSLIC's actions as the receiver of FADA. Specifies certain information to be included in such report.

Requires the FSLIC to take such action as may be necessary to ensure that the FSLIC and all officers and employees of the FSLIC maintain full compliance with the competitive procurement requirements of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Requires the FSLIC to liquidate the assets of insolvent savings and loan associations in a manner which: (1) minimizes the cost to the FSLIC; (2) maximizes the return which the FSLIC realizes on the assets; and (3) encourages the use of services of persons in the private sector in managing and disposing of such assets to the maximum extent possible.

Requires the FSLIC to ensure that no individuals are employed by the FSLIC under personal service contracts except to the extent that such employment: (1) does not exceed 60 days in any one-year period; or (2) is determined to be necessary because of unusual circumstances which do not allow the position involved to be filled by a civil service employee.

Provides that the number of asset liquidation personnel employed by the FSLIC shall not be subject to any limitation imposed by any officer of the executive branch who is not an officer of the FSLIC. Imposes a statutory limit on the number of asset liquidation employees that may be employed at any time by the FSLIC. Requires the FSLIC to establish an employment grade structure for asset liquidation employees which is comparable to the grade structure for employees of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) who manage or dispose of assets.

Requires representatives of specified Government agencies and the private sector to conduct a multiagency study on options for reducing the duplication, overlap, and inconsistency among Federal agencies and instrumentalities and for making better use of private sector resources in managing and disposing of assets. Requires that a report concerning the results of such study be submitted to the Congress within one year after the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 480 Rep. Mavroules; 1/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the City of Newburyport, Massachusetts, to retain any land disposition proceeds from the financially closed-out Central Business Urban Renewal Project not paid to the Department of Housing and Urban Development and to use such proceeds in accordance with the requirements of the community development block grant program under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

H.R. 481 Rep. Molinari; 1/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the building at 2566 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, New York (known as the New Dorp Station), as the Walter Edward Grady United States Post Office.

H.R. 482 Rep. Molinari; 1/4/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to permit certain executive agencies to have their principal offices located anywhere in the National Capital region.

Provides that the location of a principal office outside of the District of Columbia may only be carried out after: (1) consideration is given to agency needs and mission, the best interests of the United States, and economic impact; and (2) appropriate Federal, State, and local officials are consulted.

Exempts the principal office of an executive department from the provisions of this Act. Requires the head of each executive department and the Administrator of General Services to report to the Congress on the components of the principal office in terms of personnel, operations, and facilities.

H.R. 483 Rep. Molinari; 1/4/89. Public Works and Transportation

Limits the term of service of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to seven years. Prohibits the Administrator from serving more than one seven-year term.

H.R. 484 Rep. Molinari; 1/4/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require air carriers to schedule takeoffs and landings at airports in a manner that does not exceed the capacity of such airports to handle such operations. Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prescribe procedures for such scheduling not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, including the monitoring of any necessary negotiations.

Requires air carriers to enter into an initial agreement, not later than 60 days after enactment, which establishes a conforming operation schedule. Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe schedules if air carriers do not enter into such agreement.

Authorizes the Administrator to resolve any schedule disputes and to exempt air carriers from the antitrust laws to the extent necessary to implement agreements.

H.R. 485 Rep. Molinari, et al.; 1/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law regarding merit systems principles for airways systems specialists.

H.R. 486 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Defense Production Act Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Defense Industrial Base Restoration* - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to restate the defense mobilization preparedness policy of the United States. Places the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in charge of coordinating the efforts to maintain geographical dispersion of defense facilities. (Currently, the Office of Defense Mobilization is in charge of such effort.)

Requires executive agencies and departments responsible for defense acquisition to continuously assess the capability of the defense industrial base to satisfy near-term and mobilization production requirements. States that plans and programs to carry out the policy stated above shall duly consider the promotion of efficiency and competition. Repeals as inconsistent with changes made under this Act the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages Act of 1974.

Expresses certain congressional findings disapproving the growing U.S. dependency on foreign sources for parts and materials used to manufacture major weapons systems for our national defense, and requests the strengthening of the industrial capability of the United States to independently produce its major weapons systems.

Directs the President, in exercising his industrial defense preparedness authority, to limit the production of existing and new weapons to domestic manufacturing and assembly sources: (1) within five years following the enactment of this Act; and (2) until domestic sources can meet defense production needs for six months following any declaration of war. Authorizes the President to waive such domestic-production requirement only after considering in each case an economic and defense production impact assessment. Authorizes the President to use certain existing incentives to implement these provisions subject to specified limitations.

Directs the President to designate those industries deemed to be critical to the U.S. defense industrial base, to be given first priority for assistance under this Act for the modernization of manufacturing facilities and equipment and the production of materials. Directs the President to seek to develop the domestic production of materials, services, and skills affecting a critical industry that are in short supply. Authorizes assistance to be provided only to small and medium-sized businesses, unless the President otherwise formally notifies the Congress that the interests of national defense require an exception to such limitation.

Title II: Economic Adjustment - Establishes in the Executive Office of the President the Defense Economic Adjustment Council, to be co-chaired by the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor. Establishes in the Executive Office an Office of Economic Adjustment, headed by a Director, to provide staff support to the Council. Directs the Council to disseminate information from the Secretary of Defense to Federal, State, and local agencies concerning proposed or pending changes in defense spending which would affect employment in the defense industry.

Requires the Council to perform other duties, including: (1) encouraging the preparation of plans for non-defense-related public projects; (2) coordinating and developing information on priority, federally-funded projects and programs pertaining to defense economic adjustment; and (3) monitoring job services information banks.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide the pertinent information to the Council a year in advance of any change and to furnish the Council with projected future defense spending levels.

Makes eligible for Federal assistance for economic adjustment planning any community which is substantially affected by reduction or elimination of Government defense facilities or curtailment or conclusion of defense contracts. Requires the Council to report to the Congress at least annually on any such economic development program.

Directs the Council to use data from other departments to develop criteria which ensures that assistance is directed to those communities that are most vulnerable economically to reductions in defense expenditures. Requires the Council to publish a semiannual list of eligible communities.

Requires excess property resulting from a closing or reduction in a Government-owned facility to be appraised for purposes of resale to the community.

Makes displaced workers affected by a reduction of the volume of defense work in a defense facility eligible for benefits for two years under this Act. Includes among such benefits: weekly compensation, vested pension credit, maintenance of health insurance, retraining for civilian work, job search allowance, and reimbursement for relocation expenses. Requires completion of a program of professional retraining before certain employees are eligible for assistance.

Directs the Council to enter into agreements with a State or agency in the State administering the unemployment compensation law to disburse benefits under this Act. Requires displaced workers to accept any employment determined by the State agency or Secretary of Labor to be comparable to the former job, or benefits will terminate. Excludes these benefits from other determinations of eligibility for unemployment compensation under any Federal or State law.

Establishes in the Treasury a Workers Economic Adjustment Reserve Trust Fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit a percentage of the projected savings resulting from a cancellation or cutback in defense spending.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

H.R. 487 Rep. Ortiz; 1/4/89. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit a municipal corporation or utility to use eminent domain to acquire the property, or to be the exclusive provider of services, of rural water or sewer associations under specified conditions.

H.R. 488 Rep. Price, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that restrict the types of scholarships and fellowship grants that may be excluded from gross income for income tax purposes.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for interest on a qualified educational loan incurred to pay the educational expenses of the taxpayer, spouse, or dependent. Eliminates the current requirement that such indebtedness be secured by an interest in real property.

H.R. 489 Rep. Rahall; 1/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Federal Coal Equity Act of 1989 - Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from issuing a competitive coal lease to any entity (or its affiliate) engaged in the extraction or production of coal reserves in a foreign country and the importation of such reserves into the United States.

H.R. 490 Rep. Rahall; 1/4/89. Ways and Means; Interior and Insular Affairs

Coal Trade Equalization Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to the Congress on the relationship between coal imports and: (1) the management of the Federal coal leasing program; and (2) the economic condition of the U.S. coal industry. Directs the Secretary to include in such report appropriate legislative recommendations if coal imports are adversely affecting the management of the Federal coal leasing program and the economic condition of one or more sectors of the U.S. coal industry.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant duty-free treatment of: (1) coal from any country that has historically imported more coal from the United States than it has exported to the United States; and (2) coal produced in Colombia and imported into Puerto Rico. Imposes a duty on coal imported from other countries.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to add coal subject to such duty to the list of articles which cannot be designated as eligible articles for the Generalized System of Tariff Preferences.

H.R. 491 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 1/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a three-year critical minerals mining experimental program (to be administered by the Director of the Bureau of Mines) to develop mining and related technologies capable of substantially reducing U.S. dependency on critical minerals produced in the Republic of South Africa and the Soviet Union. Mandates that such program be established as a separate entity within the Bureau of Mines.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the President and the Congress detailing the program's progress. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 492 Rep. Rangel; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the personal exemption from customs duties (but no more than $100 of value) of articles acquired in one or more of the beneficiary countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

H.R. 493 Rep. Rangel; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a special rule for income tax deduction treatment of the travel and transportation costs of construction workers in connection with job sites located more than 30 miles from a worker's principal residence.

Prohibits disallowance of a deduction solely because the work in question is of indefinite duration.

Disapproves expressly of the "one-year rule" set forth in Revenue Ruling 59-371 as grounds for disallowing deductions.

H.R. 494 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include as a tax-excludible fringe benefit qualified employer-provided commuter services between an employee's residence and workplace. Includes as qualified services: (1) transportation furnished in a commuter highway vehicle (such as a van); and (2) transportation on public buses, trains, or subways that is paid for or reimbursed by the employer.

H.R. 495 Rep. Rangel; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Equality in Education Act of 1987 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny tax-exempt status to any educational institution found to have a policy of racial discrimination against any group in enrollment, hiring, financial aid, or other programs and activities, unless the institution clearly and convincingly demonstrates that it has engaged in vigorous, affirmative, and continued corrective action in its recruiting and hiring practices and other programs and activities with respect to the affected groups.

H.R. 496 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 292

H.R. 497 Rep. Rangel; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Denies tax-exempt status to the Prince Edward School Foundation and any successor organization during the period between October 3, 1984, and the later of: (1) two years after this Act's enactment; or (2) the end of a two-school-year period during which the Prince Edward Academy has more than a token number of black students, faculty, and employees. Disallows the income tax deduction and any benefits under estate and gift tax law with respect to charitable contributions to the Foundation.

H.R. 498 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 1/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to charge Department employees with law enforcement responsibilities and allow such employees to: (1) carry firearms; (2) execute warrants, summonses, and other orders relating to crimes committed in Indian country; (3) make arrests without warrants for offenses committed in Indian country; and (4) assist Federal, tribal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of laws and regulations.

Allows the Secretary to seek assistance of Federal, tribal, State, and local agencies in the enforcement of laws in Indian country.

Authorizes the Secretary, after consultation with the Attorney General, to prescribe regulations relating to the enforcement of criminal statutes.

Grants the Secretary investigative jurisdiction over Federal criminal offenses committed in Indian country.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide uniform allowances for Department employees charged with law enforcement responsibilities.

H.R. 499 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require indexing, based on the gross national product deflator, of the adjusted basis of certain assets (corporate stock and tangible property that is a capital asset of property used in a trade or business) that have been held for more than one year at the time of sale or other transfer, solely for the purpose of determining gain or loss.

Reduces from 34 percent to 15 percent the alternative tax rate on capital gains realized by a corporation.

H.R. 500 Rep. Hochbrueckner, et al.; 1/4/89. Agriculture; Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology

Recyclable Materials Science and Technology Development Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to study and report to the Congress concerning: (1) means to increase the use of degradable materials in manufactured goods; (2) technologies for recycling nondurable consumer products; and (3) ways to expand the marketing of recycled products.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to the Congress on the feasibility of recycling nondegradable medical supplies and of substituting degradable for nondegradable materials in medical equipment and supplies.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to study and report to the Congress on the national defense and security implications of requiring the use of degradable materials in defense items.

Instructs the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate a pilot project to develop and demonstrate viable technology for composting municipal waste and sewage sludge. Requires the Secretary to report project results to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to appoint a Director of Recycling Research and Information to make grants to support research into innovative recycling technology. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for FY 1990.

Prohibits, effective five years after this Act's enactment, the production, manufacture, distribution, sale, or delivery of nonrecycled consumer goods, fast food in nondegradable containers, and packaging for specified purposes that contains any material that is not naturally degradable. Establishes both civil and criminal penalties for violations. Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Commerce jointly to issue regulations to govern the designation of goods and materials for noncompliance purposes. Directs the Secretary to publish and periodically update lists of items and materials affected by the prohibition on activities involving nonrecyclable items.

H.R. 501 Rep. Roth, et al.; 1/4/89. Agriculture

Milk Marketing Order Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to replace the existing minimum price adjustments of fluid milk under Federal marketing orders with a geographic-based adjustment.

H.R. 502 Rep. Roukema; 1/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Congressional Fair Compensation Act of 1987 - Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1983 to prohibit Members of Congress from accepting honoraria.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to declare that any recommendations of the President relating to the salaries of Members of Congress shall be of an advisory nature only.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to require that the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress be the rate payable for such positions on the date of enactment of this Act.

Makes it out of order in the House or the Senate to consider any bill or resolution which adjusts the pay of Members or modifies income tax credits or deductions for Members as a separate and distinct class, unless: (1) it takes effect at the beginning of the subsequent Congress; and (2) it is comprised solely of items adjusting the pay of Members. Requires a record vote on such legislation.

H.R. 503 Rep. Stark, et al.; 1/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Requires that products which contain or are produced with or from chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) be labeled with a specified warning that CFCs destroy the ozone layer, increasing the risk of skin cancer and disrupting natural systems, including food production.

Directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate regulations requiring the label to be prominently placed and visible to retail purchasers.

Provides that a product not labeled in accordance with this Act shall be considered a misbranded hazardous substance subject to the Federal Hazardous Substances Act and a specified penalty.

H.R. 504 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require indexing, based on the gross national product deflator, of the adjusted basis of certain assets (corporate stock and tangible property that is a capital asset of property used in a trade or business) that have been held for more than one year at the time of sale or other transfer, solely for the purpose of determining gain or loss.

H.R. 505 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 1/19/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Requires U.S. coins to be redesigned, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, over the next six years. Requires the reverse side of the first coin redesigned to commemorate the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution for a two-year period.

Provides that the design on the obverse side of U.S. coins shall contain the likenesses of those displayed on current coins and shall be considered for redesign. Requires any such obverse redesigns to conform to the inscription requirements of current law.

Requires the Secretary, in selecting new designs, to consider specified constitutional concepts. Requires the designs to be selected by the Secretary upon consultation with the United States Commission of Fine Arts.

Requires that any profits from the sale of uncirculated and proof sets of U.S. coins be deposited in the Treasury and used solely to reduce the national debt.

H.R. 506 Rep. Gonzalez; 1/19/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to require any person using carriers to transport hazardous materials in commerce to submit a biennial registration statement indicating such carrier's principal place of business and a complete list of all hazardous materials handled.

States that persons required to file a registration statement may not transport hazardous materials through towns of specified population size unless: (1) such towns have been notified of the shipment; and (2) such towns have indicated a shipment route.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to local jurisdictions to develop hazardous materials transportation plans.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide training centers concerned with hazardous materials transportation incidents; and (2) make grants to States and local jurisdictions to purchase equipment to be used in handling incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) impose an excise tax upon the shipment of hazardous materials; and (2) establish in the Treasury the Hazardous Materials Trust Fund.

H.R. 507 Rep. Gonzalez; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow religious sanctuary as a defense to the criminal offense of harboring or transporting aliens.

H.R. 508 Rep. Gonzalez; 1/19/89. Veterans' Affairs

World War I Veterans' Bonus Act - Provides a $10,000 payment to each veteran of World War I or surviving spouse of such veteran.

H.R. 509 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 1/19/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

United States Coast Guard Bicentennial Medal Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to design, strike, and sell a medal in commemoration of the bicentennial of the U.S. Coast Guard in 1990. Requires the design of the medal to be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury after consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Commission of Fine Arts.

H.R. 510 Rep. Baker, et al.; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent to the Mississippi River Interstate Pollution Phase-Out Compact and to certain supplementary agreements entered into pursuant to such Compact.

Identifies the following as signatory States: Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Designates the Chief of Engineers of the Department of the Army as the U.S. Commissioner to the Mississippi River Interstate Pollution Control Commission.

H.R. 511 Rep. Bennett; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Presidential Candidate Debate Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require as a condition for eligibility to receive payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund that the major party presidential candidates participate in three debates of at least 90 minutes each, consisting of questions prepared by a moderator. Limits one debate to domestic issues and another to foreign and defense policy issues. Requires that the final debate be held not more than ten days prior to the election.

H.R. 512 Rep. Coleman, R.; 1/19/89. Foreign Affairs; Interior and Insular Affairs

Rio Grande American Canal Extension Act of 1988 - Directs the Secretary of State, acting through the United States Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, to construct an extension of the Rio Grande American Canal to lie wholly within the United States, beginning at the downstream end of the current American Canal in El Paso, Texas, and extending to Riverside Heading, Texas. Repeals previous construction authorization.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on findings from a study to determine the likelihood and extent of any damage to property adjacent to the American Canal which would be caused by subsidence related to the Canal extension.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 513 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 1/19/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to preclude States which are not members of regional compacts for nuclear waste disposal from approving regional radioactive waste disposal facilities located within 60 miles of the Mexican border.

H.R. 514 Rep. Cooper, et al.; 1/19/89. Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Fair Food Labeling and Advertising Act - *Title I: Labeling Requirements* - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish labeling requirements for foods which are labeled "lite" or "light" and for foods which make similar comparative claims to describe reduced fat, sodium, or calorie content. Exempts certain small enterprises from such requirements. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations to implement the requirements of this Act and to define the term "low fat" within nine months of the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to establish similar labeling requirements for prepared meat products and poultry, with the same exemption for small enterprises.

Amends the Federal Alcohol Administration Act to establish labeling requirements for claims of "lite" or "light" or claims related to calorie content for malt beverages, wine, and other distilled spirits.

Title II: Advertising Requirements - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that advertising of any of the aforementioned products which does not comply with such labeling requirements shall be considered false advertising.

H.R. 515 Rep. Coyne, et al.; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to create a special rule under which a foreign corporation will not be treated as a passive foreign investment company if it is a controlled foreign corporation that engages in substantial manufacturing or production activities in a foreign country that had a deficit in its trade balance with the United States for the preceding calendar year.

H.R. 516 Rep. Crane; 1/19/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Gold-Backed Bond Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue obligations which are redeemable at maturity in gold and which: (1) have a face value of $10,000; (2) have an annual investment yield of two percent; and (3) mature ten years after the date of issuance.

Restricts the sale of such obligations to holders of accounts in insolvent financial institutions whose accounts are insured by either the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

H.R. 517 Rep. Crane, et al.; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Family Care Package of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the income tax personal exemption deduction, permitting a taxpayer to deduct the following amounts with respect to qualified dependents: (1) $3,000 for any child under age six; (2) $2,000 for any child between the ages of six and 19; (3) $3,000 for a person (including a spouse) mentally or physically incapable of self-care; and (4) $2,000 for any person aged 55 or older (including a spouse).

Repeals the dependent care tax credit as of tax year 1990.

H.R. 518 Rep. Crane, et al.; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 to delay until 1990 the effective date of the new nondiscrimination requirements (Internal Revenue Code section 89) for coverage and benefits under certain statutory employee benefit plans.

H.R. 519 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 1/19/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law to revise the formula used, in connection with Bureau of Land Management (BLM) holdings, to determine the amount of payments the Secretary of the Interior must make to local governments in lieu of taxes, permitting a payment option equal to three-fourths of one percent of the fair market value of the entitlement land, up to the amount that would be due if the land were subject to local property tax. Directs the Secretary, not later than July 1, 1990, and at least every five years thereafter, to appraise all entitlement lands to determine fair market value.

Requires indexing of per acre formulas used to determine payments in lieu of taxes with respect to both BLM and National Wildlife Refuge System lands.

Amends the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act to appropriate rather than authorize the appropriation of funds to the Refuge Revenue Sharing Fund whenever receipts are less than aggregate required payments.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to reduce payments (based on fair market value) in lieu of taxes in connection with National Wildlife Refuge System lands if the payments exceed amounts that would be due if the land were subject to local property tax.

H.R. 520 Rep. Dwyer, et al.; 1/19/89. Armed Services

Requires the early mailing of benefit checks for military retired and retainer pay, Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan annuities, and military Survivor Benefit Plan annuities if the day regularly designated for the delivery of such checks falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

H.R. 521 Rep. Dwyer, et al.; 1/19/89. Education and Labor

Black Lung Benefits Check Delivery Assurance Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to provide that if the regularly scheduled delivery date for black lung benefit checks falls on a weekend or a legal public holiday, then such checks shall be mailed for delivery on the first day preceding the weekend or holiday, even if the delivery would be made before the end of the month for which such checks are issued. Provides that if as a consequence of such modified delivery date the payment is more than the correct authorized amount, no action shall be taken to recover the incorrect portion.

H.R. 522 Rep. Dwyer, et al.; 1/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Railroad Retirement Benefits Check Delivery Assurance Act of 1989 - Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide that if the regularly scheduled delivery date for certain railroad benefits checks falls on a weekend or a legal public holiday, then such checks shall be mailed for delivery on the first day preceding the weekend or holiday, even if the delivery would be made before the end of the month for which such checks are issued. Provides that if, as a consequence of such modified delivery date, the payment is more than the correct authorized amount, no action shall be taken to recover the incorrect portion.

H.R. 523 Rep. Dwyer, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Civil Service and Federal Employee Retirement Check Delivery Assurance Act of 1989 - Provides that if the usual delivery date for civil service retirement checks falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal public holiday, then such checks shall be mailed a day earlier than usual.

H.R. 524 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 1/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Truth in Consumer Auto Rental Act - Requires automobile rental companies to disclose fully in the rental agreement each charge attached to the rental of the automobile and the total charge for the rental and to disclose such total cost prominently in any advertisement.

Prohibits such companies from charging an amount in excess of that stated in the rental agreement or the advertisement.

Requires such companies to arrange insurance for the automobile so that the rental customer will not be subject to any liability for damage to the automobile beyond a reasonable deductible fee.

Sets forth enforcement provisions covering: (1) private civil actions; (2) civil penalties; and (3) injunctive actions by, and investigative and subpoena authority of, the Attorney General.

H.R. 525 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the naturalization of certain Filipino World War II veterans.

H.R. 526 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Decennial Census Improvement Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of Commerce to adjust the population data of the decennial census to correct for any undercounts or overcounts and to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the proposed plan for making such adjustments.

H.R. 527 Rep. Dymally; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Changes the position of the Director of the Bureau of the Census from level V to level IV in the Executive Schedule.

H.R. 528 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 1/19/89. Veterans' Affairs

Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use a specified portion of land at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center, West Los Angeles, California, as part of the National Cemetery of West Los Angeles, California. Provides that such land shall become part of the National Cemetery System.

H.R. 529 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 1/19/89. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force to prescribe regulations to ensure that National Guard technicians are protected from certain adverse employment actions (i.e. removal, suspension, grade reduction, or furlough) in the same manner as are Federal employees.

H.R. 530 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Armed Services

Amends Federal provisions relating to the National Guard to include positions held by civilian technicians of the National Guard within the competitive service.

Provides that service performed by such technicians prior to the effective date of this Act shall be considered competitive service for purposes of eligibility for certain Federal benefits.

H.R. 531 Rep. English, et al.; 1/19/89. Public Works and Transportation

Airline Safety and Service Improvement Act - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to repeal the Civil Aeronautics Board termination provisions (thus reestablishing such Board). Declares that the Board is established as an agency of the United States and sets forth its membership. Declares that the provisions regarding the general powers of the Board shall have the same effect as on December 31, 1984. Provides that certain Board functions which had been transferred to other agencies are hereby transferred back to the Board.

Sets forth provisions for the economic regulation of air carriers by the Board.

Prescribes the factors which the Board and the Federal Aviation Administrator shall consider as being in the public interest.

H.R. 532 Rep. English, et al.; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Repeals a provision of the Internal Revenue Code that requires a taxpayer to include a tax identification number for each dependent of age two or older claimed on an income tax return.

H.R. 533 Rep. Erdreich, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Congressional Compensation Reform Act of 1989 - Transfers to the Comptroller General all functions of the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make the President's recommendation for congressional salaries of an advisory nature only, unless otherwise provided by law.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to eliminate the annual adjustment in compensation for Members of Congress.

Provides that the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress shall be the rate payable on the date of enactment of this Act.

States that any increase in compensation shall take effect at the beginning of the Congress following the Congress during which such benefits are authorized. Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to require a recorded vote on such types of legislation. Makes it out of order in the House or Senate to consider such legislation if it contains items other than those relating to adjusting the rate of pay of Members.

H.R. 534 Rep. Florio, et al.; 1/19/89. Government Operations

Department of Environmental Protection Act - Redesignates the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection, an executive department to be administered by a Secretary of Environmental Protection appointed by the President.

H.R. 535 Rep. Frank; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Amends the Miller Act to authorize any person who has furnished labor or material for work under a contract for the repair, construction, or alteration of a public work or building (including any person who provided benefits for labor furnished to a subcontractor) to sue on the contractor's payment bond for any amount not paid in full within 30 days after the due date of a progress payment, or (as currently provided) within 90 days after the last of the labor or material was furnished. Permits a person who has a contractual relationship with a subcontractor but not with the contractor to notify the contractor of a claim on such payment bond by certified mail. Prohibits a U.S. district court from dismissing any such suit for payment because it was filed before the expiration of such 90-day period or from entering any judgment before the expiration of such 30-day or 90-day period. Requires any judgment awarded to include legal fees and interest calculated from the payment due date.

Declares that no agreement to waive any right under such Act shall be valid if made before the date of accrual of the right to sue on the payment bond. Provides that payment for labor and materials furnished under such a contract shall be due on such date unless the parties agree on an earlier date.

H.R. 536 Rep. Frank; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Authorizes claims for damages against the United States for personal injury or death of a member of the armed forces serving on active duty or on full-time National Guard duty. Provides that the personal injury or death must have arisen out of medical or dental care furnished in a fixed medical facility operated by the United States.

Reduces any award under this Act by an amount equal to the total amount of other monetary benefits received or to be received under Federal law that are attributable to the personal injury or death from which the claim arose.

H.R. 537 Rep. Kaptur, et al.; 1/19/89. House Administration; Veterans' Affairs

Directs the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial and museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its immediate area to honor World War II veterans and to commemorate U.S. participation in that conflict. Directs the Commission to plan, design, construct, and oversee the operation of the memorial and museum. Specifies that such design shall provide for accessibility by, and accommodations for, the physically handicapped.

Establishes the World War II Memorial and Museum Advisory Board to: (1) promote the establishment of the memorial and museum and encourage the donation of private funds for construction maintenance; (2) recommend the site and select the design for the memorial and museum, subject to the approval of the Commission; and (3) transmit annual reports on its activities to the Congress.

Authorizes the Commission to solicit private contributions for such memorial and museum. Establishes a fund in the Treasury which shall be made available to the Commission to carry out this Act.

Authorizes Federal funding, in addition to such private funds, for site preparation, design, planning, establishment, construction, maintenance, and operation of the memorial and museum. Authorizes assistance from specified Federal departments and agencies, including the Library of Congress. Authorizes Federal property to be transferred to the Commission. Authorizes the Commission to purchase suitable property within the District of Columbia for the establishment of such memorial and museum.

H.R. 538 Rep. McCloskey; 1/19/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Interim Abandoned Mines Reclamation Act of 1989 - Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to expend a specified percentage of funds for the reclamation of unreclaimed surface coal mining operations sites with respect to which the operator and the operator's surety are bankrupt.

Sets forth priority guidelines for site reclamation.

H.R. 539 Rep. McCurdy, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

National Commemorative Events Advisory Act - Establishes the President's Advisory Commission on National Commemorative Events to: (1) establish criteria for recommending to the President that a proposed commemorative event be approved or disapproved; (2) review proposals for national commemorative events submitted in accordance with procedures published by the Commission; and (3) issue recommendations to the President concerning each proposal reviewed.

H.R. 540 Rep. Markey, et al.; 1/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Transition Act of 1989 - Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) from permitting natural gas distribution service which would displace existing service being provided by a local distribution company (or which could be provided) if: (1) the State or local regulatory authority certifies to the Commission that the displacing service would prejudice the interests of such distribution company's customers; or (2) the proponent of such displacing service fails to demonstrate that the local distribution company protesting the proposed service is unwilling to provide transportation service on terms acceptable to the State or local commission. Precludes the Commission from permitting such displacing service until 30 days after it has published notice of such service in the Federal Register.

Applies this Act to all service not provided before its date of enactment, regardless of whether the Commission had granted permission to provide such service before such date.

H.R. 541 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 1/19/89. Veterans' Affairs

Funeral and Remains Transportation and Living Expense Benefits Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Administrator (effective March 1989, Secretary) of Veterans Affairs to provide for the recovery, care, and disposition of the remains of any veteran who was awarded a Medal of Honor. Outlines the burial-related expenses the Administrator is authorized to provide. Directs that an individual is to be reimbursed by the Government if such individual pays any expense that is payable by the United States under this Act. Specifies the spouses and relatives authorized to direct disposition of the remains of a decedent covered by this Act.

H.R. 542 Rep. Moorhead; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Motor Vehicle Theft Law Enforcement Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended by the Motor Vehicle Theft Law Enforcement Act of 1984) and the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to require customs officers to verify the identification numbers of certain vehicles with the National Computer Information Center before such vehicles are exported for purposes of determining if an unlawful importation or exportation has occurred.

H.R. 543 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 1/19/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to prescribe the extent to which Federal agency activities directly affecting the coastal zones must be consistent with approved State management programs. Allows Federal activities to be inconsistent with State coastal zone management programs only if to be consistent would violate Federal law or if substantial unforeseen obstacles are encountered. Describes what is encompassed by "directly affecting activities."

H.R. 544 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 1/19/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

State Fish and Wildlife Assistance Act - Amends the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to require 50 percent of lease revenues under such Act to be deposited into a State Fish and Wildlife Assistance Fund established in the Treasury. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to make annual payments from such Fund to States for game and nongame fish and wildlife programs. Allocates monies to the States according to the relative percentage of State lands constituting leased Federal lands and the relative percentage of a State's population constituting hunting and fishing license holders. Requires States to report annually to the Secretary on projects undertaken using such payments.

Requires that 50 percent of mineral receipts collected from leases in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska be deposited into such Fund.

H.R. 545 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 1/19/89. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the expenditure of appropriated funds, for two years after the enactment of this Act, for the production of lethal binary chemical agents or chemical-related munitions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should intensify efforts to achieve an agreement with the Soviet Union and other nations to establish a mutual and verifiable ban on the production, stockpiling, and proliferation of lethal chemical weapons and to provide for the destruction or elimination of existing chemical weapons stockpiles and production facilities; and (2) the Departments of State and of Commerce should develop a se of sanctions which could be implemented against nations which use chemical weapons or continue to develop or stockpile chemical weapons.

H.R. 546 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 1/19/89. Public Works and Transportation

Aircraft Noise Reduction Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to transmit to the Congress and to the State of New Jersey a comprehensive plan for reducing noise resulting from airport operations in the States of New York and New Jersey.

Directs the Administrator to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Defense to increase air-carrier use of special-use air space over the Atlantic Ocean which is not being used by military aircraft.

Directs the Administrator to issue an environmental impact statement on certain air route changes in the areas of Los Angeles and Chicago. Requires the Administrator to hold public hearings in the geographic areas affected by comprehensive air route changes.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress on: (1) recommendations of certain advisory committees established to develop a national policy on reducing noise resulting from airport operations; and (2) recommendations concerning the phaseout and termination date of the commercial fleet of Stage II aircraft.

H.R. 547 Rep. Schuette; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Repeals specified provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that eliminated income averaging.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the use of income averaging by any person: (1) actively engaged in the trade or business of farming; (2) whose gross income for the three preceding taxable years is at least 50 percent attributable to farming; (3) whose farming business or trade either has needed emergency livestock or crop loss assistance or has been substantially affected in the first preceding taxable year by a natural disaster in the United States or by a major disaster or emergency so designated by the President; and (4) whose farming enterprise has sustained, as a result of the disaster, at least a 30 percent loss of normal per acre or per animal production, based on specified criteria.

H.R. 548 Rep. Schuette; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the required application of uniform inventory cost capitalization rules any sod and ornamental or crop-producing trees produced by the taxpayer in a farming business.

H.R. 549 Rep. Schuette; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Repeals specified provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that eliminated income averaging.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the use of income averaging by any person: (1) actively engaged in the trade or business of farming, including aquaculture; and (2) whose average annual gross income for the three preceding taxable years is at least 50 percent attributable to farming.

H.R. 550 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual an income tax deduction for qualified home health care, adult day care, and respite care expenses with respect to a dependent who: (1) resides with the taxpayer; (2) suffers from Alzheimer's disease or a related organic brain disorder; and (3) is physically or mentally incapable of self-care.

H.R. 551 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 1/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to study deceptive mail practices in conjunction with the sale of products or services related to governmental functions, and the severity of consumer injury from such practices. Requires such study to include an examination of solicitations by non-governmental entities for the purchase of products or services which: (1) are provided either free of charge or at a lower price by the Federal Government; or (2) bear a seal, insignia, trade or brand name, or other term or symbol implying the connection, approval, or endorsement of the Federal Government.

Directs the FTC to report on such study to the Congress within 18 months. Directs the FTC to: (1) initiate a trade regulation rule proceeding respecting the deceptive mail practices studied, promptly after completion of the study, if it finds that such a rulemaking is warranted; or (2) include in the report its reasons for determining that such a rulemaking is not warranted.

H.R. 552 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/19/89. Armed Services

Deems a Vietnam era veteran who was held as a prisoner of war to be considered a socially and economically disadvantaged individual, thus permitting such individual to be included in a target group of minorities for which the Department of Defense seeks to obligate five percent of all procurement contracts during FY 1987 through 1989.

Amends the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 to include small business concerns owned and controlled by Vietnam era veterans who were held as prisoners of war within those businesses eligible under the minority contract goal for defense procurement contract awards.

H.R. 553 Rep. Solomon; 1/19/89. Armed Services

Deems a veteran with a service-connected disability to be considered a socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, thus permitting such individuals to be included in a target group of minorities for which the Department of Defense seeks to obligate five percent of all DOD procurement contracts during FY 1987 through 1989.

Amends the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 to include small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans with service-connected disabilities as businesses eligible for the minority contract goal for defense procurement contract awards.

H.R. 554 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/19/89. Intelligence

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to require congressional intelligence committees to establish procedures, including random counterintelligence polygraph testing, to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of classified and intelligence information.

H.R. 555 Rep. Stark; 1/19/89. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from making any airport development project grant involving the Oakland International Airport, California, until the Port of Oakland enters into an agreement satisfactory to the Secretary regarding the use of specified runways for take-offs and landings between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

H.R. 556 Rep. Stump; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 58

H.R. 557 Rep. Stump, et al.; 1/19/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Repeals the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

H.R. 558 Rep. Tallon, et al.; 1/19/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Catastrophic Coverage Election Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to permit individuals to elect not to receive benefits to which such individuals are entitled as a result of the enactment of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 and not to pay premiums imposed pursuant to such Act. Requires that beneficiaries be notified of such option.

H.R. 559 Rep. Torricelli; 1/19/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs and hairpieces needed due to alopecia that resulted from treatment of a malignant disease.

H.R. 560 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 1/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Information Dissemination and Research Accountability Act - Establishes in the National Library of Medicine a National Center for Research Accountability to assist in eliminating duplication of effort in Federal research proposals involving live animals.

Prohibits Federal agencies from carrying out or funding any research proposal involving live animals unless the proposal is submitted to the Center following agency approval. Prohibits Federal funding of any proposal the Center determines would duplicate other research completed or in process.

Authorizes the Center to contract with private entities to assist in conducting comprehensive full-text literature searches.

Directs the Center to report annually to the President and the Congress.

Provides for modernization of biomedical information storage and dissemination by the National Library of Medicine.

Authorizes the Library to award contracts to the private-sector data recording industry to improve: (1) the development of technologies for storage and dissemination of full-text biomedical information; and (2) dissemination of such information to medical libraries for research use.

Requires the Library to report annually to the Congress on its progress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and thereafter.

H.R. 561 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 1/19/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit smoking on passenger-carrying aircraft in interstate or intrastate transportation. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations to implement this Act.

H.R. 562 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Prohibits Federal financial assistance for crime prevention to any State that does not have in effect a law permitting imposition of the death penalty and requiring imposition of the death penalty or life imprisonment without parole for: (1) any conviction of premeditated murder; and (2) any conviction of the murder of a law enforcement officer under certain circumstances.

H.R. 563 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 1/19/89. Public Works and Transportation

Air Travel Rights for Blind Individuals Act - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to preclude an air carrier from establishing aircraft seating restrictions based upon a passenger's visual acuity or use of a white cane or dog guide or other such means of assistance.

H.R. 564 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 1/19/89. Appropriations; House Administration

Repeals the permanent appropriation of funds for the compensation of Members of Congress.

H.R. 565 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 1/19/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 328

H.R. 566 Rep. Volkmer; 1/19/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to specify that pay adjustments for Members of Congress shall become effective at the beginning of the next Congress after the Congress during which such an adjustment is approved.

H.R. 567 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 1/19/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to extend indefinitely the restrictions on the export of Alaskan North Slope oil.

H.R. 568-569 Private

H.R. 570 Rep. Bates, et al.; 1/20/89. Public Works and Transportation

San Diego Sewage Treatment Improvement Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make a grant of $10,000,000 from funds allotted to California under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for FY 1990 to San Diego, California, for planning the construction of secondary wastewater treatment works and for planning water reclamation projects.

Requires the Administrator to make grants to San Diego for the construction of secondary wastewater treatment works. Limits the Federal share of construction expenses to 55 percent. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 571 Private

H.R. 572 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/20/89. Armed Services

Provides that a court-ordered allocation of military retired pay to a former spouse of a member of the armed forces which is based upon the treatment of such retired pay as property of both the member and the former spouse shall terminate upon the remarriage of the former spouse.

H.R. 573 Rep. Dornan; 1/20/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned, upon the discharge or release of a member of the armed forces from active duty, to provide such member with a copy of his or her medical and personnel records.

H.R. 574 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Repeals the War Powers Resolution.

H.R. 575 Rep. Holloway, et al.; 1/20/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual taxpayer a refundable income tax credit, in an amount based on adjusted gross income (minimum credit of $150), for each dependent below the age of compulsory school attendance in the State where the taxpayer resides. Sets the maximum credit amount as the total employee tax withheld from the taxpayer's wages during the year under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

Disallows application of the nonrefundable dependent care income tax credit with respect to a taxpayer's dependents under age 13, unless the child is physically or mentally incapable of self-care.

H.R. 576 Rep. Dornan; 1/20/89. Judiciary

Anti-Surrogate-Mother Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to impose criminal penalties upon anyone who: (1) procures or attempts to procure any woman to engage in surrogate motherhood; (2) provides medical assistance in carrying out an agreement to engage in surrogate motherhood; (3) advertises any services in connection with surrogate motherhood; or (4) sells the right to adopt a child or brokers such a sale.

Makes any individual or institution convicted of violating this Act ineligible to receive Federal financial assistance for any medical program or activity that such individual or institution engages in as a provider.

Makes any contract for surrogate motherhood null and void.

H.R. 577 Rep. Dornan; 1/20/89. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Veterans' Affairs; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

Separation of Powers Act of 1989 - Repeals the War Powers Resolution.

Deletes the provision contained in the law providing for an early warning system in Sinai that permits the Congress to require the removal of U.S. civilian personnel assigned to Sinai if the Congress by concurrent resolution determines that the safety of such personnel is jeopardized or that continuation of their role is no longer necessary.

Amends the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to repeal the authority of the Congress to terminate a declaration of a national emergency by concurrent resolution.

Amends the Neutrality Act of 1939 to repeal the provision that authorizes the Congress by concurrent resolution to declare that a state of war exists between foreign states.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to delete certain provisions that give the Congress the authority to limit certain international aid programs, including nuclear transfers, by adopting a concurrent resolution. Deletes the provision prohibiting the use of foreign aid funds to train the police forces of foreign countries.

Changes certain provisions relating to the Department of Defense that give the Congress the authority to limit actions of the Department of Defense by adopting a resolution or a concurrent resolution or by requiring the Department of Defense to notify the Congress before taking action (including provisions dealing with the ordering to duty of selected reserves, emergency construction projects, contributions for NATO infrastructure, Naval Petroleum Reserves, and a long-range proving ground for guided missiles).

Amends certain Acts dealing with armed forces personnel and veterans' health care to limit the authority of the Congress to oversee programs contained in such Act.

Amends the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to delete the provision authorizing the Congress to nullify a proposed rule or order by passage of a resolution.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 to delete certain provisions that give the Congress the authority to oversee actions, programs, or agreements under such Acts.

H.R. 578 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/20/89. Agriculture

Anti-Live Animal Lure Act of 1989 - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the sponsoring, exhibiting, or transporting to sponsor or exhibit of an animal or dog in any coursing venture. Defines "coursing" as an activity involving the pursuit by dogs of another animal as a visual lure for training, entertainment, sport, or wagering. Excludes from such definition an activity in which such animal has an opportunity to escape.

H.R. 579 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/20/89. Judiciary

Child Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute to extend its coverage to the sexual exploitation of children. Allows any person injured personally or in his business or property by such violations to bring a civil suit for treble damages.

Amends the Federal criminal code to require a mandatory life sentence in kidnapping offenses involving the murder of a minor. Establishes mandatory minimum sentences for the sexual exploitation of minors.

Provides that the period of any applicable limitation for the commencement of prosecution for certain offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children shall not begin until the child has reached the age of 18 years.

Directs the Attorney General to submit a report to the Congress detailing possible changes in the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and other procedures which would facilitate the participation of child witnesses in cases involving child abuse and sexual exploitation.

Directs the Attorney General to modify the classification system used by the National Crime Information System and the Federal Bureau of Investigation with respect to offenses involving the sexual exploitation of children by: (1) including the age of the victim and the relationship of the victim to the offender; and (2) using a uniform definition of a child.

H.R. 580 Rep. Dyson; 1/20/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Congressional Pay Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to specify that pay adjustments for Members of Congress shall become effective on March 1 following the beginning of the next Congress after the Congress during which such adjustment is approved.

Amends the Federal Salary Act to require the President to transmit to the Congress, within a specified time period, recommendations for rates of pay of Members of Congress and legislative and judicial employees. (Currently such recommendations are included in the Federal budget.)

Prohibits the House of Representatives and the Senate from considering any bill or joint resolution carrying an appropriation for compensation of Members of Congress for any fiscal year if it carries an appropriation, or a limitation of appropriations, for any other purpose. Requires a recorded vote on such bill or resolution.

H.R. 581 Rep. Evans, et al.; 1/20/89. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that civilian employees of the National Guard may not be required to wear military uniforms while performing civilian service.

H.R. 582 Rep. Gallo, et al.; 1/20/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing Certificate and Voucher Assistance Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to permit the use of housing vouchers and housing certificate assistance to aid lower income families involuntarily displaced by mortgage prepayments on Department of Housing and Urban Development projects.

H.R. 583 Rep. Gallo, et al.; 1/20/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Residential Mortgage Credit Fairness Act of 1987 - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit a creditor from: (1) imposing terms and conditions for a residential mortgage transaction which are less favorable to the consumer than the terms and conditions which were originally disclosed to the consumer; or (2) limiting the availability or effectiveness of such terms and conditions to a specified period. Allows an exception to such requirements if: (1) the disclosure contains a clear and conspicuous statement that such terms and conditions are subject to change; or (2) any delay in consummating the transaction is due to an unreasonable delay caused by the consumer.

Requires that any disclosure made in connection with a residential mortgage shall: (1) be mailed or delivered before the earlier of the date on which the credit is extended or three days after the creditor receives the consumer's application; and (2) include a statement of the rights and duties of the creditor and the consumer and any form to be used by the consumer to exercise the right to withdraw the application.

Allows a consumer to withdraw a mortgage application without incurring any obligation to the creditor (other than certain reasonable fees) if the consumer provides the creditor written notice within three days after receiving the required disclosure statement from the creditor.

Specifies that for purposes of such required disclosure statements the term "finance change" shall include any fee imposed by the creditor for any such extension of credit.

Increases the civil penalty for failure to make a required disclosure for a residential mortgage from a minimum of $100 and a maximum of $1,000 to a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $10,000.

H.R. 584 Rep. Gallo, et al.; 1/20/89. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Hazardous Materials Transportation Information Act of 1988 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a region-by-region analysis of the flow of hazardous materials on highways, water, and railroads in the nine regions from which the Census Bureau derives its Commodity Transportation Survey database.

Requires the Secretary to report analysis results to the Congress and each State within one year.

H.R. 585 Rep. Henry; 1/20/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Public Health Service Act to terminate a person's eligibility to receive benefits under mandated employee health benefit continuation coverage as soon as that person becomes eligible for coverage under another group health plan, as an employee or otherwise.

Requires a 90-day qualifying period before obtaining continuation coverage benefits.

H.R. 586 Rep. Henry, et al.; 1/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Beverage Container Reuse and Recycling Act - Prohibits the sale of beer, mineral water, soda water, or carbonated soft drinks in beverage containers by retailers and distributors unless such containers carry a refund value of not less than five cents. Requires that retailers and distributors pay the refund on returned containers of brands sold by such retailers or distributors.

Prohibits distributors and retailers from selling beverages in metal beverage containers with detachable openings.

Preempts inconsistent State or local laws.

Prohibits State and local governments from imposing any tax on the collection or return of refund values.

Imposes penalties of up to $1,000 for violations.

H.R. 587 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 1/20/89. Armed Services; Government Operations

Amends the Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies Act to define the status of the Inaugural Committee as a nongovernmental committee. Requires the committee to reimburse the appropriate Government agencies for goods or services ordered for an event that is not a public event. Declares that the Secretary of Defense, when providing the services of members of the armed forces for any nonpublic event, may utilize only members who have volunteered for service with the committee.

H.R. 588 Rep. Kanjorski; 1/20/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to provide for a presumption of disability due to pneumoconiosis with respect to certain coal miners whose claims were filed during a specified period under the Black Lung Benefits Program.

H.R. 589 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 1/20/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends Federal law to eliminate the requirement that there be 500 or more persons regularly employed by all Federal agencies in a city or county before the Secretary of the Treasury may enter into an agreement to withhold city and county income and employment taxes from the pay of Federal employees who live or work there.

H.R. 590 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 1/20/89. Veterans' Affairs

Changes the definition of "Vietnam era," for purposes of veterans' benefits, to include, in the case of a veteran who served on active duty in the armed forces in Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, North Vietnam, South Vietnam, or the adjacent waters, the period from March 1, 1961, through August 4, 1964.

Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to apply such definition to veterans' employment preference.

H.R. 591 Rep. Kanjorski; 1/20/89. Ways and Means

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide that information requested from the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assist a party in interest with respect to the administration of an employee benefit plan shall be provided at least once without charge.

H.R. 592 Rep. Kanjorski; 1/20/89. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that, with respect to each field office of the Social Security Administration in operation as of July 1, 1989: (1) such office is not closed; (2) any type of function performed by such office is not terminated; and (3) no employee of such office is removed, reassigned, furloughed, or reduced in grade. Permits a field office to be relocated if the new location is within the same commuting area as the former site of such office. Requires an annual report to the Congress on compliance.

H.R. 593 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 1/20/89. Ways and Means

Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to make it explicit that the authority to withhold past-due child support from an individual's Federal tax refunds may be exercised after such child reaches the age of majority.

H.R. 594 Rep. Levine, et al.; 1/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Global Poverty Reduction Act - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to direct the President to develop a plan to ensure that U.S. development assistance contributes measurably toward eradicating the worst aspects of absolute poverty by the year 2000.

Requires that such plan include target dates for reaching specific measurable goals whose attainment would contribute to direct improvements in the living standards of the poorest 40 percent of the population.

Specifies that such goals shall include reducing the mortality rate of infants under age five, increasing the female literacy rate, and reducing the percentages of populations below the absolute poverty level by specified amounts by the year 2000.

Directs that development activities carried out under this Act shall be consistent with maintaining and restoring the renewable natural resource base.

Requires the President to submit the plan to the Congress by July 1, 1990. Requires all U.S. development assistance to be directed at attaining plan goals between October 1, 1990, and December 31, 2000.

Requires the President to submit annual reports to the Congress detailing progress toward achieving plan goals. Directs the Comptroller General to review and comment on each report issued.

Directs the President to host an international development conference for heads of governments of development assistance donor and recipient countries by October 16, 1989, to conclude an international agreement on eliminating the worst aspects of absolute poverty by the year 2000.

H.R. 595 Rep. Meyers, et al.; 1/20/89. Ways and Means

Repeals a provision of the Internal Revenue Code that disallows the income tax deduction of 25 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals after tax year 1989 (thus extending the deduction indefinitely).

H.R. 596 Rep. Molinari, et al.; 1/20/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a criminal offense to disclose for financial profit any classified secret information to any foreign government (with the intention or belief that such information will be used to injure the United States or be used to the advantage of the foreign country).

Authorizes the death penalty if such disclosure severely jeopardizes the national security of the United States. Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury or (upon motion of the defendant) the judge. Sets forth mitigating factors which preclude the death sentence.

H.R. 597 Rep. Oberstar; 1/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Pro Competition Cargo Allocation Act of 1989 - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to repeal various provisions relating to cargo preference shipping requirements for certain agricultural exports, including provisions relating to preserving the percentage share or metric tonnage of certain commodities of waterborne cargoes exported from Great Lakes ports.

H.R. 598 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 1/20/89. Public Works and Transportation

Aircraft Cabin Air Quality Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require air carriers to prohibit smoking on any aircraft during any flight involving the carriage of passengers in interstate or overseas air transportation. Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate regulations to implement this Act.

Declares that it is unlawful to smoke during any flight involving the carriage of passengers in interstate or overseas air transportation.

H.R. 599 Rep. Oberstar; 1/20/89. Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Ground Water Safety Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to require a pesticide registrant or reregistrant to submit information to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the pesticide's potential for groundwater leaching. Directs the Administrator, upon such registration, to determine a pesticide's leaching potential.

Requires registrants, in the case of a positive leaching potential, to: (1) develop management practices to minimize such leaching; (2) disseminate such management information to applicators; and (3) conduct groundwater monitoring.

Requires a registrant, upon detection of groundwater contamination, to notify EPA, the State, the owner of the property, and any other person(s) relying on the underground source for drinking water or household needs.

States that if such contamination reaches or is likely to reach 25 percent of the EPA-established groundwater residue guidance level, the Administrator shall amend the registration to impose further restrictions on the pesticide's use.

States that if contamination reaches 50 percent of the groundwater residue guidance level, the Administrator shall notify and provide relevant information to the affected State(s). Directs the Administrator, if an affected State fails to act, to prohibit the pesticide's use in the vicinity of the underground source of drinking water.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) collect and make available to the public information on groundwater pesticide contamination; (2) provide technical assistance to States for groundwater protection programs; (3) conduct research activities to monitor the presence of pesticides in the unsaturated zone; and (4) enter into agreements with the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to develop information systems for State and local officials, farmers, and applicators regarding soil, climate, and hydrology at specific pesticide use sites.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1994 appropriations.

Requires States to develop and submit for EPA approval pesticide water pollution prevention programs. Authorizes: (1) the Administrator to provide financial assistance; and (2) FY 1990 through 1994 appropriations.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Administrator to issue groundwater residue guidance levels for FIFRA-registered pesticides.

Amends the Clean Water Act to authorize FY 1990 through 1994 appropriations for EPA research in developing management practices to control pesticide contamination of surface and groundwaters.

H.R. 600 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/20/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to eliminate the personal exemption from customs duties for returning residents with products of South Africa.

H.R. 601 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/20/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Incurable Disease Research and Treatment Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals to direct that all or part of their income tax refunds be contributed to the Incurable Disease Research and Treatment Trust.

Establishes in the Treasury the Incurable Disease Research and Treatment Trust to distribute funds to qualified nonprofit incurable disease services organizations. Appropriates to the Trust revenue equivalent to amounts designated by individual taxpayers.

Prescribes standards and procedures for the distribution of Trust monies. Requires the Commission on Incurable Diseases to submit to specified congressional committees an annual report detailing Trust expenditures.

Establishes the Commission on Incurable Diseases to administer the distribution of funds to qualified incurable disease services organizations on a matching grant basis. Permits a maximum award of $100,000 to any single qualified organization in any fiscal year. Requires that: (1) at least 50 percent of amounts received into the Trust in any year be paid to qualified organizations; and (2) monies in the Trust be distributed within 180 days of their receipt in the fund.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 602 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/20/89. Agriculture

Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to require certain exporters of wheat, corn, or soybeans to report specified export sales information to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Requires the Commission to make such information available to the public.

Directs the Commission to revoke the registration (for at least 12 months) of any broker violating these provisions or accepting an order from any person violating these provisions.

H.R. 603 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/20/89. Agriculture

Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit insider trading in commodities. Defines "insider" for purposes of such Act.

H.R. 604 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/20/89. Agriculture

Amends the Poultry and Poultry Products Inspection Act to require all poultry and poultry products slaughtered or processed to comply with certain inspection and processing standards in effect as of July 1, 1977. States that any further change in such standards is ineffective unless specifically approved in a public law.

H.R. 605 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/20/89. Education and Labor

Federal Student Loan Act - *Title I: Loans for College Students* - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to enter into agreements with institutions of higher education for a program of student loans. Provides for payments to such institutions during FY 1990 through 1995, for student loans to cover periods through FY 1996.

Sets forth the terms of such agreements, including maximum individual and average amounts of such loans per academic year ($4,000 individual and $3,250 average for undergraduates; $5,500 individual and $4,000 average for graduate students).

Provides that payments to institutions be used for the establishment and maintenance of separate Federal student loan funds for graduate and undergraduate students at such institutions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1995, to be available for award until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Title II: Definitions and Other Provisions Applicable to Entire Act - Sets forth the manner of Federal administration of such program (including the appointment of advisory committees by the Secretary) and the method of payment to institutions. Authorizes appropriations for administration for FY 1990 through 1995.

Title III: National Study - Directs the Secretary to study, and to report to the President and the Congress on, the extent to which the provisions of this Act can reasonably replace various other Federal grants or assistance programs.

H.R. 606 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit any securities trader who trades for his or her own account or any account in which such trader has trading discretion and also executes orders for any other person from owning, controlling, having a beneficial interest in, or entering into any contract or contract for future delivery in any financial instrument, stock index, securities index, or any contract for future delivery based in any way on securities or equity securities on any contract market.

H.R. 607 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/20/89. Agriculture; Small Business

Small Business Preservation and Protection Act of 1989 - Prohibits any packer with more than a specified share of the national slaughter in three classifications from owning or operating any retail meat outlet.

Prohibits any packer's total annual slaughter for any classification from exceeding a certain percentage of the last two annual national slaughter totals.

Prohibits any packer from discriminating in price between different purchasers of meat food products in any marketing area or selling below costs for the purpose of impairing the marketing ability of small business meatpacking concerns.

Prohibits certain packers which are required to file reports under the Packers and Stockyards Act from engaging in livestock futures contracts.

Vests authority to enforce such prohibitions in the Administrator of the Small Business Administration. Establishes fines for violations and permits small business meatpacking concerns which are injured to sue in district court for treble damages.

H.R. 608 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/20/89. Agriculture; Small Business

Small Business Meat Producer and Marketer Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Small Business Act to change the loan eligibility requirements for certain small businesses.

Defines "meatpacker or meat marketer engaged in commerce." Imposes limits on the slaughter, sale, purchase, and forward delivery of certain livestock by meatpackers or meat marketers engaged in commerce. Establishes fines for violations of this Act.

H.R. 609 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/20/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Small Business

National Forestry Development and Employment Opportunity Act - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to contract with State or Federal agencies to establish a Federal-State program of timber production and harvesting.

Directs the Administrator to develop at least ten tree-planting and harvesting programs on federally-owned or State-owned lands. Grants priority to certain projects.

Directs the SBA to help grantees with rapid implementation of such programs in periods of high unemployment.

Requires grantees to use small business concerns and contractors whenever feasible.

Establishes formulae for payment to the Treasury of proceeds from the sale of trees and forestry products under this program. Authorizes Federal agencies to furnish certain kinds of free technical services to grantees.

Requires an annual report to the Congress and the President. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 610 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 1/20/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

National Topsoil Preservation Act of 1989 - Establishes a National Land Resources Protection Commission which shall establish standards for stockpiling and replacing topsoil on lands where federally assisted projects are carried out.

Directs the Commission to establish minimum standards to assure that projects will not pollute existing streams, cause land slides or flooding, or substantially change the water volume carried by the natural waterways adjoining the immediate construction area.

Authorizes the Commission to require a plan and/or a compliance bond for a project prior to any earth moving.

Requires the Commission to report annually to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 611 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 1/20/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires that the pay recommendations of the President relating to Members of Congress, Federal officials, and Federal judges be determined as if such recommendations had been disapproved. Declares that this Act does not apply to the extent that it would reduce the pay of Federal judges.

H.R. 612-613 Private

H.R. 614 Rep. Bates, et al.; 1/24/89. Energy and Commerce

Equal Opportunity for Medical Licensure and Reciprocity Act of 1989 - Prohibits discrimination against any person who graduated from a medical school outside the United States and who is a licensed physician in the United States: (1) in equal access to practice medicine within any U.S. jurisdiction; (2) by law, regulation, policy, or requirements; and (3) by conditions or requirements which differ from the conditions or requirements as applied to graduates of U.S. medical schools. Applies the prohibition to any medical specialty as well as to the general practice of medicine.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from making a grant, loan guarantee, or interest subsidy to, or for the benefit of, any school of medicine, unless the application contains assurances that the school will not discriminate against a graduate of a non-U.S. medical school.

Requires States to adopt medical licensure and medical reciprocity standards which provide equal opportunity to any graduate of a non-U.S. medical school, as compared to any graduate of a U.S. medical school, provided the non-U.S. medical school graduate has completed the U.S. postgraduate training and obtained a license to practice medicine in any U.S. State.

H.R. 615 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/24/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to place additional limitations on the deductibility by a C corporation of interest on corporate stock acquisition indebtedness, denying a deduction for such interest in excess of $5,000,000 incurred in connection with any acquisition of stock pursuant to the acquiring corporation's plan to acquire 50 percent or more (by vote or value) of the stock in a corporation.

H.R. 616 Rep. Burton; 1/24/89. Judiciary

Amends provisions of Federal law concerning rules and customs pertaining to the display of the flag of the United States to provide for the optional reading of a tribute to the U.S. flag before the Pledge of Allegiance.

H.R. 617 Rep. Burton; 1/24/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require the operator of each airport regularly serving an air carrier to use dogs in screening passengers and cargo for the purpose of detecting plastic explosives and other materials which may be used in aircraft piracy and which cannot be detected by metal detectors.

H.R. 618 Rep. Darden; 1/24/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army to prepare plans and specifications for the restoration of the Mayo's Bar Lock and Dam near Rome, Georgia.

H.R. 619 Rep. Dornan; 1/24/89. Energy and Commerce

Prohibits the provision of any form of Federal financial assistance for investigation of the anti-progesterone steroid (known as RU-486) to obtain its approval under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. (Such steroid has been used outside the United States to abort pregnancies.)

H.R. 620 Rep. Dornan; 1/24/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that medical services provided by the Public Health Service to Federal penal and correctional institutions shall not include the performance of abortions, unless required to prevent the death of either the pregnant woman or her preborn child.

H.R. 621 Rep. Dornan; 1/24/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Prohibits a person who counsels or assists anyone in the use of an unapproved abortion drug or device from receiving Federal assistance for any purpose or a payment under title XVIII (Medicare) or XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act for any service for such period as the authority providing such assistance or payment determines.

H.R. 622 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/24/89. Energy and Commerce

Parent Drug Awareness Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that drugs derived from a human fetus be labeled accordingly.

H.R. 623 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/24/89. Judiciary

Declaration of Personhood Act - Declares that all human beings, from the moment of conception and without regard to age, health, or condition of dependency, are persons entitled to the guarantees contained in the fifth, 13th, and 14th amendments to the Constitution.

Prohibits abortion.

H.R. 624 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/24/89. Ways and Means

Tax Exemption Equity Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny tax-exempt status to organizations that directly or indirectly perform or finance abortions. Denies the income, estate, and gift tax charitable contribution deductions for donations to them.

H.R. 625 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/24/89. Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Human Fetal Tissue Transportation Act of 1989 - Prohibits interstate importation, exportation, or transportation of human fetal tissue, except as permitted under this Act.

Requires any person who transports such tissue to notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary) semiannually of each such transportation, with specified information.

Requires the Secretary to establish regulations restricting or prohibiting interstate importation, exportation, or transportation of human fetal tissue and the operation of human fetal tissue storage facilities as necessary to protect the public health or promote the general welfare.

Prohibits operation of a human fetal storage facility, except with a license issued under this Act. Requires the Secretary to issue or renew such license for any organization which meets the requirements of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to limit, suspend, or revoke any license for material misrepresentations, failure to provide certain information, or failure to comply with regulations.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct investigations or inspections necessary to carry out this Act. Requires the Secretary to furnish the Attorney General information indicating noncompliance with this Act.

Establishes penalties of fines or imprisonment for violations of this Act.

Declares that this Act shall not affect any provision of State law, except to the extent such law is inconsistent with this Act, and then only to the extent of the inconsistency.

Defines "human fetal tissue" to be matter yielded by an aborted human pregnancy and any biochemical product derived from such matter.

H.R. 626 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/24/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service

Preborn Children's Civil Rights Act of 1989 - Prohibits the use of Federal funds to perform, promote, or do research on any procedure to take the life of a preborn child (except for medical procedures required to prevent the death of either the pregnant woman or her preborn child).

Prohibits the Federal Government from entering into any contract for insurance which provides for payment or reimbursement for abortion services.

States that no institution receiving Federal financial assistance shall: (1) discriminate against any employee, applicant, or student on the basis of that person's opposition to abortion; or (2) require any employee or student to participate, directly or indirectly, in abortion procedures, counseling, or an insurance program which includes abortion coverage.

States that attorney's fees shall not be allowed in any civil action involving a law prohibiting or restricting abortions.

Provides for Supreme Court review of lower court decisions which declare State and local anti-abortion statutes unconstitutional.

H.R. 627 Rep. Frank; 1/24/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Excludes foreign reparation payments from consideration as income in determining eligibility and benefits under specified housing assistance programs.

H.R. 628 Rep. Frank, et al.; 1/24/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to automatic telephone dialing systems (telephone terminal equipment with the capacity to store or produce numbers, dial them, and deliver a prerecorded message without manual assistance). Makes it unlawful for any person in interstate or foreign communications to: (1) use such a system to call anyone on record with a common carrier as objecting to the receipt of such message; or (2) use any automatic telephone dialing system not in compliance with prescribed technical standards that, among other things, provide for release of the receiving party's line within five seconds after that party hangs up.

Directs common carriers to maintain a list of persons who notify them of their objection to receiving messages from automatic dialing systems.

H.R. 629 Rep. Frank; 1/24/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to modify provisions concerning visitation rights of parents whose children are relocated under the witness protection program to: (1) apply parent notification requirements with respect to custody or visitation of a child under a Federal court order; (2) eliminate limitations on reasonable costs payable by the Department of Justice, for visitation as provided under a court order; and (3) ensure protection of the right of the parent and child to privacy during such visitation.

H.R. 630 Rep. Frank; 1/24/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to redefine "qualified investor" for purposes of transitional rules in connection with limitations on passive activity losses associated with investments in low-income housing projects placed in service before August 16, 1986.

H.R. 631 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 1/24/89. Ways and Means

American Footwear Industry Self-Help Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to estimate and publish annually the number of pairs of nonrubber footwear purchased in the United States (domestic consumption). Limits the percentage of nonrubber footwear that may be imported for such estimated domestic consumption during certain 12-month periods over five years.

Directs the Secretary to allocate such import limitations among foreign countries, taking into consideration: (1) average levels of imports for the period 1978 through 1982; (2) findings of unfair trade practices with respect to nonrubber footwear products; (3) recent market trends; and (4) such other considerations as appropriate.

H.R. 632 Rep. Hochbrueckner, et al.; 1/24/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to require a record vote on pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

H.R. 633 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 1/24/89. Armed Services

Forgotten Widows and Survivor Benefits Improvements Act of 1989 - Amends armed forces annuity payment provisions to provide that $165 a month shall be the minimum benefit payable to a surviving spouse eligible for such annuity. Provides that any amount in excess of $165 of an annuity payment shall be considered income.

Provides the same monthly annuity to certain widows and widowers of persons who became entitled to retired or retainer pay before their death before a certain date, or who chose not to provide their spouse with an annuity and died before a certain date.

Prohibits a monthly annuity from being reduced to less than $165 a month when such annuity is reduced because there is no longer a dependent child or because the widow or widower attains age 62.

H.R. 634 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 1/24/89. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that establish nondiscrimination requirements for coverage and benefits under certain statutory employee benefit plans. (The consequence is the repeal of section 89 of the Internal Revenue Code.)

H.R. 635 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 1/24/89. Education and Labor

Quality Child Care Demonstration Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to not more than 25 eligible public agencies and private entities, in urban and rural areas, to administer child development models to increase the quality and availability of child care services.

Defines "child development model," with respect to child care services, as an entity capable of providing training and on-going assistance to satellites that provide child care services to sick children or exceptional children, and which is either: (1) a child care development center providing services at a single site (or at multiple sites in reasonably close proximity) to infants, toddlers, preschool children, and school-age children; or (2) a high quality child care program capable of recruiting, training, supporting, and monitoring family child care providers.

Directs the Secretary to report by April 1, 1993, to the Congress on such program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 and 1992.

H.R. 636 Rep. Leland, et al.; 1/24/89. Energy and Commerce

Prohibits any South African from acquiring, purchasing, owning, or holding five percent or more of the voting securities of any U.S. business enterprise.

H.R. 637 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 1/24/89. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to allow veterans residing in counties which would be served by a Palm Beach County, Florida, Department of Veterans Affairs medical center to obtain medical treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs health-care facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to require that all participants in the pilot program be referred to a non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility for specific care through the direction of a local Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on a plan for the implementation of the pilot program within 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary with respect to the pilot program when a new Department medical facility to serve the south-central Florida area is opened. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the operation of the program and on the feasibility of applying similar programs in other areas of the United States which are not served by a Department medical facility.

H.R. 638 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 1/24/89. Public Works and Transportation

Flight Attendant Duty Time Act - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to initiate a rulemaking proceeding to establish limitations on duty time for flight attendants. Requires the Secretary to issue final regulations by a specified deadline.

Prohibits any air carrier from operating an aircraft using a flight attendant who has been on duty in excess of specified hours or who has had less than a specified number of hours of rest if such regulations have not been promulgated by a certain time.

Permits modification of the specified hours of duty if the Secretary determines such modification is in the public interest and submits a copy of the modifying regulations to certain congressional committees.

H.R. 639 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 1/24/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to grant special immigrant status to an alien service member or veteran who has served honorably in the U.S. armed forces for four years and to any accompanying spouse and children.

H.R. 640 Rep. Natcher; 1/24/89. Veterans' Affairs

Defines those members who served in the armed forces between November 12, 1918, and July 2, 1921, as World War I veterans and reinstates their veteran status.

H.R. 641 Rep. Penny, et al.; 1/24/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to remove certain restrictions on the making of guaranteed loans to their students by institutions of higher education. Permits such institutions to make loans to their students if the institutions continue to hold such loans until the beginning of the loan grace period (i.e. when the borrower ceases to carry at least one-half the normal full-time academic workload).

H.R. 642 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 1/24/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude deductions for business expenses, interest on indebtedness, and taxes from calculations to determine the passive loss limitation in connection with rental real estate activity in which a noncorporate taxpayer actively or materially participates.

H.R. 643 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 1/24/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to prohibit the issuance of patents for oil shale claims after a specified date. Exempts certain claims from such prohibition.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to undertake an expedited program to determine the validity of all unpatented oil shale claims.

Requires the owner of each unpatented oil shale claim to elect either to: (1) apply to the Secretary for a lease; or (2) maintain the claim by complying with all laws and regulations pertaining to the maintenance of mining claims. Requires the Secretary to cancel the claim of any owner who does not make such an election.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) promulgate a final rule regarding annual diligent effort expenditure requirements; (2) review such expenditures on an annual basis; and (3) cancel any claim for which the annual expenditure requirement has not been met.

Mandates that lease or claim holders under this Act reclaim the affected site and post a bond before disturbance of the site to guarantee such reclamation.

H.R. 644 Rep. Richardson; 1/24/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the East Fork of the Jemez and Pecos Rivers, New Mexico, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 645 Rep. Saiki, et al.; 1/24/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Service Pay Schedule Act of 1989 - Establishes a pay schedule for Federal fire service personnel. Excludes employees of the District of Columbia from such schedule. Provides for periodic step increases, the computation of overtime, educational incentive service step increases, retirement, and comparability annual surveys.

H.R. 646 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 1/24/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Fair Housing Act to extend the transition period with respect to certain provisions relating to older persons' housing.

H.R. 647 Rep. Smith, V.; 1/24/89. Education and Labor

Home Employment Freedom Act of 1989 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit individuals to engage in industrial homework (including sewing, knitting, jewelry, or craftmaking) or perform any service in or about their places of residence as employees of any employer covered by such Act if the employer complies with minimum wage and maximum hours requirements.

H.R. 648 Rep. Smith, V.; 1/24/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to execute an amendatory contract with the Frenchman Valley Irrigation District, Nebraska, with respect to water service to: (1) rescind any construction charge obligations remaining unpaid; and (2) limit the district's annual water service charges to the amount of water delivered to the district. Makes certain irrigation costs which are in excess of the district's repayment ability nonreimbursable.

H.R. 649 Rep. Smith, V.; 1/24/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for interest on any indebtedness incurred to pay the educational expenses, including reasonable living expenses, of the taxpayer, spouse, or dependent.

H.R. 650 Rep. Stark, et al.; 1/24/89. Judiciary

State and Local Law Enforcement Compensation Act - Provides compensation to State and local law enforcement agencies for eligible expenses incurred by such agencies as a result of demonstrations against Federal nuclear-related activities.

H.R. 651 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 1/24/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Homeownership Counseling Reauthorization Act of 1989 - Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to extend and authorize appropriations through FY 1991 for the emergency homeownership counseling program.

H.R. 652 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 1/24/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

UDAG Reauthorization Act of 1989 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize FY 1990 through 1993 appropriations for the urban development action grant program.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to extend the urban county competition rule through October 1, 1993.

H.R. 653 Rep. Vander Jagt; 1/24/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on 2,2,-Dimethyl-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl methylcarbamate (Bendiocarb) for five years.

H.R. 654 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 1/24/89. Ways and Means

United States Olympic Checkoff Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers to designate on their income tax returns a contribution of one dollar of their income tax refunds and any voluntary cash contributions for use by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Establishes in the Treasury a U.S. Olympic Trust Fund to receive these amounts. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer amounts to the U.S. Olympic Committee at least quarterly.

H.R. 655 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 1/24/89. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Civil Rights Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation. Provides that this Act shall not be construed to permit a finding of discrimination based on statistical differences or the fashioning of any remedy requiring a quota.

H.R. 656-657 Private

H.R. 658 Rep. Andrews, et al.; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Energy Security Incentive Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat certain geological and geophysical costs and surface casing costs as intangible drilling and development costs that a taxpayer may elect to capitalize or to deduct for income tax purposes.

Exempts oil and gas wells from the application of the net income limitation on percentage depletion.

Revises the percentage depletion allowance applicable to oil and gas wells, retaining a 15 percent minimum, but increasing the percentage incrementally (to a maximum of 30 percent) as the average annual removal price falls below $20.

Permits a percentage depletion income tax deduction for proven oil and gas wells that have been transferred to a new owner.

Repeals provisions that tax as ordinary income any gains from dispositions of oil, gas, or geothermal wells.

Establishes a marginal production income tax credit for producers who maintain economically unproductive oil wells. Applies the credit to domestic crude that is: (1) from stripper well property; (2) heavy oil; or (3) oil recovered through a tertiary recovery method. Fixes the credit at ten percent of the qualified cost (determined in accordance with a formula set forth in this Act) of each barrel produced by the producer during the tax year.

Establishes a crude oil and natural gas exploration and development tax credit. Allows a ten percent credit for qualified investments exceeding $1,000,000, 20 percent for those of $1,000,000 or less. Permits the credit as an offset against both minimum tax liability and regular liability.

Repeals provisions that identify intangible drilling costs as a tax preference item for purposes of determining alternative minimum tax liability and corporate preference reductions.

Increases from 65 to 100 percent the taxable income limitation on the percentage depletion deduction for oil and gas property.

Permits a taxpayer to elect to carry forward to the next succeeding taxable year any portion of excess depletion allowances.

Extends the income tax credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source to qualified fuels from wells or facilities in service before January 1, 1996. (The change represents a five-year extension of the credit.) Affirms natural gas found in tight sands formations as a qualified fuel with respect to the credit.

H.R. 659 Rep. Andrews, et al.; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Energy Security Tax Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the first sale within the United States of imports of: (1) crude oil; (2) refined petroleum products; and (3) petrochemical feedstocks or petrochemical derivatives.

Sets the rate of the tax as the difference between $22 per barrel ($24.50 for petroleum and petrochemical products) and the most recently published average price of a barrel of internationally traded oil, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with a specified formula.

H.R. 660 Rep. McCurdy, et al.; 1/27/89. Education and Labor; Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs

Citizenship and National Service Act of 1989 - *Title I: Establishment of the Citizens Corps* - Establishes the Citizens Corps, which shall provide the following national service options: (1) Civilian Service; (2) Service in the armed forces; and (3) Senior Service.

Allows individuals to serve in the Civilian Service who: (1) are age 17 or over; (2) have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; and (3) are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Allows individuals to be eligible to enlist for service in the armed forces as Citizen Corps members (subject to existing personnel requirements of the armed forces) who: (1) have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; (2) satisfy applicable enlistment requirements; and (3) satisfy other eligibility criteria established by the Secretary of Defense.

Allows individuals to serve in the Senior Service who: (1) are age 65 or over; and (2) meet eligibility criteria established by the Corporation for National Service.

Makes such Civilian Service one year of full-time national service, with the option of requesting an additional year. Makes such Armed Forces Service either: (1) two years of active duty in the armed forces, two years in the Selected Reserve of a reserve component, and four years in the Individual Ready Reserve; or (2) eight years in the Selected Reserve of a reserve component. Makes the Senior Service for such time period as the Corporation for National Service allows and either full- or part-time.

Provides that Civilian Service or Senior Service members may perform national service to meet the unmet needs of a State, local government, or other community. Allows such service to include the following types: (1) educational service (such as literacy and numeracy programs, Head Start, tutoring, and service in schools, libraries, and adult education centers); (2) human service (such as service in hospitals, hospices, clinics, community health centers, homes for the elderly, and child-care centers, and in programs assisting the elderly, poor, and homeless, including improving their housing); (3) conservation service (such as conservation of urban and rural natural resources, community betterment); (4) public safety service in support of the criminal justice system (including police, courts, prisons, and border patrol); and (5) service in existing national programs (such as the Peace Corps and VISTA).

Directs the Secretary of Defense to designate appropriate national service positions for Citizens Corps members serving in the armed forces.

Sets forth application requirements for Civilian Service and Senior Service. Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a system to enlist individuals for service in the armed forces as Citizens Corps members.

Title II: Administration of the Citizens Corps - Subtitle A: Administration of the Civilian Service and Senior Service - Makes the Corporation for National Service (CNS) responsible for administering the Civilian Service and Senior Service of the Citizens Corps.

Establishes the Corporation for National Service as a nonprofit corporation which shall not be considered an agency or establishment of the U.S. Government. Makes the CNS subject to this Act and, if consistent with this Act, the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

Directs CNS to establish: (1) types and amounts of allowances and support for Civilian and Senior Service members; (2) appropriate types of national service activities for such members; (3) procedures to monitor provision of financial assistance under title III of this Act to assure that Citizens Corps members and graduates faithfully perform and complete their service; (4) procedures to examine the effect of such national service on the availability and terms of employment in an area; and (5) rates of pay, eligibility criteria, and terms of service for Senior Service members.

Directs CNS to make general grants, pursuant to a specified allocation formula, to assist States in: (1) paying civilian and senior service member stipends and wages; (2) providing and administering national service opportunities for such members; and (3) making grants to national service councils in each State.

Authorizes CNS to make supplemental grants during a fiscal year to: (1) States which have an unusual increase in Civilian and Senior Service members (excluding those serving with Federal agencies) in such fiscal year; and (2) Federal agencies to assist them in placing Civilian and Senior Service members for such fiscal year.

Directs CNS also to: (1) serve as a clearinghouse for national service opportunities information; (2) assist States in placing applicants in out-of-State positions, if they are unable to place them in within-State positions; (3) assist Federal agencies in acquiring national service participants; (4) investigate claims of abuses in placement or administration; and (5) issue rules for administering and monitoring service performance and provision of service opportunities.

Subtitle B: Provision of National Service Positions for Members of the Civilian Service and Senior Service - Directs each State Governor to: (1) prepare a national service plan for the State, specifying priorities; and (2) designate volunteer service areas in the State.

Requires each volunteer service area to have a national service council.

Requires such councils to: (1) recruit and place volunteers; (2) prepare and implement a plan for such purposes; (3) provide oversight; and (4) perform other duties.

Conditions provision of funds to a national service council upon its being certified and its volunteer recruitment and placement plan's being approved.

Requires councils to consider agency effectiveness and community-basing in selecting service sponsors, i.e. the public agencies or public or nonprofit organizations with which the Civilian or Senior Service members are placed.

Requires the Council to take measures to prevent worker displacement. Requires each State to establish grievance procedures for resolving complaints of regular employees or their representatives that placement of Service members violates such prohibitions of worker displacement. Provides for appeal of State decisions under such procedures to CNS.

Authorizes CNS to require private nonprofit corporations to pay to CNS up to $1,000 per Service member placed in a position with such organization. Provides for reduction of such payment to reflect part-time or less than full-year service.

Subtitle C: Administration of the Citizens Corps with regard to Service in the armed forces - Makes the Secretary of Defense responsible for administering the Citizens Corps with regard to service by Citizens Corps members in the armed forces, and to issue rules for such purpose within 60 days.

Title III: Benefits for Participating in the Citizens Corps - Requires States and Federal agencies to provide $100 per week stipends to Civilian Service members. Requires CNS to provide such members with health insurance. Authorizes CNS to provide other appropriate support assistance.

Requires States and Federal agencies to pay an hourly wage determined by CNS to Senior Service members. Authorizes CNS to provide other appropriate support assistance.

Requires that Citizens Corps members serving in the armed forces receive 66 percent of the rate applicable to other armed forces members of the same pay grade and years of service, for their basic pay and basic allowances for subsistence and quarters. Makes such Citizens Corps members and graduates ineligible for specified benefits for other members and veterans of the armed forces.

Establishes certain educational and housing benefits for those who complete Citizens Corps service in the Civil Service or in the armed forces. Provides that such financial benefits shall be to assist such individuals to: (1) pursue a program of education or training at an educational institution or training establishment; or (2) purchase or construct a dwelling to be owned and occupied by such individuals as their primary residence. Excludes such assistance from gross income for income tax purposes.

Sets the amount of such education and housing benefits for Civilian Service at not to exceed $10,000 for each year of the term of service completed. Allows CNS to provide portions of such assistance to individuals who are released from such service for just cause.

Sets the amount of such education and housing benefits for Citizens Corps service in the armed forces at: (1) not to exceed $24,000 for completion of two years honorable service on active duty, if the member agrees to complete the honorable service obligation selected; and (2) not to exceed $12,000 for each year of satisfactory participation in training in the Selective Reserve, if the member agrees to complete the honorable service obligation selected. Allows the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide portions of such assistance to Citizens Corps members released with an honorable discharge from completing a service obligation in the armed forces.

Limits the use of such assistance to the ten-year period after completion of service, unless it is determined that an individual was unavoidably prevented from using such assistance during such time period.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Entitles individuals who successfully complete terms of service in the Peace Corps or VISTA to educational and housing benefits. Provides that entitlement to benefits shall be in the same manner as for a member of the Civilian Service, even though such individuals are not members of such Service, but reduces such benefits to reflect the amount of compensation received by such volunteers over and above the amount of the stipend for Civil Service members.

Conditions individual eligibility for Federal higher educational assistance under student loan or loan guarantee programs on current membership or successful completion of a term of service in the Citizen Corps. Makes such condition effective on October 1, 1995 (five years after the effective date of this Act). Sets forth the following exceptions to such condition, if such individuals are otherwise eligible for such assistance: (1) individuals enrolled in an educational institution before the end of such five-year period; (2) individuals age 26 or over; (3) individuals who served honorably in the armed forces; (4) individuals determined by CNS to be ineligible for national service because of physical or mental handicap, compelling personal circumstances, or unavailability of a national service position after a reasonable period; (5) individuals receiving assistance provided by the Department of Defense to members of the armed forces (or the Department of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard) if further military service is a condition of the assistance; (6) individuals receiving assistance provided by the Directors of the Peace Corps or the ACTION Agency, the head of a Federal agency, or a State, if the condition of such assistance is Peace Corps or ACTION service or national or community service which CNS determines is comparable to Citizens Corps service; and (7) individuals who served in Peace Corps, ACTION, or such Federal or State programs of comparable national or community service.

Sets forth similar conditions for parental loan program eligibility.

Directs CNS to identify by rule compelling personal circumstances, such as age, family status or size, and income, that may render an individual: (1) ineligible for national service under this Act; but (2) eligible, as an exception, for Federal student loans.

Provides for a phase-out of the following Federal higher education student grant programs: (1) Pell Grants; (2) Student Educational Opportunity Grants; and (3) State Student Incentive Grants.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

H.R. 661 Rep. Gonzalez; 1/27/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish within the Department of State a Visa Review Board to review denials of specified visa applications.

H.R. 662 Rep. Gonzalez; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an income tax deduction for general sales taxes and taxes imposed by State or local governments on the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, and other motor fuels.

H.R. 663 Rep. Gonzalez; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (and consequent amendments of the Internal Revenue Code) that impose a penalty tax on early distributions from qualified retirement plans, including individual retirement accounts and annuities.

H.R. 664 Rep. Archer, et al.; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Domestic Energy Security Act of 1989 - *Title I: National Energy Security Tax Credits* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to establish a crude oil and natural gas exploration and development tax credit. Allows a 20 percent credit for qualified investments.

Establishes a marginal production income tax credit for producers who maintain economically unproductive oil wells. Applies the credit to domestic crude that is: (1) from stripper well property; (2) heavy oil; (3) oil recovered through a tertiary recovery method; or (4) harsh environment oil (produced from Arctic areas or in submerged lands). Fixes the credit at 20 percent of the qualified cost (determined in accordance with a formula set forth in this Act) of each barrel produced by the producer during the taxable year.

Title II: Additional Exploration and Production Incentives - Amends the IRC to treat certain geological and geophysical costs and surface casing costs as intangible drilling and development costs that a taxpayer may elect to capitalize or to deduct for income tax purposes.

Permits a percentage depletion income tax deduction for proven oil and gas wells that have been transferred to a new owner.

Exempts oil and gas wells from application of the net income limitation on percentage depletion.

Increases from 65 percent percent to 100 percent the taxable income limitation on the percentage depletion deduction for oil and gas property.

Extends the income tax credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source to qualified fuels from wells or facilities in service before January 1, 1998. (The change represents a seven-year extension of the credit.) Affirms natural gas found in tight sands formations as a qualified fuel with respect to the credit.

Title III: Amendments to the Alternative Minimum Tax - Repeals provisions that identify intangible drilling costs as a tax preference item for purposes of determining alternative minimum tax liability and corporate preference reductions.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Tax and Administrative Amendments - Declares Revenue Ruling 77-176 (and other rulings that reach similar results) to be inapplicable with respect to the income tax treatment of mineral sharing arrangements. (The Revenue Ruling addresses situations in which a driller receives from a lessee an operating interest in oil and gas property as consideration for drilling a well on the leased tract.)

Revises provisions governing the time when economic performance occurs for the purpose of income tax deductions or credits in connection with removal of offshore oil or gas production facilities.

Specifies expressly the types of oil and gas exploration and development costs that are exempt from the required application of uniform cost capitalization rules.

H.R. 665 Rep. Atkins, et al.; 1/27/89. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Adolescent Tobacco Education and Prevention Act - Amends the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 to include instruction relating to the use of tobacco products as an activity under drug and alcohol abuse prevention and education programs. Requires such instruction to include: (1) the variety of tobacco products available; (2) the physical and psychological effects on the human body of the inhalation of tobacco smoke, ingestion of tobacco products, and any other use of tobacco products; (3) the addictive nature of such products; and (4) the connection between use of tobacco products and other forms of substance abuse, specifically use of marijuana and alcohol abuse.

Prohibits the sale of tobacco products to any person under the age of 18 or such other age as a State may establish. Requires such products to be sold over-the-counter by the legal owner, proprietor, or designated employee of an establishment. Requires the posting of a conspicuous sign in such establishment which states that the sale of cigarettes to minors is prohibited. Establishes fines for violations.

H.R. 666 Rep. Bennett; 1/27/89. Armed Services

Allows an obsolete Navy dry dock to be transferred to the city of Jacksonville, Florida, before the expiration of the otherwise applicable 60-day congressional review period.

H.R. 667 Rep. Bennett; 1/27/89. Government Operations

Consultant Registration and Reform Act of 1989 - Requires a Federal agency, before awarding a contract for advisory and assistance services for more than $25,000, to provide the Inspector General or comparable official of such agency with justification of such contract.

Sets forth information to be included in reports submitted to an agency to identify reports prepared by contractors.

Requires the head of an agency that awarded a services contract to prepare a written evaluation of the contractor's performance within 90 days after contract completion. Grants the contractor the right to supply written comments which shall be made a part of the evaluation.

Requires requests for procurement of advisory and assistance services to be included in presidential budget submissions.

Requires the head of each agency to provide the Federal Procurement Data System timely, complete, and accurate information on: (1) contracts awarded primarily for the procurement of consulting services; and (2) procurements of consulting services under contracts awarded not primarily for the procurement of consulting services.

Prohibits the award of a services contract to a consultant who does not meet registration requirements.

Requires consultants to meet registration requirements by furnishing information set forth in this Act. Requires agencies to monitor compliance with registration requirements.

Exempts from provisions of this Act contracts involving foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities, sensitive law enforcement investigations, or national security classifications.

H.R. 668 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 1/27/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Merchant Mariner Memorial Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to convey the right, title, and interest of the United States in vessels of a specified minimum displacement tonnage in the National Defense Reserve Fleet to each group, not to exceed three such groups, of nonprofit organizations for use in funding merchant marine memorials, provided the vessels have no usefulness to the Government and are scheduled to be scrapped and the organizations agree to sell the vessels for scrap, divide the proceeds, and use them for the memorial. Requires organizations to have raised a minimum amount from non-Federal sources before enactment of this Act in order to participate in the sale. Limits an organization to one grant under this Act. Terminates this Act two years after enactment.

H.R. 669 Rep. Berman, et al.; 1/27/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the transfer or possession of assault weapons.

H.R. 670 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 1/27/89. Education and Labor

School Completion and Incentives Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to make matching grants to each State for planning and carrying out a program to increase the high school completion rate.

Requires States to assure that, under such program, requirements for obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent will not be lowered. Requires that at least 40 percent of a State's grant funds be used for grants to individual schools that have: (1) a dropout rate above the State average; (2) an aggregate achievement rate below the State average; or (3) a student enrollment of which 30 percent of the students come from families below the official poverty line.

Directs the Secretary to publish an application notice for such grants by January 1, 1991.

Requires grant recipient annual reports by local educational agencies and individual schools to the State, and by the States to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary, at least once every three years, to publish the high school completion rate for each State, with the first such publication to be made by January 1, 1995.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) making planning grants for such programs, for FY 1991 and 1992; and (2) carrying out such programs, for FY 1993 through 1999.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to revise provisions relating to secondary school programs for basic skills improvement and dropout prevention and reentry. Requires each State educational agency and local educational agency that conducts a specified evaluation pursuant to such provisions to report the evaluation results to the National Diffusion Network. Doubles the amounts authorized to be appropriated for such programs for FY 1990 through 1993.

Revises ESEA provisions for assistance to address school dropout problems. Extends through FY 1992 the authorization of appropriations for such assistance for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 671 Rep. Berman, et al.; 1/27/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal copyright law to set forth circumstances under which a court must award attorney's fees to the prevailing party in an infringement action.

H.R. 672 Rep. Berman, et al.; 1/27/89. Judiciary

Legal Immigration Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to set worldwide levels for family-based, employment-based, and independent immigrants. Revises the visa preference system for such immigrants.

Establishes a Select Review Commission on Legal Immigration Reform to review the impact of this Act and report its conclusions to the President and the Congress. Terminates the Commission on the due date of the report, but allows it to function through FY 1993 as necessary.

Provides a temporary stay of deportation and work authorization for qualified spouses and children of legalized aliens.

Shortens the usual period of lawful permanent residence for naturalization.

Waives certain naturalization requirements for Philippine natives who served honorably in the U.S. armed forces during World War II.

H.R. 673 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 1/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Fire Safe Cigarette Implementation Act of 1989 - Reestablishes the Interagency Committee on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety to oversee the work of the Implementation Task Force. Establishes an Implementation Task Force to continue the work specified by the Cigarette Safety Act of 1984, including: (1) development of a validated test method to determine the ignition propensity of cigarettes and little cigars when in contact with upholstered furniture or mattresses; (2) development of performance data for current cigarettes, using the validated test method, so as to compare future cigarette performance; (3) study and computer modeling of ignition physics relating to cigarettes, little cigars, soft furnishings, and fabrics; (4) collection of data regarding the characteristics of cigarettes and little cigars, products ignited, and smokers involved in smoking-related fires as well as changes in the composition of smoke from modified cigarettes and little cigars, and societal costs from smoking-related fire injuries; and (5) commercial feasibility and economic impact of cigarettes and little cigars having reduced ignition propensity.

Protects the confidentiality of trade secrets and confidential information provided to the Interagency Committee or the Task Force. Sets forth reporting requirements. Terminates the Task Force within three years and three months of this Act's enactment.

H.R. 674 Rep. Brennan; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salary Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to provide that the President's recommendations on executive, judicial, and legislative salaries shall become effective only after the enactment of a joint resolution by rollcall vote and at the beginning of the next Congress.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide that the annual adjustment in congressional salaries based on the annual adjustment in the General Schedule shall take effect only after the enactment of a joint resolution by rollcall vote and at the beginning of the next Congress.

Declares that any increase in the rate of pay of Members of Congress shall become effective only after enactment of a joint resolution by rollcall vote and at the beginning of the next Congress.

H.R. 675 Rep. Brennan, et al.; 1/27/89. House Administration

Member of Congress Honoraria Prohibition Act of 1989 - Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 to prohibit a Member of Congress from accepting an honorarium.

H.R. 676 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 1/27/89. Judiciary

In-Flight Emergency Medical Assistance Act - Exempts from liability for damages, except in cases of gross negligence, any physician who, in good faith, provides emergency medical care to a person: (1) aboard an aircraft for a regularly scheduled commercial flight; or (2) being transported from the aircraft to a medical facility for treatment.

H.R. 677 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 1/27/89. Agriculture; Science, Space, and Technology

National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1989 - *Title I: Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research* - Establishes a ten-year coordinated program, to be known as the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Program, which will be implemented by the Secretaries of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Agriculture. Establishes an Interagency Board for Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research to facilitate program implementation. Authorizes the Secretaries to appoint an Administrator of Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research.

Sets forth the program functions of the Secretaries, including: (1) establishing matching grants programs for specified nutritional and dietary purposes; and (2) submitting a biennial report to the President for transmittal to the Congress.

Requires the Secretaries to implement a comprehensive national nutrition monitoring and related research plan which shall: (1) assess and report on U.S. nutritional and dietary trends; (2) sample representative subsets of identifiable low income populations and assess and report on food and household expenditures; (3) sponsor and conduct research; (4) develop and update a national dietary and nutritional status data bank; (5) assist State and local agencies in developing procedures and networks for nutrition monitoring and surveillance; and (6) focus the activities of Federal agencies. Requires the plan to allocate the project functions and activities among the various Federal agencies and offices involved.

Provides that the comprehensive plan shall be carried out during the period ending with the close of the ninth fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the final comprehensive plan is submitted.

Requires the Secretaries to coordinate and enter into contracts for such scientific research and development as may be necessary to support the coordinated program and comprehensive plan.

Requires the President, at the time of the submission of the annual budget to the Congress, to submit a report to specified congressional committees on expenditures required for carrying out the coordinated program and implementing the comprehensive plan.

Title II: National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council - Establishes a nine-member National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory

Council to: (1) provide scientific and technical advice on the development and implementation of all components of the coordinated program and the comprehensive plan; (2) evaluate such program and plan; and (3) submit an annual report to the Secretaries.

Title III: Dietary Guidance - Directs the Secretaries, by the start of 1990 and every five years thereafter, to publish and review dietary guidelines for the general public.

Requires the Secretary of HHS to submit a report describing the appropriate Federal role in assuring that medical students and physicians practicing in the United States have adequate training in the field of nutrition and its relationship to health.

H.R. 678 Rep. Coleman, E., et al.; 1/27/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Education and Training for a Competitive America Act of 1988 to extend through FY 1992 the authorization of appropriations for the Access Demonstration Programs (for training of secondary school personnel, including guidance counselors).

H.R. 679 Rep. Coyne, et al.; 1/27/89. Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Judiciary

Community and Jobs Protection Act of 1989 - Requires each corporation involved in a proposed merger to file a community impact statement if: (1) a premerger notification is required under the Clayton Act; and (2) the merger will result in a loss of jobs in any jurisdiction for more than 100 employees of an establishment of one of the corporations involved.

Requires the statement to be submitted to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the Department of Justice, the employees of each corporation involved and representatives of their labor unions, and the local governments of the areas where establishments of such corporations are located on the same day that the premerger notification is filed under the Clayton Act. Directs the FTC, if it receives a request within a specified period from such a local government or from ten percent of the employees of one of the corporations, to hold public hearings on and investigate the statement to determine: (1) the economic reasons for any proposed reduction in employment; (2) the estimated economic losses to employees, the local government, and persons in the geographic area of the establishment; and (3) recommendations of any local government, any employee labor union, or any other person respecting the proposed merger. Directs the FTC to publish a report containing the findings of the investigation and recommendations as to whether legal action should be taken to halt the merger.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow a tax deduction for interest on obligations issued to finance a corporate merger that the FTC finds will adversely affect employment in any jurisdiction.

H.R. 680 Rep. Craig, et al.; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Extends the regional referral center classification of hospitals so classified as of September 30, 1989, and the payment rates applicable to such hospitals under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act through FY 1994.

H.R. 681 Rep. Douglas, et al.; 1/27/89. Judiciary

Electric Utility Bankruptcy Clarification Act - Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to require that in cases where the debtor is an electric utility the prior approval of State regulatory authorities must be obtained before a bankruptcy court may confirm any plan of adjustment or reorganization or take any other action which would terminate or restrict the existing jurisdiction of such authorities.

Specifies that such requirement shall apply to cases pending on the effective date of this Act.

H.R. 682 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that place limitations on: (1) individual retirement account (IRA) deductions for active participants in certain pension plans; and (2) nondeductible contributions to individual retirement plans.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a nonworking or the lesser-earning spouse filing a joint income tax return to include the spouse's compensation in calculations made to determine the maximum amount permitted as a deduction for qualified retirement contributions (thus permitting such a taxpayer to deduct up to $2,000).

H.R. 683 Rep. Durbin, et al.; 1/27/89. Government Operations

Agricultural Commodity-Based Plastics Development Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration to encourage the development and use of degradable agricultural commodity-based plastic through a system of preferential Government procurement. Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations to pay the difference in costs between conventional products and degradable plastic products.

Directs the Administrator to establish an interagency working group to coordinate activities under this Act. Requires annual reports to the appropriate congressional committees.

H.R. 684 Rep. Frank; 1/27/89. Public Works and Transportation; Judiciary

Federal Protective Service Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to require the Administrator of the General Services Administration to maintain a uniformed force of law enforcement officers, known as the Federal Protective Service, to perform police functions with respect to public buildings and other property which the Administrator has a legal duty to protect and to perform other law enforcement functions assigned pursuant to law.

Amends the Federal criminal code to grant such officers the authority to: (1) carry a firearm; (2) execute an order, warrant, subpoena, or other process issued under the authority of the United States for arrest, search and seizure, or production of evidence; and (3) make arrests without a warrant under certain circumstances.

Includes members of the Federal Protective Service under the law providing for the protection of certain U.S. officers and employees.

H.R. 685 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 1/27/89. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Burial Benefits Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to extend burial benefits to specified veterans with service-connected disabilities (formerly provided until October 1, 1981).

Increases from $150 to $300 the veterans' burial plot allowance for eligible veterans who die in Veterans Administration (effective March 1989, Department of Veterans Affairs) facilities.

H.R. 686 Rep. Gilman; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the age requirement (55 years or older) for eligibility with respect to the one-time income tax exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence.

H.R. 687 Rep. Gunderson; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt certain academic institutions and scientific research institutions from the $250 user fee (occupational tax) in connection with permits for research uses of specially denatured distilled spirits.

H.R. 688 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/27/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Older Americans Long-Term Care Insurance Act of 1989 - *Title I: Tax Provisions Related to Long-Term Care Insurance* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require that, for the purpose of determining the income tax liability of issuers of qualified long-term insurance, the contracts be treated as accident or health insurance. Applies this provision to policies covering at least 12 consecutive months of necessary diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or personal care services that are provided in a setting other than an acute care unit of a hospital. Requires policies issued after 1989 to be reinsured by the Federal National Long-Term Care Reinsurance Corporation, if the Corporation is incorporated when the policy is issued.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) submit to the Congress before 1991 a study on long-term insurance policies; and (2) report annually to the Congress regarding the certification of qualified long-term care insurance.

Treats qualified long-term care insurance as accident or health insurance and its benefits as benefits for personal injuries or sickness for purposes of determining appropriate tax exclusions for employer contributions or employee benefits.

Excludes from gross income: (1) distributions or payments from individual retirement plans that are used during the year to pay the premiums for qualified long-term care coverage of individuals aged 59 1/2 or older; and (2) amounts received upon surrender, cancellation, or exchange of a life insurance contract and used during the year to pay the premiums for qualified long-term care insurance.

Title II: Federal National Long-Term Care Reinsurance Corporation - Federal National Long-Term Care Reinsurance Corporation Act - Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the incorporation of the Federal National Long-Term Care Reinsurance Corporation (not an agency or establishment of the U.S. Government). Requires the Corporation to confine its activities to reinsuring insurance companies for extraordinary loss in the issuance or payment of qualified long-term care insurance benefits.

Directs the Corporation to report annually to the President and to the Congress regarding its activities.

H.R. 689 Rep. Hancock; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Armed Services

Prohibits an increase in the basic pay of any person elected or appointed to a position in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal Government, unless the Federal budget is balanced.

H.R. 690 Rep. Henry; 1/27/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay to each individual member of the armed forces held as a prisoner of war during the Korean conflict an amount equal to the greater of $300 or the amount of leave accrued and lost while in a missing status.

Authorizes such payments only if the individual involved has adequate records proving prisoner status, the grade held during such period, and any other information required by the Secretary.

H.R. 691 Rep. Henry, et al.; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to increase from $100 to $500 the payment that may be made in a calendar year to an election official or election worker for services before liability for the hospital insurance tax is incurred.

H.R. 692 Rep. Henry; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to delay application of the new nondiscrimination requirements for coverage and benefits under certain statutory employee benefit plans until one year following the Secretary of the Treasury's promulgation of regulations to implement the relevant Internal Revenue Code provisions (section 89).

H.R. 693 Rep. Kolter; 1/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to mandate that businesses engaged in passenger motor vehicle repair provide to the vehicle owner written identification regarding the manufacturer of the parts proposed to be installed.

H.R. 694 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to the income tax deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to: (1) increase from 25 percent to 100 percent the allowable deduction; and (2) make the deduction permanent (under current law it will expire after tax year 1989).

H.R. 695 Rep. Lent, et al.; 1/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Local Television Service Act of 1988 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to mandate a policy under which the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) allocates VHF (very high frequency) commercial television broadcasting channels in ways that assure no fewer than one such channel to each Principal Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) of more than 1,000,000 persons, if technically feasible.

Directs the FCC to: (1) order reallocation of a channel or the hyphenation of a community of license within such a PMSA if a VHF commercial television broadcast station licensee notifies the FCC that it wishes such action; (2) issue a license to the licensee under the changed conditions for a term equal to the term remaining on the existing license; and (3) permit the license to be renewed for another term without considering other applications for the same channel, if certain findings are made.

Requires the FCC to initiate rulemaking to ensure primary program service from at least one VHF commercial television station to any PMSA in question that is not receiving such service. Directs the FCC to report to the Congress on these proceedings and on recommendations to achieve the expressed policy.

H.R. 696 Rep. Levine, et al.; 1/27/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means; Public Works and Transportation

Chemical and Biological Weapons Control Act of 1989 - Requires the imposition of certain sanctions against any foreign country which uses chemical or biological weapons in violation of international law or against its own citizens. Specifies such sanctions as: (1) a prohibition against the sale or export to any such country of any item on the U.S. Munitions List; (2) a prohibition against the exportation to any such country of any goods or technology listed on the control list established pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979; (3) U.S. opposition to any loan or financial or technical assistance to any such country by international financial institutions; (4) a prohibition against U.S. military or economic assistance to the sanctioned country; (5) a prohibition against the importation of any goods or services from any such country; (6) a prohibition against credit or credit guarantees through the Export-Import Bank of the United States; (7) a prohibition against U.S. banks making any loan or providing any credit to any such country; and (8) a denial of landing rights in the United States to any airline owned by the government of any such country. Authorizes the President to waive any of such sanctions for a period not to exceed nine months upon a determination that such a waiver would be in the national interest.

Requires the President to notify the Congress of the imposition of such sanctions not later than five days after such sanctions become effective. Provides for the removal of such sanctions after specified conditions are met. Provides for the sanctity of contracts entered into prior to the date on which Congress is notified of the imposition of sanctions.

Requires the President to report to the Congress every 180 days on: (1) efforts by Iran, Iraq, Libya, Syria, and other developing nations to acquire materials and technology to produce and deliver chemical and biological weapons; and (2) an assessment of such countries' present and future capability to produce and deliver such weapons.

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Urges the President to cooperate in multilateral efforts to control chemical and biological weapons and to give full support to United Nations involvement in such efforts.

H.R. 697 Rep. Luken, et al.; 1/27/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Repeals the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

H.R. 698 Rep. Matsui; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on magnetic video tape recordings of a specified size in cassettes of U.S. origin and valued at not over $7.00 per prerecorded cassette unit.

H.R. 699 Rep. Mavroules, et al.; 1/27/89. Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor

Economic Conversion Act of 1989 - *Title I: Economic Stabilization and Revitalization Pilot Program* - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to authorize the President to make grants for job retraining programs and planning for alternative production required by the cancellation of major defense contracts (or reductions of $10,000,000 or more in the value of such contracts) during FY 1990 through 1994. Permits one grant for each defense contract cancellation or reduction.

Requires the administration of such grants at the local level by a capable unit of general local government or, through default, by the collective bargaining agents of affected employees.

Directs the President to make weekly economic adjustment assistance payments to employees affected by such a cancellation or reduction of a contract during FY 1990 through 1994. Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of such assistance, making allowances for unemployment compensation or public assistance received and health insurance coverage needed.

Sets forth assistance application procedures and notification requirements.

Makes available for such grants and assistance payments the amount of previously-appropriated funds which the United States will save as a result of the cancellation or reduction of a defense contract.

Title II: Prenotification of Base Closures and Defense-Related Contract Cancellations - Directs the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Economic Adjustment Committee, to notify State and local governments and regional organizations within a specified period of time of the proposed realignment or closure of a military installation, the cancellation or termination of a defense contract, or the failure to proceed with an approved major weapon system program.

H.R. 700 Rep. Mavroules, et al.; 1/27/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to pay the Federal share of the cost of operating and maintaining publicly owned treatment works which are located in States which limited by law on January 1, 1989, the amount of revenues which may be raised through property taxes. Requires that such grants cover 75 percent of such costs in excess of revenues which may be raised through property taxes. Authorizes appropriations for such grant program.

H.R. 701 Rep. Mrazek; 1/27/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to allow a Member of Congress to elect to receive a reduced salary.

H.R. 702 Rep. Olin, et al.; 1/27/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to subject any attorney who willfully violates rule 11 (regarding the signing of pleadings, motions, and other papers) to appropriate disciplinary action.

H.R. 703 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 1/27/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to carry out a pilot program to establish and maintain a junior reserve officers training program in Dade County, Florida, as part of the Maritime and Sciency Technology Academy established by the public school system in that county.

H.R. 704 Rep. Poshard; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Requires that the rates of pay for Members of Congress be determined as if the pay recommendations of the President had been disapproved.

H.R. 705 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/27/89. Appropriations

Anti-Drug Abuse Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1989 - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1989 for purposes specified in titles I through VIII and for drug treatment and rehabilitation services and assistance to law enforcement agencies.

Title I: Departments of Justice and State and the Judiciary - Makes appropriations for the Department of Justice for: (1) salaries and expenses for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the General Legal Activities Account, U.S. Attorneys, the U.S. Marshals Service, and the Federal Prison System (FPS); (2) support of U.S.. prisoners; (3) buildings and facilities of the FPS; (4) the National Institute of Corrections; (5) Office of Justice programs; (6) the National Institute of Justice; (7) the Bureau of Justice Statistics; (8) the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; (9) the Bureau of Justice Assistance; and (10) the State Justice Institute.

Makes appropriations for the Department of State for: (1) expenses for development, procurement, and implementation of a machine-readable travel and identity document border security program; and (2) rewards for information concerning narcotics-related offenses.

Makes appropriations for the Judiciary for: (1) salaries and expenses for courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services; (2) defender services; (3) fees of jurors and commissioners; and (4) security equipment.

Title II: Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for: (1) the Department of Labor for substance abuse employee assistance programs in the workplace; (2) the Department of Health and Human Services for certain substance abuse prevention and treatment activities; (3) the Department of Education for school improvement programs and for the National Commission on Drug-Free Schools; and (4) related agency substance abuse prevention and education activities.

Title III: Department of Agriculture - Makes appropriations to the Department of Agriculture for: (1) the Food and Nutrition Service for preparing and distributing drug abuse education materials; and (2) the National Forest Service for Federal law enforcement activities relating to the use and production of narcotics and controlled substances on lands administered by the Service.

Title IV: Department of Transportation - Makes appropriations to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Coast Guard for drug interdiction program operating expenses; (2) acquisition, construction, and improvements; (3) the Federal Highway Adminstration for drunk driving prevention programs; and (4) the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to establish a regional pilot program for training law enforcement officers to identify individuals operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.

Title V: Department of the Treasury - Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) salaries and expenses for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (2) salaries and expenses for the U.S. Customs Service, including funding for development, procurement, and implementation of a machine-readable travel and identity document border security program; (3) operations and maintenance for the Customs Service's air interdiction program; and (4) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Makes appropriations for: (1) the National Commission on Measured Responses to Achieve a Drug-Free America by 1995; and (2) the President's Media Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention.

Title VI: Foreign Assistance - Makes arprropriations to the Department of State for: (1) multilateral assistance authorized by the International Narcotics Control Act of 1988; and (2) military assistance to the armed forces of Colombia to combat illicit narcotics production and trafficking.

Title VII: Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Veterans Affairs - Makes appropriations to the: (1) Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Public Housing Drug Elimination Pilot Program; and (2) Department of Veterans Affairs for drug and alcohol treatment programs.

Title VIII: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for: (1) Indian alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment; (2) Federal law enforcement activities related to the use and production of narcotics and controlled substances on Bureau of Land Management public lands and in National Park System units; and (3) grants to the Governments of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Palau for specified anti-drug abuse purposes under the United States Insular Areas Drug Abuse Act of 1986.

Title IX: General Provisions - Precludes any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Federal anti-drug abuse program funding levels for FY 1990 should be maintained at the FY 1989 levels provided under specified Acts together with increases authorized by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

H.R. 706 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Intravenous Substance Abuse and AIDS Prevention Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants for treatment services to intravenous substance abusers. Conditions grants on the applicant agreeing to make available: (1) counseling and education with respect to preventing the transmission of the etiologic agent for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); (2) testing to determine whether the abusers have been infected; and (3) pre- and post-test counseling. Prohibits making a grant unless the applicant agrees not to condition receipt of treatment services on the individual undergoing such testing. Sets forth requirements relating to the geographic distribution of grants.

Provides for allocation of amounts appropriated under provisions of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to carry out demonstration projects for reducing or preventing the incidence in infants of infections with the etiologic agent for AIDS and for providing support to infants who have such infections. Sets forth priorities in making grants and uses for which grantees may expend grant funds.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to provide counseling and education services with respect to preventing the transmission of the etiologic agent directly or indirectly through intravenous substance abuse. Sets forth priorities in making grants and uses for which grantees may expend grant funds.

Prohibits the making of grants under this Act unless the applicant agrees not to expend amounts received under the grant to supplant any funds otherwise available to the applicant for the grant purpose.

Requires a period during which the State agency responsible for administering substance abuse treatment programs may comment on grant applications.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1992.

H.R. 707 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 1/27/89. Public Works and Transportation

East Coast Aircraft Noise Abatement Act - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to: (1) issue an environmental impact statement on the effects of changes in aircraft flight patterns over the States of New York and New Jersey as a result of the expanded East Coast Plan; (2) investigate the effects on air safety over such States as a result of the Plan; (3) report to the Congress on the results of the environmental impact statement and of the investigation; and (4) implement any appropriate plan modifications.

Requires the Administrator to issue an environmental impact statement if there are proposed significant air route or flight procedure changes over certain urbanized areas due to air traffic delays and congestion.

H.R. 708 Rep. Roe; 1/27/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize payment for specified services performed by chiropractors, including x-rays, physical examinations, and related routine laboratory tests.

H.R. 709 Rep. Sangmeister; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

See digest of H.R. 704

H.R. 710 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any annuities, pensions, or other retirement benefits received by an individual or married couple aged 65 or older to the extent the aggregate amount (excluding social security and railroad retirement benefits) is $10,000 or less.

H.R. 711 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 1/27/89. Energy and Commerce

State Energy Conservation Programs Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to mandate that each State energy conservation plan which receives Federal assistance under the Act contain a specified reduction in energy consumption as one of its goals.

Adds to Federal assistance eligibility prerequisites for proposed State energy conservation plans, including an emergency planning program for energy supply disruption. Cites optional State energy conservation programs.

Repeals the mandate for supplemental State energy conservation plans.

Authorizes appropriations for energy conservation programs for FY 1990 through 1992.

Establishes within the Department of Energy a State Energy Advisory Board to report annually to the Congress regarding recommended energy efficiency objectives, the technology transfer aspect of Federal research and development with respect to energy efficiency and renewable resources, and recommended changes with respect to State and Federal energy policies.

Authorizes the use of loan programs and performance contracting for the non-Federal share of energy conservation project costs under the grant program.

Cites conditions under which the Secretary is authorized to approve a State application for a waiver of: (1) the requirement that at least 40 percent of Federal weatherization assistance for low-income persons be used for weatherization materials; and (2) the limitations placed upon expenditures per dwelling unit for weatherization measures.

Terminates the Performance Fund used for State weatherization assistance.

H.R. 712 Rep. Stark; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Medicare Inpatient Hospital Capital Expenditures Amendments of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare payment for hospital, capital-related costs in a State, beginning in FY 1991, unless the State: (1) has entered into an agreement with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review capital expenditures for inpatient hospital services pursuant to an Inpatient Hospital Facilities Plan developed by the State; and (2) has an average hospital occupancy rate of greater than 85 percent in urban areas and 75 percent in rural areas. Sets forth the required content of Inpatient Hospital Facilities Plans.

Provides Medicare payments on a prospective basis, beginning in FY 1991, for hospital, capital-related costs for moveable equipment that has a minimum useful life of approximately three years.

H.R. 713-716 Private

H.R. 717 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 1/31/89. Education and Labor; Interior and Insular Affairs

American Conservation and Youth Service Corps Act of 1989 - *Title I: American Conservation Corps* - Establishes the American Conservation Corps (ACC), to be administered by Federal agencies and through a State grant component.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to establish the Federal component of the ACC within their agencies to administer programs on Federal lands. Encourages Federal agencies to enter into program agreements with program agencies, local governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program of grants to States to administer the State component of the ACC involving work on non-Federal public lands and waters. Directs each Governor to designate a State program agency. Authorizes any local government to establish a program agency to carry out the State component within its political subdivision if the State program agency has not been designated at the commencement of a fiscal year. Requires States carrying out such programs to provide mechanisms for participation by local governments and nonprofit organizations.

Authorizes the ACC to carry out conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement projects relating to: (1) wildlife habitat, rangelands, parks, recreational areas; (2) urban revitalization and historical and cultural sites; (3) fish and fisheries; (4) roads and trails; (5) erosion, floods, droughts, and storm damage assistance and control; (6) streams, lakes, waterfront harbors, and ports; (7) wetlands protection and pollution control; (8) insect, disease, rodent, and fire prevention and control; (9) improvement of abandoned railroad beds and rights-of-way; (10) energy conservation, renewable resources, and biomass recovery; (11) reclamation and improvement of strip-mined land; and (12) forestry, nursery, and cultural operations.

Limits such projects to those on public lands or Indian lands, except where the administering Secretary determines that a project involving other lands will provide a public benefit.

Encourages any land or water conservation or related program administered in any State under authority of any Federal program to use ACC services.

Title II: Youth Service Corps - Requires the Director of the ACTION Agency to appoint an Assistant Director to make grants for youth service projects to eligible public and private nonprofit agencies, and to otherwise administer Youth Service Corps (YSC) programs under this title.

Provides for designation of specific activities as eligible service categories if: (1) they are of substantial social benefit in meeting unmet human, social (especially poverty-related), or environmental needs in a community; (2) they will not interfere unreasonably with employment availability and terms of employees of sponsoring organizations; and (3) participants are qualified for such activities. Allows such service categories to include service in: (1) State, local, and regional governmental agencies; (2) nursing homes, hospices, senior centers, hospitals, local libraries, parks, recreational facilities, day care centers, and schools; (3) law enforcement, penal, and probation agencies; (4) private nonprofit social services organizations; (5) rehabilitation or improvement of public facilities or neighborhoods, literacy programs, weatherization and repair of low-income housing, energy conservation (including solar energy), removal of public facility architectural barriers to the handicapped, and conservation, maintenance, or restoration of natural resources on publicly held lands; and (6) any other nonpartisan civic activities and services determined appropriate by the Assistant Director.

Prohibits such service categories from including any position in any: (1) business organized for profit; (2) labor union; (3) partisan political organization; (4) religious organization, unless the position does not involve any religious functions; or (5) domestic or personal service organization.

Title III: Youth Skills Enhancement - Requires the administering Secretary or the Assistant Director (as the case may be) to provide guidance and assistance to States in securing certification of training skills or academic credit for competencies developed under this Act.

Directs each program agency to: (1) maintain or enhance, through programs and projects under this Act, the educational skills of program enrollees; (2) assess an entering enrollee's educational level; (3) use at least ten percent of program funds to provide in-service training and educational materials and services for enrollees and persons serving in such projects; and (4) use at least ten percent of program funds for post-service education and training assistance.

Directs appropriate State and local officials to certify standards and procedures for awarding academic credit and certifying educational attainment in such programs. Requires such standards and procedures to specify that any person serving in a program or project under this Act: (1) who is not a high school graduate shall participate in an educational component progressing toward a high school diploma or its equivalent; and (2) may arrange to receive academic credit in recognition of learning and skills obtained from service satisfactorily completed.

Title IV: Administrative Provisions - Sets forth: (1) requirements for award of grants to eligible entities, including matching requirements and limitations on use of funds; and (2) provisions for approval of applications and supervision of programs.

Limits enrollment in the ACC and YSC to individuals who, at the time of enrollment, are: (1) 16 through 25 years old; and (2) U.S. citizens or nationals or lawful permanent resident aliens. Requires that special efforts be made to recruit individuals who are economically, socially, physically, and educationally disadvantaged. Prohibits acceptance for service of any person without a high school diploma or equivalent, unless that person has not been enrolled as a high school student during the three months before the acceptance date. Limits individual enrollment to a total of 24 months. Prohibits individuals (except special members) from remaining enrolled after attaining age 26. Prohibits any enrollee from performing services on any project for more than a six-month period.

Requires the State job training coordinating council to appoint an advisory board for oversight and review of projects under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and succeeding fiscal years to carry out this Act.

Title V: Commission on National Service Opportunities - Establishes the Commission on National Service Opportunities to study: (1) opportunities for young people to perform voluntary national service; and (2) the effect on Federal and other employees of improving the quality and expanding the number of such opportunities.

Requires the Commission's final report and recommendations to be transmitted to the President and the Congress within 15 months after its first meeting. Requires each executive department and agency affected by such report to submit to the President recommendations for implementing it. Directs the President, within 90 days after the Commission's final report is transmitted to the Congress, to transmit an interim report to the Congress on: (1) the desirability, feasibility, and cost of implementing the Commission's recommendations, and the actions taken or planned with respect to that implementation; and (2) recommendations on legislation needed for implementation. Directs the President to transmit a final report, within 90 days after such interim report, detailing any implementing actions taken and any further recommendations.

Terminates the Commission 180 days after its final report.

H.R. 718 Rep. Andrews, et al.; 1/31/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Smoking Cost Recovery and Education Tax Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase all existing Federal excise taxes on tobacco products.

Imposes a new tax of $1.17 per pound on cigarette tobacco manufactured in or imported into the United States.

Establishes in the Treasury the Smoking Cost Recovery and Education Trust Fund, to be available to finance educational programs (including paid advertising) concerning the hazards of cigarette smoking, with emphasis on discouraging smoking by youth. Appropriates to the Fund ten percent of the increase in tobacco tax revenue generated as a result of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct an ongoing study and to report biennially to specified congressional committees on: (1) the effects of smoking on health care costs; and (2) the incidence of cigarette smoking by youth, including the relationship between cigarette tax rates and youth smoking.

H.R. 719 Rep. Archer, et al.; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Inflation Tax Relief Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require indexing, based on the gross national product deflator, of the adjusted basis of certain assets (corporate stock and tangible property that is a capital asset of property used in a trade or business) that have been held for more than one year at the time of sale or other transfer, solely for the purpose of determining gain or loss.

H.R. 720 Rep. Atkins, et al.; 1/31/89. Foreign Affairs

Provides that restrictions may be applied to information, counseling, or services provided by family planning entities abroad that receive U.S. assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 only to the extent that the same restrictions apply to domestic family planning entities receiving funds under the Public Health Service Act.

H.R. 721 Rep. Boxer; 1/31/89. Judiciary

Amends the Miller Act to require payment bonds for contracts and subcontracts with the United States which exceed $25,000 in amount. (Current provisions require payment bonds for such contracts for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work.) Sets forth the rights of subcontractors under payment bonds.

Repeals the right of the armed forces and the Department of Transportation to waive payment bond requirements.

H.R. 722 Rep. Courter, et al.; 1/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from engaging (for a ten-year period) in any activity related to oil exploration, production, leasing, or preleasing, in specified areas off the New Jersey coast.

H.R. 723 Rep. Dymally; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that each short form and long form used in the 1990 decennial census of population includes: (1) all of the questions proposed to be included on each form as reported to the Congress by the Secretary on or about March 31, 1988; (2) one or more questions relating to plumbing facilities in the respondent's housing unit; and (3) one or more questions relating to whether the respondent's housing unit is part of a condominium.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that each long form includes one or more questions relating to the heating of the housing unit, including at least one question relating to the type of equipment used in such heating.

H.R. 724 Rep. Fish, et al.; 1/31/89. Energy and Commerce

Prohibits the Secretary of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) from using optional expedited procedures authorized by a specified FERC order when considering applications for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a natural gas pipeline longer than 30 miles.

H.R. 725 Rep. Fish, et al.; 1/31/89. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Rules

Northern Ireland Fair Employment Practices Act - Prohibits an article from being imported into the United States from Northern Ireland unless documentation is presented at the time of entry indicating that the enterprise which manufactured or assembled such article complied at the time of manufacture with certain fair employment principles (such as freedom from religious discrimination). Bases such principles on the MacBride Principles, a nine point set of guidelines for fair employment in Northern Ireland.

Requires any U.S. person who has a branch or office in Northern Ireland or who controls an enterprise in Northern Ireland in which more than 20 people are employed to insure implementation of such employment principles and compliance with this Act. Requires reports to the Secretary of Commerce on compliance with this Act. Sets forth the fair employment principles.

Authorizes the President to waive the requirements of this Act in the interest of national security. Requires such waiver to become effective 90 days after the President submits a justification of such waiver to the Congress unless the Congress adopts a joint resolution disapproving the waiver. Provides for expedited consideration of such resolution.

H.R. 726 Rep. Frank, et al.; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1980 to provide for the establishment of a one-year period during which certain Federal employees who retired on an immediate annuity or became entitled to receive compensation for work injury before December 9, 1980, shall be allowed to resume coverage under the Federal employees' group life insurance program, including coverage under the optional insurance programs.

H.R. 727 Rep. Frank, et al.; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual amounts received as a pension or annuity under a public retirement system to the extent they are not attributable to services covered under the social security system. Limits the tax exclusion based upon calculations relating to income tax treatment of social security benefits.

H.R. 728 Rep. Guarini; 1/31/89. Education and Labor

Requires storage tank facilities which contain flammable liquids to be equipped with high level alarm systems designed to activate upon the threat of an overflow.

Subjects plans and specifications to the approval of the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health prior to installation. Requires the Assistant Secretary to inspect such installations for compliance with this Act.

Requires an alarm system to have a distinctive sound signal audible to all personnel in the event of specified occurrences.

Requires any high level alarm system at an unattended facility to prevent the flow of flammable liquid in the event of a power failure.

Requires systems installed prior to enactment of this Act to be inspected by the Assistant Secretary.

Requires fire and emergency plans for facilities to be filed with the appropriate fire department.

Directs the Assistant Secretary to assess civil penalties against owners or operators of noncomplying terminals at a certain sum per day.

H.R. 729 Rep. Guarini; 1/31/89. Energy and Commerce

Amusement Parks Safety Act - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to give the Consumer Product Safety Commission jurisdiction and inspection authority over fixed site amusement rides and amusement facilities on the same premises which charge an entry fee or its equivalent.

H.R. 730 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 1/31/89. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program of grants to: (1) identify women who received diethylstilbestrol (DES) while pregnant and their children; (2) establish a voluntary registry of such women and children; (3) provide them with periodic cancer screening; and (4) provide health care personnel and the public with information respecting the health hazards of such drug.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 731 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on tamoxifen citrate.

H.R. 732 Rep. Guarini; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on o,o-Diethyl-o-(4-nitrophenyl)-phosphorothioate and o-o-Dimethyl-o-(4-nitrophenyl)-phosphorothioate through December 31, 1993.

H.R. 733 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 1/31/89. Education and Labor; Rules

Commission on Values Education Act of 1989 - Establishes a Commission on Values Education to investigate how the Federal Government can promote the teaching of values in public schools.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 and 1990.

Terminates the Commission 30 days after submission of its final report to the Congress.

Requires congressional hearings 90 days after submission of the Commission's report.

H.R. 734 Rep. Lagomarsino; 1/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from issuing any new oil or gas lease after the date of the enactment of this Act on any submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf located within a specified geographical area off the coast of California and located within specified portions of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary.

H.R. 735 Rep. Lagomarsino; 1/31/89. Appropriations; House Administration; Rules

Congressional Pay For Performance Act - Provides that if the Congress has not passed all general appropriation bills before the beginning of a fiscal year, then the permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress shall not be effective for such fiscal year.

Prohibits the House of Representatives or the Senate from considering the legislative branch appropriation bill for any fiscal year until other general appropriation bills for such fiscal year have been presented to the President.

H.R. 736 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 1/31/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Truth in Savings Act - Requires each advertisement, announcement, or solicitation by a depository institution which refers to a specific interest rate, yield, or rate of earnings on amounts deposited in a demand or interest-bearing account to state the following information clearly and conspicuously: (1) the annual percentage yield and the period such yield is in effect; (2) all minimum initial deposit, minimum balance, and time requirements for earning such yield; (3) the annual rates of simple interest; (4) fees or other conditions that could reduce the yield; (5) any interest penalty for early withdrawal; and (6) the effective percentage yield on the maturity date of any account maturing in less than one year. Authorizes the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to exempt advertisements, announcements, or solicitations made by any broadcast or electronic medium or outdoor advertising displays not on the premises of a depository institution from the disclosure requirements relating to initial deposit requirements, rates of simple interest, or fees if such disclosure would be unnecessarily burdensome.

Prohibits any depository institution from advertising an account as a free or no-cost account if: (1) there are minimum balance or limited transaction requirements to avoid fees; or (2) there is any service fee, transaction fee, or similar charge imposed for such account. Prohibits any institution from making any advertisement, announcement, or solicitation that is inaccurate or misleading or that misrepresents its deposit contracts.

Requires each depository institution to maintain a schedule, written in clear and plain language, of fees, charges, interest rates, and terms and conditions such as minimum balance and time requirements applicable to each class of accounts offered. Requires that such schedule be disclosed to potential customers and requesting individuals and mailed to account holders. Requires that account holders receive 30 days' advance notice of any change to be made in any term or condition required to be disclosed in the schedule if the change might reduce the yield or adversely affect any account holder.

Directs the Board to require modified disclosure requirements concerning the annual yield on variable rate accounts, multiple rate accounts, guaranteed-rate accounts that mature in less than one year, and accounts for which the interest rate is not guaranteed.

Requires a depository institution to calculate the amount of interest on an interest-bearing account based on the full amount of principal in the account for the stated calculation period at the rates of interest disclosed pursuant to the requirements of this Act. Specifies that such requirement shall not be construed as prohibiting or requiring the use of any particular method of compounding or crediting of interest.

Directs the Board to provide for public notice and comment on, and to publish, model forms and clauses for common disclosures required by this Act.

Provides for the enforcement of this Act and the civil liability of a depository institution that fails to comply with requirements of this Act. Sets forth limitations on such liability and factors to be considered by the court in determining class action awards. Provides that an institution may not be held liable for a violation if the institution demonstrates that the violation was not intentional and resulted from a bona fide error, or if the institution makes a notification of and an adjustment for errors within a specified time. Establishes U.S. district court jurisdiction and a one-year statute of limitations for actions brought under this Act.

Directs the National Credit Union Administration to provide for the similar regulation of credit unions.

H.R. 737 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 1/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends Federal law regarding stock-raising homesteads to require a written notice to the surface owner before a person may enter lands for prospecting purposes. Authorizes the search for outcrop or surface exposure or mineral deposits by non-mechanized means, but precludes road construction, or the use of explosives or earth-moving equipment. Sets forth conditions under which plans of operation for mineral exploration and development may be pursued.

Authorizes a surface owner to petition the Secretary of the Interior for compensation for damages.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to suspend or revoke the approval of a mining or prospecting plan of operations if the mine operator fails to remedy any plan violations. Sets forth conditions under which treble damages may be awarded to an aggrieved surface owner.

H.R. 738 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 1/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Mid-Valley Unit Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Mid-Valley Unit of the Central Valley Project, San Joaquin Valley, California.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide water supplies for the irrigation of approximately 4,000,000 acres of land in California.

States that the conservation and development of fish and wildlife resources and the enhancement of recreation opportunities in connection with the Mid-Valley Unit shall be in accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act and the Federal Water Project Recreation Act.

Directs the Secretary to execute contracts with the State of California or other persons for: (1) the wheeling, delivery, exchange, and storage of water through the facilities of the State Water Project of California or other facilities for use in the Mid-Valley Unit; and (2) the construction or enlargement of conveyance and storage facilities for joint use. Allocates costs relative to such contracts.

Allows the Secretary to enter into agreements with the Mid-Valley Water Authority for the provision of the distribution facilities as the local contribution to the cost of the project.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 739 Rep. McDade; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

National Lottery Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish and operate a national lottery in each State in which such operation is legal. Requires the deposit of 50 percent of lottery receipts into the general fund of the Treasury for the purpose of reducing the Federal debt.

Establishes criminal penalties for unauthorized sale of lottery tickets, especially sale of such tickets to minors.

Establishes the Lottery Fund for the deposit of receipts to provide prizes for winners, operational costs, and payments to States for their participation in conducting the lottery.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on present and future national lottery operations. Requires the Secretary to notify the Congress when monies in the lottery are inadequate to continue operation.

H.R. 740 Rep. McDade; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Congressional Salary Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make the President's recommendation for congressional salaries of an advisory nature only.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to declare the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress to be the rate payable for such positions on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires a recorded vote on pay legislation.

H.R. 741 Rep. Murphy; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose the supplemental Medicare premium on individuals who are Medicare-eligible for at least one month beginning in the taxable year (the current threshold is six months). Prorates the premium for persons not Medicare-eligible for the entire year.

H.R. 742 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 1/31/89. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services

Requires the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag at each U.S. diplomatic or consular post and military installation until the President determines that there has been the fullest possible accounting of the Americans who are imprisoned, missing, or unaccounted for as a result of the conflict in Southeast Asia.

H.R. 743 Rep. Pease, et al.; 1/31/89. Judiciary

Negotiated Rulemaking Act of 1989 - Authorizes an agency to establish a negotiated rulemaking committee to develop and negotiate a proposed agency rule whenever the head of the agency determines that the use of the negotiated rulemaking procedure is in the public interest. Specifies guidelines for the head of the agency in making such determination.

Authorizes an agency to use the services of a convenor to assist the agency in: (1) identifying persons who will be significantly affected by a proposed rule; and (2) conducting discussions with such persons to identify the issues involved and to ascertain the feasibility and appropriateness of establishing such a committee. Requires the convenor to report its findings to the agency, including the names of persons who are qualified and willing to represent the significant interests affected by the proposed rule.

Requires the agency to publish in the Federal Register notice of its intention to form a negotiated rulemaking committee, including information about the rulemaking and the solicitation of comments about the proposal and membership on the committee. Authorizes persons who will be significantly affected by a proposed rule and who believe that their interests will not be adequately represented to apply for, or nominate another person for, membership on the committee.

Requires the agency to provide a 30-day period for the submission of comments and applications. Authorizes the agency, after the consideration of such comments and applications, to establish a committee as an advisory committee pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Requires the agency to publish notice in the Federal Register if it decides not to establish a committee. Limits such committees to 25 members unless the agency head determines that a greater number is necessary.

Sets forth procedures for the conduct of committees in the consideration of rulemaking proposals. Provides for the selection of a facilitator for committee negotiations. Requires the committee to report to the agency at the conclusion of negotiations, with a proposed rule or a report on the areas of consensus and disagreement.

Provides for the termination of a committee.

Authorizes an agency to employ, contract for, or use the services of Government employees as convenors and facilitators.

Declares that any agency may consult with the Administrative Conference of the United States and other individuals and organizations for information and assistance in forming a negotiated rulemaking committee and conducting negotiations.

Directs the Conference to maintain a roster of individuals qualified to act as convenors or facilitators. Requires the Conference to maintain data on negotiated rulemaking proceedings to assist agencies and other interested parties. Requires the Conference to review and analyze reports of committees and report to the Congress annually with recommendations on the negotiated rulemaking process.

Authorizes the Conference to provide training in negotiated rulemaking processes to Federal personnel (and to private individuals on a reimbursable basis).

Authorizes the Chairman of the Conference to pay, upon request of an agency head, all or part of the expenses of convening and conducting a negotiated rulemaking proceeding.

Declares that any agency action pertaining to establishment of a negotiated rulemaking committee shall not be subject to judicial review.

Authorizes appropriations to the Conference for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 744 Rep. Petri, et al.; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to adjust census figures as necessary so that illegal aliens are not counted for purposes of the apportionment of Representatives in the Congress.

H.R. 745 Rep. Schiff, et al.; 1/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1989 - Establishes the Petroglyph National Monument in New Mexico as a unit of the National Park System.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop and transmit to specified congressional committees a general management plan for the Monument.

Establishes the Petroglyph National Monument Advisory Commission.

Provides that public roads linking the Monument to other prehistoric and historic cultural sites in New Mexico and eastern Arizona shall be included in the vehicular tour route known as the Masau Trail.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 746 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

National Observance Advisory Act - Establishes the President's Advisory Commission on National Observances to: (1) establish criteria for recommending to the President that a proposed national observance be approved or disapproved; (2) review proposals for national observances submitted in accordance with procedures published by the Commission; and (3) issue recommendations to the President concerning each proposal reviewed.

H.R. 747 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for interest on any indebtedness incurred to pay the educational expenses of the taxpayer, spouse, or dependent. (Under current law, such a loan must be secured by an interest in real property.)

H.R. 748 Rep. Skaggs, et al.; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Congressional Salary Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make the recommendations of the President relating to congressional salaries of an advisory nature.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to declare the rate of pay for Members of Congress to be that which is payable for such positions on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires any bill or resolution which would adjust the rate of pay of Members to take effect at the beginning of the next Congress and to deal with no other subject matter. Requires a recorded vote on such bill or resolution.

H.R. 749 Rep. Spratt; 1/31/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain lands designated as the Carolina Sandhills Wildlife Management Area to the South Carolina Commission of Forestry.

Conditions such transfer upon the Commission: (1) managing such lands for the benefit of endangered species of plants or animals in accordance with the recovery plan for the red cockaded woodpecker; (2) consulting with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the impact of its management practices on such endangered species; and (3) entering into an agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to provide to such lands basic forest fire protection and certain burning and reforestation services for specified periods of time after the date of such transfer.

Provides that such lands shall revert to the United States if: (1) the Secretary determines that the Commission is not in compliance with the terms of such transfer; (2) the lands cease to be used for public purposes; or (3) the Commission no longer desires to operate such lands.

Authorizes the Commission to acquire lands within or adjacent to the transferred lands by exchange or sale of such land. Provides that the Commission, prior to such acquisition, shall: (1) notify the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and (2) determine that the acquisition is in the best interest of the public purposes of South Carolina and is necessary for efficient management administration of the transferred lands.

Repeals a certain executive order concerning the Sand Hills State Forest.

H.R. 750 Rep. Stallings, et al.; 1/31/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to cover temporary or seasonal agricultural workers under its farm labor housing loan and grant program.

H.R. 751 Rep. Stark; 1/31/89. Energy and Commerce

Requires that Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act) payments for inpatient hospital services be no less than 90 percent of the payments that would be made for such services under Medicare (title XVIII).

Amends the Medicaid program to prohibit any limitation on the amount, duration, or scope of Medicaid coverage for medically necessary inpatient hospital services.

Provides that if Medicaid payments for inpatient hospital services are made on a prospective basis, an outlier adjustment in such payment amounts must be made for services involving exceptionally high costs or long stays.

H.R. 752 Rep. Stark, et al.; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to condition Federal part E assistance upon States having specified laws concerning adoption in effect by 1993, including laws requiring pre-placement professional assessments of parental abilities to provide for the emotional needs of the child, submission of itemized adoption costs, and guarantees of legal representation to biological mothers.

H.R. 753 Rep. Stark; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Medicare Trauma Care and Emergency Services Quality Assurance Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require each State to develop a statewide trauma and emergency medical services plan which: (1) provides for the designation of hospitals as level I, level II, or level III trauma centers; (2) establishes standards for the prehospital care and emergency transport of trauma patients; and (3) sets forth guidelines for the transfer of patients to trauma centers.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for the development and implementation of such plans. Covers 40 percent of State expenditures on such plans, but limits State allotments to five cents multiplied by the number of State residents.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress by March 1, 1991, on the adequacy of Medicare payments for trauma discharges.

H.R. 754 Rep. Stark; 1/31/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Hospital Indigent Care Assistance Act of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments of Internal Revenue Code of 1986* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose on employers an excise tax equal to one percent of the amounts paid by an employer to provide employee medical benefits.

Subjects self-employed individuals to a corresponding tax based on the amount allowed as a tax deduction for health insurance costs.

Establishes in the Treasury the Hospital Indigent Care Assistance Trust Fund to receive amounts generated by the excise tax. Makes Fund moneys available solely for Medicare program expenditures.

Title II: Assistance to Hospitals Providing Indigent Care - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments from the Fund to eligible applicant hospitals to cover a specified percentage of their uncompensated care costs, determined in accordance with this Act. Describes eligibility criteria, including a requirement that the Medicare allowable costs of providing patient care services exceed the hospital's patient revenues for the pertinent cost reporting period.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide for a study of the extent of uncompensated health care provided by various health care providers; and (2) report the results to the Congress by July 1, 1992.

H.R. 755 Rep. Thomas, W., et al.; 1/31/89. Rules

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to revise provisions relating to the congressional budget process. Makes it out of order in the House of Representatives to agree to any legislation which provides for new entitlement authority or raises revenues except by a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present.

H.R. 756-757 Private

H.R. 758 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/2/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to authorize the Director of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation to conduct a research program to finance development of advanced technology prosthetic and orthotic devices by Federal, State, and local government agencies and qualified private organizations.

Requires such program to include research on: (1) the development of lower and upper limb devices; (2) useful applications of modern materials; and (3) new methods of utilizing body power.

Directs the Secretary of Education to prescribe regulations for such program within 90 days.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for such research program. Requires that at least ten percent of such funds be used to make grants to providers of prosthetic and orthotic services who are approved under agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 759 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 2/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain an export assistance office in northern California.

Requires that the Secretary's annual report on the administration of such Act include detailed information with respect to efforts to keep the business sector informed of the activities of all regional, district, or field export assistance offices.

H.R. 760 Rep. Smith, L., et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Energy Tax Reform Act of 1989 - Repeals Internal Revenue Code provisions that identify intangible drilling costs as a tax preference item for purposes of determining alternative minimum tax liability.

Increases from 15 percent to 27.5 percent the percentage depletion for oil and gas wells.

Exempts oil and gas wells from application of the net income limitation on percentage depletion.

Permits a percentage depletion income tax deduction for proven oil and gas wells that have been transferred to a new owner.

Treats certain geological and geophysical costs and surface casing costs as intangible drilling and development costs that a taxpayer may elect to capitalize or to deduct for income tax purposes.

H.R. 761 Rep. Hoagland, et al.; 2/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Niobrara River Scenic River Designation Act of 1989 - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Niobrara River, Nebraska, as a component of the national wild and scenic rivers system. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Niobrara Scenic River Advisory Council.

H.R. 762 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Establishes the Medicare Geographical Classification Review Board to decide on a rural hospital's application for classification as an urban hospital for Medicare payment purposes.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to alter the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program to extend and increase authorized appropriations for such program through FY 1992, and permit the Secretary to waive the hospital grant limit. Expands, from four to ten hospitals, a Medicare demonstration program covering additional costs incurred by teaching hospitals in sending their residents to rural hospitals for training.

Requires the Secretary to establish five-year Medicare demonstration programs covering costs incurred by five hospitals in providing clinical training to undergraduate nurses.

Extends the regional referral center classification of hospitals so classified as of September 30, 1989, and the payment rates applicable to such hospitals under the Medicare program, through FY 1994.

H.R. 763 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits an agency from requesting or requiring that an employee submit to a drug test unless at least two individuals having supervisory or oversight authority with respect to such employee concur that: (1) the employee's performance is impaired; and (2) there is reason to believe the impairment is due to the employee's being under the influence of a controlled substance. Declares that an employee having a positive result in a drug test may be requested or required to submit to a confirmatory drug test. Authorizes an agency to take action against any employee who tests positive in a confirmatory drug test, or who refuses to submit to a confirmatory drug test.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to establish general guidelines to carry out this Act.

Authorizes persons aggrieved by a violation of this Act to bring a civil action in the appropriate U.S. district court.

Declares that employees subject to collective bargaining agreements shall not be subject to drug tests: (1) if, or to the extent, such tests would violate such agreement; or (2) if drug tests are not covered by such agreement, unless or until there has been consultation in accordance with applicable law.

Declares that this Act does not apply to employees of the Central Intelligence Agency or the National Security Agency.

Makes this Act applicable to an executive agency, a military department, a court of the United States, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Library of Congress, the Botanic Garden, and the Government Printing Office.

H.R. 764 Rep. Anthony, et al.; 2/2/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit wheat, feed grain, rice, and cotton producers to use certain diverted acreage for irrigation water storage.

H.R. 765 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce; Armed Services

Establishes the Commission on Department of Energy Environmental Remediation Activities. Requires the Commission to: (1) compile existing information related to environmental contamination from releases of hazardous substances at Department of Energy (DOE) facilities; and (2) develop recommendations for a national approach to carry out environmental remediation activities at such facilities. Directs the Commission, no later than November 30, 1989, to report such recommendations to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes the Commission to obtain from any U.S. agency any information necessary to carry out this Act. Requires DOE contractors to provide the Commission with timely access to facilities, personnel, and information.

H.R. 766 Rep. Beilenson, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to amend a specified bumper standard to ensure that it is identical to the one in effect on January 1, 1982. Prohibits the Secretary from modifying the application of such standard in any respect which results in less impact protection than that afforded under the January 1, 1982, standard.

H.R. 767 Rep. Bilbray; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment of cameras capable of producing a three-dimensional effect on 35mm photographic film. Provides a duty on other types cameras.

H.R. 768 Rep. Bruce, et al.; 2/2/89. Agriculture

State Grain Fund Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the United States Warehouse Act to permit States to require federally licensed grain warehouses to participate in State grain indemnity funds or to require collateral security.

H.R. 769 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 2/2/89. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the alcoholism and chemical dependency wing of the Seattle Veterans Administration Medical Center in Seattle, Washington, as the Joe Hooper Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Center.

H.R. 770 Rep. Clay, et al.; 2/2/89. Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Family and Medical Leave Act of 1989 - *Title I: General Requirements for Family Leave and Medical Leave* - Entitles employees to family leave for specified periods in cases involving the birth, adoption, foster care, or serious health condition of a child or the serious health condition of a parent.

Entitles employees to temporary medical leave for specified periods in cases involving inability to work because of a serious health condition.

Sets forth conditions for certification for such types of leave.

Provides that such leave may be without pay. Allows employees to substitute other types of paid leave to cover part of such leave period.

Sets forth employment and benefits protections relating to such leave.

Provides for administrative enforcement of this title by the Secretary of Labor, as well as enforcement by civil action.

Requires employers to post notice of the pertinent provisions of this title.

Title II: Family Leave and Temporary Medical Leave for Civil Service Employees - Amends specified Federal law to entitle civil service employees to family and temporary medical leave for specified periods.

Provides that such leave will be without pay. Allows employees to substitute other types of paid leave for part of such leave.

Provides for protection for job position and health insurance benefits of employees using such leave.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations for administration of this title which are consistent with the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Labor under title I of this Act.

Title III: Commission on Family and Medical Leave - Establishes the Commission on Family and Medical Leave.

Requires the Commission to report on its study of family and medical leave (which may include legislative recommendations concerning coverage of small businesses) to the Congress within two years after the Commission first meets. Terminates the Commission within 30 days after its final report.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth the effect of this Act on existing laws and existing employment benefits.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to discourage employers from adopting more generous leave policies.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to prescribe regulations to carry out title I of this Act within 60 days.

H.R. 771 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Price Competitive Products Act of 1989 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit the importation or sale of foreign-made articles bearing a trademark or trade name identical with one owned and registered by a U.S. citizen when: (1) both the foreign and the U.S. trademark are owned by the same person; (2) the foreign and domestic trademark owners are parent and subsidiary companies; or (3) the foreign articles bear a recorded trademark applied under authorization of the U.S. owner. Permits the importation or sale of an article otherwise legally imported even though such article may have a copyright in its trademark or in the label, package, design, instructions for use, or other accompanying material.

H.R. 772 Rep. Combest, et al.; 2/2/89. Agriculture

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to extend, from FY 1991 to 2001, the deadline for the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into contracts under the Great Plains soil conservation program.

H.R. 773 Rep. Combest, et al.; 2/2/89. Public Works and Transportation

Provides for a maximum speed limit of 65 miles per hour on highways with four lanes or more located outside of urbanized areas.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study of, and report to the Congress on, the effects on highway safety of such an increase in the speed limit.

H.R. 774 Rep. Coyne, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover, on a reasonable charge basis, the services of a clinical psychologist which would otherwise be covered if furnished by a physician or as incident to a physician's service.

H.R. 775 Rep. Darden, et al.; 2/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Public Rangelands Fee Act of 1989 - Sets forth a formula, beginning with grazing year 1989, for determining fees for domestic livestock grazing on public rangelands.

H.R. 776 Rep. Darden; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to provide that the effective date for the rates of pay of Members of Congress pursuant to a presidential recommendation shall be at the beginning of the next Congress.

H.R. 777 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Fastener Quality Assurance Act of 1989 - Prohibits the offering for sale or sale in interstate commerce of any fastener (screw, nut, bolt, stud, similar threaded device, or washer) unless it is part of a lot which: (1) conforms to standards and specifications represented by the manufacturer or ordered by the purchaser; and (2) has been inspected, tested, and certified according to this Act.

Requires manufacturers to have a fastener lot sample inspected by a laboratory accredited under an approved system (including one owned or affiliated with the manufacturer if it is so accredited).

Authorizes the laboratory, upon determination of conformance with the appropriate standards and specifications, to provide the manufacturer certificates with respect to such lot.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to issue regulations to implement this Act.

Prohibits any manufacturer from selling any primary container or lesser quantity of fasteners manufactured in the United States unless delivery to the first purchaser is accompanied by an original certificate from an accredited laboratory.

Prohibits any person from selling any primary container or lesser quantity of fasteners manufactured outside the United States to any importer or end user unless delivery is accompanied by a certificate. Allows delivery to an importer or private label distributor without the required certificate if: (1) the manufacturer discloses in writing the appropriate standards and specifications; and (2) the importer or private label distributor assumes responsibility in further sale or offer of sale unless delivery to the first subsequent purchaser is accompanied by an original certificate from an accredited laboratory.

Requires that a copy of the original certificate be provided to subsequent wholesale purchasers.

Requires persons who make material physical alterations to a fastener subsequent to manufacture to have the altered fastener inspected and tested before offering it for sale or selling it unless delivery is accompanied by a disclosure of the alteration and a warning. Requires subsequent disclosures of the alteration in resales. Prohibits commingling of fasteners from different lots in the same primary container or other package.

Requires fastener manufacturers or private label distributors to comply with requirements of a program for recordation of insignias. Directs the Secretary to establish such a program, including regulations to ensure traceability.

Sets forth civil remedies, including declaratory and injunctive relief, and criminal penalties, including fines and imprisonment, for violations of this Act.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to: (1) preempt any rights or causes of action that any buyer may have respect to any seller of fasteners under the law of any State, except insofar as such State law conflicts with this Act; and (2) limit or otherwise affect the authority of the National Institute of Standards and Technology or any voluntary consensus standards organizations to establish, modify, or withdraw any standards and specifications under any other law or authority in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 778 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 2/2/89. House Administration

Haym Salomon Memorial Act of 1989 - Authorizes the American Jewish Patriots and Friends of Haym Salomon to place in the Capitol Building or on the Capitol Grounds a statue of Haym Salomon, a revolutionary war patriot of Polish and Jewish background.

Authorizes such organization to also erect a monument to Haym Salomon on Federal land in the District of Columbia. Subjects the selected site, design, and plans for the memorial to the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission.

H.R. 779 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 747

H.R. 780 Rep. Levine, et al.; 2/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Armed Services

California Desert Protection Act of 1989 - *Title I: Wilderness Additions* - Designates as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System 81 wilderness areas within the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA), the Yuma District, and the Bakersfield District of the Bureau of Land Management. States that non-designated areas within the CDCA have been adequately studied for inclusion in the System and are therefore released from otherwise applicable restrictions.

Designates certain lands within the CDCA as the White Mountains Wilderness Study Area.

Title II: Death Valley National Park - Establishes the Death Valley National Park which subsumes the Death Valley National Monument. Withdraws the additional lands from further exploitation under the mining laws. Requires the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to determine the validity of any unpatented mining claims within such additional lands and whether the United States should acquire any mineral rights in such lands.

Title III: Joshua Tree National Park - Establishes the Joshua Tree National Park which subsumes the Joshua Tree National Monument. Withdraws the additional lands from further exploitation under the mining laws. Requires the Secretary to determine the validity of any unpatented mining claims within such additional lands and whether the United States should acquire any mineral rights in such lands.

Title IV: Mojave National Park - Establishes the Mojave National Park which subsumes the East Mojave National Scenic Area. Withdraws Federal lands within the Park from further exploitation under the mining laws. Requires the Secretary to determine the validity of any unpatented mining claims within the Park and whether the United States should acquire any mineral rights in such lands. Authorizes the Secretary to regulate mining in such Park. Allows grazing only to the extent allowed in current permits.

Continues the validity of existing rights-of-way for specified activities.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and report to the appropriate congressional committees, within three years, on a management plan for the Park. Designates the Granite Mountains Natural Reserve within the Park.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct a visitors' center and acquire lands. Authorizes appropriations.

Title V: National Park Wilderness - Designates as wilderness the Death Valley National Park Wilderness, the Joshua Tree National Park Wilderness Additions, and the Mojave National Park Wilderness.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to transfer Red Rock Canyon State Park Additions in the CDCA to California.

Establishes the Desert Lily Sanctuary within the CDCA.

Establishes the Indian Canyons National Historic Site.

Authorizes the Secretary to exchange Federal mineral interests in lands in California for private mineral interests in wilderness areas and national parks designated by this Act. Directs the Secretary to insure nonexclusive access to such wilderness areas and parks by Indian people for traditional cultural and religious purposes.

Title VII: Military Activities - Provides that nothing in this Act shall preclude, limit, or otherwise affect low level overflights of military aircraft in the California desert in the same location and degree as existed prior to enactment of this Act.

Withdraws from appropriation under the public land laws and reserves for military use by the Secretary of the Navy specified lands in California known as the China Lake Naval Weapons Center in Inyo, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties and Chocolate Mountain in Imperial County.

Requires the Secretary to manage such lands' nonmilitary uses, subject to closure by the Secretary of the Navy for security or safety purposes. Requires the Secretary to develop, within three years, a management plan for such lands.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy to prevent and suppress brush and range fires with reimbursable assistance from the Bureau of Land Management. Requires the Secretaries to enter into a memorandum of understanding concerning the management plan which includes the provision of fire control assistance upon request.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to notify the Secretary whenever withdrawn lands are being used for defense-related purposes other than those specified, including the effect of such different use.

Authorizes the Secretary to delegate management responsibilities for China Lake to the Secretary of the Navy. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to report annually to the Secretary, who shall then report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of natural and cultural resources on such withdrawn lands.

Terminates land withdrawals under this Act 15 years after this Act's enactment. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to publish a draft environmental impact statement on the continued or renewed withdrawal of lands under this Act. Requires such Secretary to hold a public hearing in California before the withdrawal's termination.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy to maintain a decontamination program for such lands during their withdrawal. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on such decontamination efforts.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy to notify the Secretary, at least three years before the termination of the withdrawal, whether an extension is going to be requested and, if not, to what extent such lands are contaminated with hazardous materials. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to decontaminate relinquished lands, but if such decontamination is not practicable or economically feasible, authorizes the Secretary to refuse to accept such lands. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to then: (1) warn the public of risks of entry; (2) conduct only decontamination activities on such lands after the expiration of the withdrawal; and (3) report to the Secretary and the Congress on the status of such lands. Directs the Secretary to publish the acceptance of withdrawn lands, indicating when such lands will be open and under what conditions.

Exempts the United States from liability for injuries or damages resulting from nonmilitary activity on withdrawn lands.

Authorizes an extension of the Navy's use of the El Centro Ranges in Imperial County, California, through January 1, 1990, subject to resource protection requirements.

H.R. 781 Rep. Gaydos; 2/2/89. Education and Labor

Civilian Conservation Corps II Act - Establishes the Civilian Conservation Corps II.

Makes the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) responsible for administration and oversight of the Corps.

Requires that Corps work projects be consistent with the mission or function of each participating Federal, State, local or tribal land managing agency.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture to assure that such work projects are consistent with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and other prescribed standards.

Limits membership in the Corps to individuals who, at the time of enrollment, are: (1) unemployed; (2) 16 through 25 years of age; and (3) U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents, or lawfully admitted refugees or parolees. Requires that applicants under 19 years of age give adequate assurances that they did not leave school for the express purpose of enrolling.

Makes selection of corps members the responsibility of the chief administrator of each participating land managing agency.

Gives membership selection preference to minority youths and to youths residing in rural or urban areas with substantial youth unemployment.

Limits the period of Corps enrollment for any member to 24 months, which may be served continuously or in two or three shorter terms. Permits members to complete a continuous term after attaining age 26. Prohibits enrollment solely for school vacation periods.

Provides for the establishment of residential and nonresidential Corps camps.

Deems Corps members and crew leaders to be Federal employees for specified purposes.

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to exempt persons who have completed a two-year enrollment in the corps from induction for training and service, except during the period of a war or a national emergency. Authorizes the Secretary to award grants or enter into agreements for the funding and operation of Corps camps with Federal, State, or local agencies or tribal organizations which certify that specified requirements shall be met.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish wage, hour, and working condition standards; (2) provide for the collection and sale of biomass recovered by Corps camp projects; and (3) arrange, with the assistance of the Secretary of Education, for academic credit awards for Corps experience and for academic study by Corps members.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the President and the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act.

Sets forth nondiscrimination provisions.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 782 Rep. Gaydos; 2/2/89. Government Operations

Trade Reorganization Act of 1989 - Establishes the Department of Trade, to be administered by a Secretary of Trade appointed by the President. Directs the Secretary, among other things, to: (1) coordinate U.S. policies for promoting beneficial international trade relationships; (2) negotiate U.S. international trade agreements; (3) protect American industry, agriculture, and labor from unfair or injurious foreign competition; (4) develop trade monitoring systems; (5) develop and implement U.S. policies concerning foreign investments; and (6) administer export controls.

Transfers to the Secretary all functions of the: (1) U.S. Trade Representative; and (2) Secretary of Commerce which relate to international trade and investment and to specified agencies and offices of the Department of Commerce. Transfers to the Department of Trade the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to establish a Trade Policy Committee, to assist the President in carrying out the functions relating to trade agreements and import relief (replaces an interagency trade organization). Establishes a Trade Negotiating Subcommittee to advise the Secretary on management of international trade and investment. Designates the Secretary of Trade as the President's chief spokesman on trade and requires the Secretary to report directly to the President on all trade policy matters.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report annually to the President for submission to the Congress on the Department's activities.

Terminates: (1) the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; (2) the International Trade Administration; (3) the Bureau of Industrial Economics; (4) the Bureau of Economic Analysis; (5) the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; and (6) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Designates the Secretary as the chief representative of the United States for trade negotiation. Requires the Secretary to: (1) report directly to the President and the Congress and to be responsible to both for the administration of trade agreements under this Act and other specified Acts; (2) advise the President and the Congress on matters related to trade agreement programs; and (3) be responsible for specified reports to the Congress and for such other functions as the President may direct.

H.R. 783 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 2/2/89. Government Operations

Repeals provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 that terminated the general revenue sharing program. Revives the program retroactively as of FY 1989. Authorizes FY 1989 through 1995 appropriations for the program.

H.R. 784 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 747

H.R. 785 Rep. Hoagland; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Prohibits an increase in pay for the executive or legislative branch as a result of any presidential recommendation.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, and the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the acceptance of honoraria by Members of Congress.

H.R. 786 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 2/2/89. Government Operations; Rules

Biennial Budgeting Act of 1989 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, and other Federal law to revise the Federal budget process by: (1) establishing a two-year budgeting and appropriations cycle and timetable, beginning in the 102d Congress; and (2) requiring separate consideration of authorizations, appropriations, the concurrent resolution on the budget, and the reconciliation bill or resolution.

Directs each standing committee of the Congress to review the laws and programs under its jurisdiction in every odd-numbered year to determine whether they should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated and whether new legislation is necessary to comply with congressional intent.

Conforms provisions governing the President's budget to the biennial framework. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress during the first 15 days of the second session any budget revisions with respect to the budget transmitted in the first session.

H.R. 787 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Subjects passenger vans to the same safety standards as are applicable to passenger motor vehicles under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966.

H.R. 788 Rep. Jacobs; 2/2/89. Judiciary

Federal Charter of the National Academy of Social Insurance - Grants a Federal charter to the National Academy of Social Insurance.

H.R. 789 Rep. Jacobs; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate as a basis of a stepchild's eligibility for child's insurance benefits the fact that such child is living with his or her stepfather or stepmother.

H.R. 790 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Investment Reform Act of 1989 - Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Managing Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (trust funds) to immediately invest that portion of the trust funds which is not required for current withdrawals. Prohibits the sale and redemption of trust fund assets or the expenditure of trust fund amounts for purposes other than those specified in titles II and XVIII of the Act. Requires members of such trust funds' Boards of Trustees to faithfully execute their duties, but does not impose a fiduciary duty.

Requires that, in consideration of the public debt limit, required investment of funds or amounts over which the Secretary of the Treasury has investment authority occur prior to the issuance of other obligations.

Requires the Boards of Trustees of the trust funds to meet at least twice each year. Sets forth provisions requiring reports by the Boards of Trustees and the Managing Trustees to the Congress regarding the operation and status of the trust funds.

H.R. 791 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Administrative Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: Establishment of the Social Security Administration* - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to establish as an independent executive agency a Social Security Administration, headed by a Social Security Board. Provides that it shall be the duty of the Administration to administer the programs established by titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing economic security through social insurance and supplemental security income, and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration: (1) an Executive Director; (2) a Deputy Director of Social Security; (3) a General Counsel; (4) an Inspector General; and (5) an Office of the Beneficiary Ombudsman, to be headed by a Beneficiary Ombudsman who shall represent the interests of beneficiaries under the OASDI and SSI programs within the Administration. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a description of the activities of the Beneficiary Ombudsman.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that appropriations requests by the Administration for staffing and personnel be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan as established by the Board. Provides for the apportionment of administrative costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Requires the Board to cause a seal of office to be made and judicial notice taken thereof.

Requires the establishment of demonstration projects involving the delegation of authority from the Office of Personnel Management and the General Services Administration to the Board.

Provides for the transfer to the Administration of all functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities to be carried out by the Administration under this Act.

Abolishes the position of Commissioner of Social Security in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Title II: Conforming Amendments and Rules of Construction - Requires the Secretary and the Board to report to the Congress within 120 days after the beginning of each regular session on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to study and make recommendations on the most effective methods of providing economic security and on the administrative policy for the programs.

Directs the Board to appoint, quadrennially, an Advisory Council on the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program and an Advisory Council on Health and Supplementary Medical Insurance to review the relation of the trust funds supporting the OASDI and Medicare programs and the long-term commitments of those programs. Requires each council to submit a report to the Board for transmittal to the Congress and the Board of Trustees of each Trust Fund.

H.R. 792 Rep. Johnson, T.; 2/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Lake Andes-Wagner Unit and the Marty II Unit, South Dakota, as units of the South Dakota Pumping Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. Requires the Marty II Unit to serve Indian lands in the Yankton Sioux Indian Reservation and prohibits construction until completion of an environmental impact statement. Approves the proposal pursuant to which South Dakota and the Lake Andes-Wagner Irrigation District would provide funding for certain costs of the Lake Andes-Wagner Unit. Authorizes appropriations for such facilities.

H.R. 793 Rep. Kanjorski; 2/2/89. Judiciary

Amends the Delaware River Basin Compact to create a cost-sharing formula for the Francis E. Walter water supply storage project.

Provides that one-third of the water supply storage shall be allocable to future demand and not less than two-thirds of such storage portion shall be available for use in the Pennsylvania counties of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Carbon, and Monroe.

H.R. 794 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 2/2/89. Veterans' Affairs

Vietnam Veterans Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Compensation Act - Creates a presumption of service-connection for disability purposes for veterans suffering from a post-traumatic stress disorder after serving in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

H.R. 795 . Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XX (Block Grants to State for Social Services) of the Social Security Act to increase the amount authorized for fiscal years after FY 1989.

H.R. 796 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Community Revitalization Tax Act of 1989 - Amends Internal Revenue Code income tax accounting rules to treat rehabilitation investment credits and low-income housing credits as credits not derived from passive activities.

Revises the limitation on the general business credit to allow a maximum annual credit equal to the first $20,000 of an individual taxpayer's income tax liability plus 80 percent of any excess liability.

H.R. 797 Rep. Kleczka, et al.; 2/2/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the National Housing Act to remove the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB). Places the FSLIC under the direction of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Specifies that all functions and activities of the FSLIC relating to the regulation of savings and loan holding companies shall be transferred to the FHLBB.

Expands the membership of the FDIC Board of Directors to include the Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and an additional public member.

H.R. 798 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Home Ownership Opportunity Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of a first-time homebuyer up to $10,000 of individual retirement plan distributions used within 90 days to acquire a principal residence. Requires that amounts equal to the distributions in question be paid into the affected account at least 12 months prior to the purchase of the home.

H.R. 799 Rep. Leach, et al.; 2/2/89. Agriculture

Scrapie Eradication Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish scrapie (sheep and goat disease) research and eradication programs, including owner indemnification for any animals destroyed under such programs.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 800 Rep. Leland, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Medicaid Infant Mortality Amendments of 1989 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to phase-in mandatory State coverage of pregnant women and infants whose family income is below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level. Deducts child and medical care costs from the income eligibility test. Requires the continuation of such coverage for women through the month in which the 60-day post-partum period expires, and for infants throughout their first year of life. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Congress by July 1, 1990, on State error rates in determining the Medicaid eligibility of pregnant women and infants. Suspends error rate penalties attributable to such eligibility determinations made from July 1, 1989, until one year after the Secretary's report.

Requires that States make ambulatory prenatal care available to a pregnant woman during a presumptive eligibility period which ends when she is determined to be ineligible for Medicaid benefits or 14 days after she is determined to be eligible, but fails to apply. Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Act to require States to provide outreach services for Medicaid-eligible pregnant women and infants under such title. Amends the Medicaid program to reimburse States, at the Federal Medicaid assistance percentage, for outreach services identifying Medicaid-eligible pregnant women and infants and assisting them in applying for Medicaid coverage.

Requires that States submit information to the Secretary, by April 1 of each year, pertaining to the supply of and demand for obstetrical and pediatric services and proposed Medicaid payment rates for such services so that the Secretary may determine whether such rates are sufficient to ensure that obstetrical and pediatric services will be at least as available to Medicaid beneficiaries as they are to the general population. Requires States to immediately revise rates determined to be insufficient.

Increases, by 25 percent, the Federal share of Medicaid costs attributable to State demonstration projects to reduce infant mortality and childhood morbidity by improving the access of Medicaid-eligible pregnant women and infants to obstetricians and pediatricians. Limits FY 1990 expenditures for such projects.

Excepts Medicaid-eligible pregnant women from required cooperation with States in establishing the paternity of children born out of wedlock.

Requires States to: (1) coordinate Medicaid services with the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; and (2) notify Medicaid-eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum women and children under age five of WIC program benefits.

H.R. 801 Rep. Lewis, John, et al.; 2/2/89. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Court of Appeals Building at 56 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, as the Elbert P. Tuttle Court of Appeals Building.

H.R. 802 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 2/2/89. Agriculture

Agricultural Program Reporting and Recordkeeping Improvement Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the appropriate congressional committees specific proposals to reduce agricultural producer recordkeeping and paperwork requirements. Requires a feasibility study of paperwork reduction through fee-based access to a computerized network utilizing electronic data transmission and video-conferencing.

H.R. 803 Rep. Martinez; 2/2/89. Education and Labor

Martinez Job Training Partnership Accountability Act of 1989 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to establish additional fiscal controls and procurement accountability requirements.

Defines "profit" to mean any revenue in excess of expenditures.

Increases the maximum portions of specified program funds for a service delivery area which may be used for administrative costs, or for a combination of administrative and work experience program costs.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to define all cost categories comprehensively.

Establishes procurement standards with which all recipients, subrecipients, or service providers receiving funds under the Act must adequately demonstrate that they have complied. Directs the Secretary to issue various regulations relating to such standards, prohibiting conflicts of interest or restrictions of competition, and requiring recipients to perform cost and price analyses in connection with each procurement action, including contract modifications.

Requires the Secretary to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking within three months, allow at least 60 days for public comment, and issue final regulations within six months.

H.R. 804 Rep. Michel; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Fair Medicare Treatment for Rural Hospitals Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate differences in average standardized Medicare payments to large urban, other urban, and rural hospitals.

H.R. 805 Rep. Moody; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to the exclusion ratio, permitting a ten-year basis recovery for amounts received as annuities under governmental plans.

H.R. 806 Rep. Owens, W., et al.; 2/2/89. Armed Services

Biological Defense Safety Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Defense to publish annually in the Federal Register a list of: (1) each biological agent used in, or the subject of, research under the Biological Defense Research Program; (2) the unique and complete biological properties of each agent; (3) the location at which research under the Program involving such agent is conducted; and (4) the biosafety level utilized in conducting such research.

H.R. 807 Rep. Owens, W.; 2/2/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal lands in Utah to the Salt Lake City Corporation in exchange for the conveyance of certain city lands to the Secretary. Provides that the lands acquired by the United States shall be added to the National Forest System. Provides for the protection of valid existing rights appurtenant to lands exchanged under this Act. Requires the city to recognize the designation of the Mormon Pioneer National Historic Trail over lands acquired by it and manage such lands accordingly.

H.R. 808 Rep. Owens, W.; 2/2/89. Government Operations; Rules

Emergency Line Item Impoundment Act of 1989 - Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require the President to transmit any message proposing a rescission of budget authority to the Congress within three days after enactment of the law providing the budget authority in question. Effects any such proposed rescission unless the Congress, within 45 days, completes action on a bill disapproving the proposal. Prohibits subsequent rescission proposals from including funds made available for obligation by such congressional veto.

H.R. 809 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include parsonage allowances as compensation for purposes of the limitation on benefits payable under defined benefit plans.

H.R. 810 Rep. Pepper; 2/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Great American Flag Association to establish a monument at Oxon Cove Park, District of Columbia, to display and honor the largest American flag in the world. Directs the Association to submit design plans for approval to the Secretary of the Interior, the Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission. Directs the Secretary to select and administer the site.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds for establishment.

Terminates the authority to establish the monument if construction is not commenced within ten years of enactment.

H.R. 811 Rep. Pepper; 2/2/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Judiciary

Requires port-of-entry immigration interviews for aliens apprehended by the Coast Guard in U.S. territorial waters.

H.R. 812 Rep. Price, et al.; 2/2/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Homeownership Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the National Housing Act to create a special mortgage insurance program for first-time homebuyers.

Defines "first-time homebuyer" as an individual who or whose spouse has not owned a principal residence during the 18 months prior to a Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insured home purchase.

Authorizes downpayment reductions.

Authorizes an FHA demonstration program to insure 100 percent of a home's value for a first-time homebuyer.

Authorizes FHA to insure adjustable rate mortgages with annual interest rate increases of up to two percent (currently one percent). Repeals the aggregate annual limit.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to provide for secondary market purchases of such downpayment mortgage loans.

Amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 to exempt such loans from specified offset debt collection provisions.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to submit annual program reports to the Congress.

H.R. 813 Rep. Quillen, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to include among those eligible for railroad employee retirement benefits: (1) employees who have completed 30 years of service and who have attained age 55; and (2) certain employee relatives who have attained age 55.

H.R. 814 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 2/2/89. Education and Labor

Black Lung Benefits Eligibility Clarification Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to provide for a rebuttable presumption of disability due to pneumoconiosis with respect to certain coal miners whose claims were filed during a specified period under the Black Lung Benefits Program.

Establishes such presumption if a single piece of qualifying evidence is presented. Provides that other relevant medical evidence shall be considered only in connection with rebuttal of the presumption.

H.R. 815 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a 20 percent income tax credit (within the framework of the general business credit) for contributions or gifts to any governmental or nonprofit charitable organization administered exclusively to provide counseling and other services to individuals beyond the compulsory school attendance age who have dropped out of school.

Revises the targeted jobs tax credit to include qualified dropout trainees as a targeted group. Extends the credit through 1992 with respect to these individuals. (The credit otherwise terminates at the end of 1989.)

H.R. 816 Rep. Rangel; 2/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase by five percent the amount of the earned income tax credit for each child of the taxpayer between the ages of six and 18 certified as having attended an accredited school for at least 95 percent of the school year.

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)) of title IV of the Social Security Act to authorize a State to increase by five percent the amount of AFDC assistance provided with respect to a child meeting these same school attendance requirements.

H.R. 817 Rep. Scheuer; 2/2/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide that the prohibition against smoking on scheduled flights shall apply to flights of increasing duration (up to four-hour flights in calendar year 1991).

H.R. 818 · Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service; Government Operations

Nonsmokers Health Protection Act of 1989 - Declares that nonsmokers working and visiting in U.S. Government buildings are entitled to a reasonably smoke-free environment for the protection of their health and comfort.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations designating the areas in which smoking shall be allowed within Government buildings. Requires the conspicuous display of signs at building entrances and in areas where smoking is permitted.

Declares that regulations under this Act shall not supersede a regulation providing more stringent restrictions on smoking, or prevent a department or agency from initiating more stringent restrictions on smoking.

Requires departments or agencies in which labor organizations have been accorded recognition to engage in collective bargaining to implement regulations which affect work areas predominantly occupied by employees represented by such organizations. Requires any bargaining agreement to comply with this Act.

Encourages departments and agencies to offer smoking cessation programs. Encourages Federal health plan carriers to provide coverage for such programs.

H.R. 819 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 2/2/89. Armed Services

Provides that crew members of the U.S.S. Pueblo, who were taken prisoner and held captive by North Korea in January of 1968, shall be eligible for prisoner-of-war medals, notwithstanding specified limitations regarding the awarding of such medals.

H.R. 820 Rep. Slaughter, D., et al.; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Long-Term Care Insurance Act - Directs the Office of Personnel Management to arrange for the optional conversion of a portion of a Government employee's life insurance policy to long-term care insurance.

H.R. 821 Rep. Stark, et al.; 2/2/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Hospital Patient Protection Amendments of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that a hospital give an individual who comes to its emergency department a requested medical screening examination to determine whether or not an emergency medical condition exists if such examination is within the hospital's capability. (Currently, the examination must be within the emergency department's capability for such requirement to be applicable.)

Requires hospitals to ensure that an individual's refusal of treatment for, or transfer for the treatment of, an emergency medical condition is an informed decision.

Prohibits hospitals from transferring a patient who has an emergency medical condition that has not been stabilized, unless the patient gives written informed consent to the transfer or refuses to consent to treatment. Revises the provisions of current law with respect to the process and standards for effecting such a transfer.

Requires that hospitals which transfer a patient who has an emergency medical condition send all the medical records available at the time of the transfer to the receiving facility. Directs hospitals to post conspicuously in their emergency departments a sign specifying the rights of individuals regarding examination and treatment for emergency medical conditions.

Makes a hospital liable for the acts and omissions of its agents and the physicians through whom it carries out its duties in providing examinations and treatment for emergency medical conditions, except when it relies in good faith on the medical judgment of such a physician with respect to a patient's condition. Requires hospitals to maintain memoranda of transfer for patients transferred to or from the hospital for five years after such transfers. Imposes penalties against physicians who engage in specified acts or omissions related to the examination and treatment of individuals who have emergency medical conditions. Authorizes individuals to institute civil actions against hospitals or physicians violating emergency medical condition examination and treatment requirements. Sets a floor on damage awards.

Prohibits hospitals that have specialized capabilities or facilities from refusing to accept an appropriate transfer of an individual who requires such specialized capabilities or facilities. Prohibits hospitals from delaying the required examination and treatment for emergency medical conditions in order to inquire about an individual's method of payment or insurance status.

Makes terminological changes to provisions concerning examinations and treatment for emergency medical conditions.

Redefines active labor (treated as an emergency medical condition) to include any time during pregnancy when a mother's transfer from a hospital may threaten the health and safety of her unborn child.

H.R. 822 Rep. Tanner; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Congressional Salary Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make the President's recommendation for congressional salaries of an advisory nature only, unless otherwise provided by law.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide that the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress shall be the rate payable on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires a record vote on pay increases for Members of Congress. Requires such pay increases to take effect at the beginning of the following Congress.

Provides that pay adjustments recommended by the President for Members of Congress in 1989 shall not become effective unless a joint resolution of approval is adopted by a record vote in each House.

H.R. 823 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Television Self-Regulation Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to exempt from Federal antitrust laws any joint discussion or agreement by or among persons in the television industry for the limited purpose of developing standards designed to promote creative television programming and honest, responsible television advertising.

Authorizes the Federal Communications Commission to consider, in the context of television broadcast license renewals, compliance with any voluntary guidelines resulting from such discussions.

H.R. 824 Rep. Tauzin; 2/2/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coastal Wetlands Recovery Act - Directs the Secretary of the Army to identify and designate threatened coastal wetlands for which a wetlands action plan must be developed. Grants priority to those wetlands determined to be most threatened. Requires each such plan to specify wetlands boundaries, causes of degradation, and a timetable for actions which need to be taken, as well as allocating financial responsibility for such activities. Authorizes the use of water control structures and the appropriate diversion or deposition of natural elements.

Sets forth State participation and financial responsibilities under this Act, requiring the contribution of at least 25 percent of costs from non-Federal sources.

Requires wetlands plans to be periodically reviewed and updated.

Grants the Secretary emergency authority to take necessary actions at priority wetlands during FY 1987 and 1988.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 825 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 2/2/89. Judiciary

Assault Weapon Violence Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the possession or transfer of certain semiautomatic shotguns and rifles determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be unsuitable for lawful recreational purposes. Makes an exception for possession of such a weapon lawfully possessed before, and continuously after, the effective date of this prohibition.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Firearms Evaluation Panel to recommend standards to be used in making such determinations.

H.R. 826 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 2/2/89. Judiciary

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to provide equipment and personnel training for the closed-circuit televising of the testimony of children in criminal proceedings relating to child abuse.

Sets forth grant application procedures and describes the allocation and distribution of grants under such program.

Requires each State which receives a grant under this Act to submit annual reports which contain a summary of the activities carried out with such grant and an assessment of the impact of such activities.

Sets forth: (1) guidelines for the expenditure of grants; and (2) recordkeeping requirements.

Requires each participating State to designate a State office for the purposes of: (1) preparing the required application; and (2) administering the funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 827 Rep. Vander Jagt; 2/2/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law concerning Coast Guard personnel to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to award a ten percent increase in retired pay to those Coast Guard officers cited for extraordinary heroism in the line of duty. Makes this Act retroactively applicable to any Coast Guard officer so cited.

Outlines provisions concerning the computation of the increase for Coast Guard officers so cited who are retired before the effective date of this Act.

H.R. 828 Rep. Vento; 2/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for the programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management for FY 1990 through 1993.

H.R. 829 Rep. Volkmer, et al.; 2/2/89. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs; Interior and Insular Affairs

Wildfire Suppression Assistance Act - Amends the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act to repeal the provision terminating the authority of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with foreign fire organizations for wildfire protection, to furnish or accept emergency wildfire protection resources from foreign fire organizations, or to incur obligations for reimbursement to Canada or Canadian organizations in furnishing U.S. wildfire protection resources. (Current law terminates such authority December 31, 1988.)

H.R. 830 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Fairness in Bargaining Act of 1989 - Amends the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to provide that, with respect to the sale, consignment, or distribution of motor fuel, the term "franchise" includes any contract between specified parties which is economically necessary to the operation of the franchise.

Provides that the termination or non-renewal of a franchise relationship, upon expiration of an underlying lease for marketing premises, is reasonable if specified conditions exist.

H.R. 831 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 2/2/89. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Rural Development Reorganization Act of 1989 - *Title I: Reorganization Within Department of Agriculture* - Amends Federal law to rename the Department of Agriculture the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. Retitles the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. Establishes the Rural Development Administration within such Department.

Renames the Farmers Home Administration the Farm Administration.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit the Secretary to provide employment-related technical assistance in economically distressed rural areas.

Directs the Secretary to carry out the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, except for specified loan provisions, through the Rural Development Administration.

States that titles V and VI of the Rural Development Act of 1972 shall be carried out through the Rural Development Administration.

Amends the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to expand the number of designated assistance areas.

Transfers certain conservation loan programs from the Farmers Home Administration to the Soil Conservation Service.

Title II: Administration of Federal Rural Housing and Community Development Programs - Transfers to the Rural Development Administration current Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) loan programs for: (1) business and industry; (2) community facilities; (3) water and waste disposal (including grant authority); and (4) rural development and planning, excluding farm production.

Transfers to the new Farm Administration current FmHA single-family housing loan programs.

Makes conforming amendments to the Housing Act of 1949. Provides for farm ownership assistance to be carried out through such Administration.

Makes conforming amendments to the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act and the Federal Financing Bank Act of 1973.

Title III: Administrative Provisions - Sets forth administrative provisions.

H.R. 832 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Medicaid Technology-Dependent Children Amendments of 1989 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to provide Medicaid coverage to technology-dependent children (children needing both a medical device to compensate for loss of a vital body function and ongoing nursing care). Revises Medicaid eligibility requirements for disabled children.

H.R. 833 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 2/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Medicaid Child Health Amendments of 1989 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to cover children born after September 30, 1983, whose family income is below the Federal poverty level. Authorizes States to continue such coverage for one year after the family's income rises above the Federal poverty level. Requires States to receive the Medicaid applications of pregnant women, infants, and children at locations which include locations other than those used under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) of title IV of the Act.

Permits States to provide Medicaid coverage to all children whose family income is below the Federal poverty level.

Allows States to offer an additional nine-, 12-, 15-, or 18-month period of Medicaid eligibility, rather than the additional six-month period, to families who lose AFDC eligibility because of increased earnings or employment hours, or a loss of earning exclusions and receive the initial six months of extended Medicaid coverage.

Requires that States submit information to the Secretary of Health and Human Services by April 1 of each year, pertaining to the supply of and demand for pediatric services and proposed Medicaid payment rates for such services so that the Secretary may determine whether such rates are sufficient to ensure that pediatric services will be at least as available to Medicaid beneficiaries as they are to the general population. Requires States to immediately revise rates determined to be insufficient.

Increases, by 25 percent, the Federal share of Medicaid costs attributable to State demonstration projects to reduce childhood mortality and morbidity by improving the access of Medicaid-eligible children to pediatricians. Limits FY 1990 expenditures for such projects.

Directs States to adjust Medicaid payments to disproportionate share hospitals to take into account exceptionally costly and lengthy inpatient hospital services for children under 18 years of age.

H.R. 834 Rep. Williams; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to provide that the rates of pay recommended by the President shall be effective at the beginning of the next Congress.

H.R. 835 Rep. Williams; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires that the pay recommendations of the President relating to Members of Congress, Federal officials, and Federal judges be determined as if such recommendations had been disapproved. Declares that this Act does not apply to the extent that it would reduce the pay of Federal judges.

H.R. 836-837 Private

H.R. 838 Rep. Bateman; 2/6/89. Public Works and Transportation

Repeals property conveyance restrictions placed upon certain property transferred to the Peninsula Airport Commission, Virginia, relating to: (1) the total acreage for which the Secretary of Transportation may grant releases; and (2) such Commission's conveyance of any property interest to persons other than the City of Newport News, Virginia.

H.R. 839 Rep. Carr; 2/6/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1975 to repeal provisions regarding automotive efficiency improvements.

Provides that any credits earned by a manufacturer under the statutory automotive fuel economy standards can be used by such manufacturer to offset deficits incurred in any model year in which such manufacturer failed to exceed such standards without regard to the three-year limitation in carrying credits forward and backward.

H.R. 840 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 2/6/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Federal Maritime Commission.

H.R. 841 Rep. Coble, et al.; 2/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to increase by $3,000 for each year from 1991 through 1995 the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits. Removes such income limitation thereafter. Accelerates the effective dates of increases in the delayed retirement credit rate for individuals who work beyond retirement age.

H.R. 842 Rep. Coble, et al.; 2/6/89. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the President to maintain membership of the United States in the International Tropical Timber Organization.

H.R. 843 Rep. Crane, et al.; 2/6/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a full inventory of U.S. gold reserves and analyze the sufficiency of security measures for such reserves. Requires the General Accounting Office to review and transmit such inventory to the Congress.

Amends the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 to require congressional authorization to sell gold bullion.

Amends the Trading With the Enemy Act to repeal the President's authority to regulate transactions in gold or silver coin or bullion during the time of war. Amends the Federal Reserve Act to repeal the Secretary's authority to require the exchange of gold coins, bullion, and certificates for other U.S. currency if necessary to protect the U.S. currency system.

Directs the Secretary to redeem in gold all Federal Reserve and U.S. notes. Authorizes the Secretary to issue gold certificates for redeeming such notes and gold coins in denominations by weight.

H.R. 844 Rep. Crane, et al.; 2/6/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct an annual audit of the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council, the Federal Open Market Committee, and all Federal Reserve banks and their branches.

Requires the Comptroller General, within six months after the end of each fiscal year, to report to the Congress on the results of such audit.

H.R. 845 Rep. Crane, et al.; 2/6/89. Government Operations

Truth in Government Accounting Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and make public annual consolidated financial statements for the United States based on accrual accounting procedures.

Directs the Secretary to publish such statements each year on a date not later than the date the President submits the Federal budget to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to notify the public of the availability of such statements, including placing notice on all tax forms.

Requires the Comptroller General to audit the consolidated financial statements each fiscal year.

Requires the President to include in each budget a summary of how the use of accrual accounting procedures would affect the estimated Federal expenditures, appropriations, and receipts.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare all of the budgets submitted to the President according to both accrual accounting procedures and the cash basis accounting method.

H.R. 846 Rep. Crane; 2/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insuance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the voluntary participation of a church or religious organization (to cover their employees) in the OASDI program.

H.R. 847 Rep. Crane; 2/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to require that State and local taxes imposed on OASDI benefits be deposited in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund or the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, as appropriate.

H.R. 848 Rep. Crane, et al.; 2/6/89. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to prohibit State or local governments from taxing OASDI benefits.

H.R. 849 Rep. Derrick; 2/6/89. Judiciary; Rules

Amends Federal law to provide that adjournment of either House of Congress, other than an adjournment sine die to end a Congress, prevents the return of a bill by the President.

Amends rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Clerk to notify the Speaker whenever ten days have passed since a bill was presented to the President and the bill has not been signed or returned.

H.R. 850 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 2/6/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to display the American flag at the apex of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 851 Rep. Derrick, et al.; 2/6/89. Judiciary

Provides that no adjournment of either House of Congress, other than an adjournment sine die to end a Congress, prevents the return of a bill by the President.

H.R. 852 Rep. Dornan; 2/6/89. Judiciary

Increases FY 1989 refugee admissions for East Asians Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 853 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 2/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to increase for each year from 1990 through 1994 the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits. Removes such income limitation thereafter. Accelerates the effective dates of increases in the delayed retirement credit rate for individuals who work beyond retirement age.

H.R. 854 Rep. Florio, et al.; 2/6/89. Energy and Commerce

Medicaid Community and Facility Habilitation Services Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Community Habilitation and Supportive Services* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to authorize States to cover community habilitation and supportive services for individuals with mental retardation or related conditions without regard to whether or not such individuals have been discharged from a nursing or habilitation facility. Defines community habilitation and supportive services as services which assist individuals in developing and maintaining the skills necessary to function successfully in a home or community-based setting.

Requires that community habilitation and supportive services be provided to each client in accordance with an individual service plan prepared and periodically reviewed and revised by an interdisciplinary team on the basis of a comprehensive functional assessment of a client's needs conducted before his or her receipt of services and at least annually thereafter. Requires that such services meet minimum requirements, to be developed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, regarding client rights and service quality. Makes the requirements imposed on habilitation facilities (under title II of this Act) regarding patient's rights and facility safety and sanitation applicable to residential settings in which community habilitation and supportive services are provided. Requires that residential settings: (1) disclose persons having an ownership or control interest in the setting; and (2) exclude a person from such interest if he or she has been excluded from the Medicaid program or had an interest in a residential setting repeatedly found to have provided substandard care. Requires a habilitation facility which converts to a residential setting to continue to provide continuous active treatment to residents who required such treatment at the time of conversion. Requires a residential setting to document a client's receipt of medical services.

Makes the: (1) Secretary responsible for certifying that State providers of community habilitation and supportive services and residential settings in which such services are provided comply with Medicaid requirements; and (2) States responsible for certifying that other providers of and residential settings for such services comply with Medicaid requirements. Requires each State to: (1) conduct periodic educational programs for the staff and clients in residential settings for community habilitation and supportive services regarding requirements imposed on such setting; and (2) provide, through the State agency responsible for the certification of such providers and residential settings, for the receipt, review, and investigation of allegations of client neglect and abuse and of misappropriation of client property by providers. Requires that such providers and settings be certified annually. Bases residential setting certification on an annual, unannounced survey. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop a protocol for conducting surveys; and (2) conduct sample surveys of residential settings, within two months of State surveys, to test the adequacy of State surveys. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a special survey of a setting or a review of the provider when there is reason to question its compliance with this Act. Prohibits the use of surveyors who have an interest in the provider or setting being surveyed or have not completed a training and testing program approved by the Secretary.

Requires States and the Secretary to investigate complaints against providers or settings concerning violations of this Act's requirements.

Requires that: (1) certain information regarding providers and settings and their compliance with this Act's requirements be made available to the public; and (2) the State agency responsible for the protection and advocacy system for the developmentally disabled and the guardians of clients be notified of a provider's or setting's noncompliance with this Act's requirements. Gives State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units access to provider or setting survey and certification information.

Requires that when the Secretary or State determines that a provider's or setting's deficiencies immediately jeopardize the client's health and safety, immediate action be taken to remove the jeopardy and correct the deficiencies or the provider's or setting's participation in Medicaid be terminated. Directs the Secretary and States to apply certain other remedies where the health and safety of clients are not immediately jeopardized. Requires the imposition of civil money penalties against providers and settings which are, or are found to have been, out of compliance with any of this Act's requirements.

Sets forth the Secretary's responsibilities relating to community habilitation and supportive service requirements.

Eliminates the restriction of the Medicaid waiver for community habilitation services to individuals who have been discharged from a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the extent to which providers and residential settings are complying with this Act's requirements and the number and type of enforcement actions taken by the Secretary and the States.

Title II: Quality Assurance for Habilitation Facility Services - Defines a "habilitation facility" as an institution primarily engaged in providing health or habilitation services to individuals with mental retardation or related conditions and not primarily for the care and treatment of mental diseases. Sets forth requirements for habilitation facilities, including requirements that such facilities: (1) promote maintenance or enhancement of the quality of life, independence, productivity, and integration into the community of each client; (2) provide continuous active treatment which is coordinated and monitored by a qualified mental retardation professional; (3) provide such treatment in accordance with an individual program plan prepared and periodically reviewed and revised by an interdisciplinary team of professionals on the basis of an assessment of a client's developmental and behavioral management needs conducted upon the client's admission and at least annually thereafter; (4) not admit any new client with mental retardation or a related condition on or after January 1, 1991, unless the State mental retardation or developmental disability authority has determined on the basis of an evaluation performed independently of the facility that the individual requires habilitation facility services; (5) provide physician services 24 hours a day, annual physical examinations, licensed nursing services, comprehensive dental diagnostic and treatment services, routine and emergency drugs and biologicals, professional program services to implement each client's active treatment plan, and meal services; (6) require a physician's supervision of each patient's care, have a physician available to furnish emergency medical care, and maintain clinical records on all clients; (7) protect specified client rights, including the right to appeal a transfer or discharge and receive post-discharge preparation and planning services; (8) provide applicants and residents with information regarding the Medicaid program and not require applicants to waive their rights to such benefits or have a third party guarantee payment to the facility as a condition of their admission; (9) protect a client's personal funds upon the client's authorization and teach clients to manage their funds to the extent of their capabilities; (10) adopt certain measures to preserve facility safety and sanitation; and (11) meet such other conditions which the Secretary of Health and Human Services deems necessary for client health and safety. Sets forth the Secretary's responsibilities relating to habilitation facility requirements.

Makes the Secretary responsible for certifying that State habilitation facilities comply, and States responsible for certifying that other habilitation facilities comply, with Medicaid habilitation facility requirements. Requires each State to: (1) conduct periodic educational programs for habilitation facility staff and clients regarding the requirements imposed on such facilities; and (2) provide, through the State agency responsible for the certification of habilitation facilities, for the receipt, review, and investigation of allegations of client neglect and abuse and of misappropriation of client property by facility staff. Bases habilitation facility certification on an annual, unannounced survey. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop and test a protocol for conducting surveys; (2) establish minimum qualifications for surveyors and train them in survey and certification techniques; and (3) conduct sample surveys of habilitation facilities, within two months of State surveys, to test the adequacy of State surveys, and reduce Federal payments for State Medicaid administrative costs if such State surveys prove inadequate. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a special survey of a facility when there is reason to question its compliance with this Act.

Requires States and the Secretary to investigate complaints against a facility and monitor the compliance of a facility with this Act's requirements if the facility was previously found out of compliance or the State or Secretary has reason to question its compliance.

Requires that: (1) certain information regarding habilitation facilities and their compliance with this Act's requirements be made available to the public; (2) the State agency responsible for the protection and advocacy system for the developmentally disabled and the guardians of facility clients be notified of a facility's noncompliance with this Act's requirements; and (3) survey results be posted in a place that is readily assessible to clients. Gives State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units access to facility survey and certification information.

Requires that when the Secretary or a State determines that a habilitation facility's deficiencies immediately jeopardize residents' health and safety, immediate action be taken to remove the jeopardy and correct the deficiencies or such facility's participation in Medicaid be terminated. Directs the Secretary and States to apply certain other remedies where the health and safety of facility residents are not immediately jeopardized. Authorizes the imposition of civil money penalties against facilities found to be in compliance with this Act's requirements but to have been out of compliance previously. Provides that if a facility is out of compliance with any of this Act's requirements three months after having been found out of compliance with such requirements or on three consecutive annual surveys, Medicaid payments for newly admitted residents shall be denied, civil monetary penalties assessed and collected, and, in the latter case, on-site monitoring of the facility's compliance shall be established.

Provides that when a facility is found to have deficiencies relating to the facility's physical plant that do not immediately jeopardize the health or safety of its clients, the State may submit to the Secretary a written plan for permanently reducing the number of certified beds in such facility within 36 months of such finding and providing services, including community habilitation and supportive services, to clients who thereby cease to receive facility services. Requires that Medicaid-eligible clients be given the option of retaining facility services.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the extent to which habilitation facilities are complying with this Act's requirements and the number and type of enforcement actions taken by States and the Secretary.

Title III: Appropriate Placement for Individuals with Mental Retardation or Related Condition - Requires that State mental retardation or developmental disability authorities conduct preadmission and annual reviews of habilitation facility applicants and residents with mental retardation or related conditions to determine whether they require facility services or community habilitation and supportive services. Directs that such preadmission and annual reviews be conducted in accordance with criteria to be developed by the Secretary by July 1, 1990. Requires States to provide community habilitation and supportive services for facility clients who need such services but no longer need habilitation facility services. Requires States to establish an appeals procedure for individuals adversely affected by such preadmission and annual reviews.

Eliminates existing utilization review and penalty provisions directed at the provision of services in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

Title IV: Payment for Community Habilitation Services and Habilitation Facility Services - Covers the reasonable and adequate costs of community habilitation and supportive services and habilitation facility services. Prohibits Medicaid reimbursement of providers or facilities for civil monetary penalties imposed pursuant to this Act.

Title V: Employee Protections and Miscellaneous - Provides employment protections for employees affected by habilitation facility closures or capacity reductions occurring after this Act's enactment.

Authorizes States to assign specific management functions relating to the provision of Medicaid services to individuals with mental retardation or related conditions to State agencies responsible for developmentally disabled individuals.

H.R. 855 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 2/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to permit blind beneficiaries to select the agency or organization to which they will be referred for vocational rehabilitation services. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine whether the agency or organization is an appropriate choice given each beneficiary's particular needs. Directs the Secretary to establish an advisory panel on rehabilitation services for the blind, a majority of which shall consist of blind consumers of rehabilitation services, to develop guidelines and standards for the provision of such services to the blind and to assist the Secretary in determining which agencies or organizations meet the needs of blind beneficiaries.

H.R. 856 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 2/6/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends Federal law pertaining to the Federal employee health insurance program to allow coverage of an unmarried dependent child between 22 and 23 years of age who is a student regularly pursuing a full-time course of study or training in residence in a junior college, college, university, or comparable recognized educational institution.

H.R. 857 Rep. Green, et al.; 2/6/89. Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; District of Columbia; Judiciary; Interior and Insular Affairs

Reproductive Health Equity Act - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, the Peace Corps Act, the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, and other Federal laws covering armed forces personnel and dependents, certain veterans, Federal employees' health benefits, and Federal penal and correctional institutions to provide that services related to abortion be made available in the same manner as are other pregnancy-related services under federally-funded programs.

Repeals provisions of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act requiring submission of a resource allocation plan to the Congress by December 17, 1981.

H.R. 858 Rep. McCandless; 2/6/89. Agriculture

Amends the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930 to make it unlawful to fail to mark any perishable agricultural commodity as to its State, country, or region of origin.

Increases the penalty for such violations.

H.R. 859 Rep. McCandless; 2/6/89. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force to defer the required discharge of an officer at 64 years of age when such deferment is in the interest of the National Guard.

H.R. 860 Rep. McCandless, et al.; 2/6/89. Government Operations

Honest and Balanced Budget Act - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude, beginning with FY 1990, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays in Federal deficit determinations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Increases the permissible maximum deficit amounts for FY 1990 through 1993. Establishes allowable maximum deficits for FY 1994 and 1995, to reach zero with respect to FY 1996.

H.R. 861 Rep. McCandless; 2/6/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Reorganization Act of 1989 - *Title I: Establishment of the Social Security Administration* - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to establish as an independent executive agency a Social Security Administration, headed by a Social Security Board, to administer the programs established by titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act. Establishes in the Administration a General Counsel and an Inspector General. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing economic security through social insurance and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration a Commissioner and a Deputy Commissioner of Social Security and an Office of the Beneficiary Ombudsman, to represent the interests of beneficiaries under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program and the Supplemental Security Income Program within the Administration. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a description of the activities of the Beneficiary Ombudsman.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that staffing and personnel appropriations requests be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan. Provides for the apportionment of costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Specifies the authorities which are to be delegated to the Board from the Administrator of the General Services Administration.

Provides for the transfer to the Administration of all functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities to be carried out by the Administration under this Act.

Abolishes the position of Commissioner of Social Security in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Title II: Miscellaneous and Conforming Amendments - Sets forth a contributor and beneficiary bill of rights under which: (1) all individuals are required to be treated fairly by the Board and the Secretary; (2) the Secretary and the Board are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of age, sex, race, creed, color, handicap, national origin, or economic condition; and (3) the Board and the Secretary should maintain prompt, professional, and effective service which is responsive to the community.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Board to report to the Congress on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to study and make recommendations on the most effective methods of providing economic security and on the administrative policy for programs.

Title III: Effective Dates and Transitional Rules - Sets forth effective date and transitional rule provisions.

H.R. 862 Rep. McCandless; 2/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 863 Rep. McCandless; 2/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to impose criminal and civil penalties upon persons who violate the country-of-origin marking requirements with respect to merchandise imported into the United States. Increases the civil penalty from $5,000 to $50,000 for persons who conceal information or alter any markings required under the Act.

H.R. 864 Rep. McCandless, et al.; 2/6/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

See digest of H.R. 557

H.R. 865 Rep. Martin, D.; 2/6/89. Judiciary

Provides that the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York shall be held in Watertown, New York, in addition to those places currently provided by law.

H.R. 866 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 2/6/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

SSI Benefit Improvement Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Provisions to Increase SSI Benefit Standards and Changes in Treatment of Certain In-Kind Income* - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to gradually increase SSI benefits so that they are set at the Department of Health and Human Services' Federal Poverty Income Guidelines on and after January 1, 1992.

Reduces the SSI benefits payable to a person living in another's household and receiving support and maintenance in kind by the amount of such support and maintenance if it is less than the one-third benefit reduction currently applicable. Eliminates the application of such benefit reduction to persons who pay a reasonable portion of household expenses.

Treats an individual who becomes ineligible for SSI benefits by reason of his or her receipt of support or maintenance in kind as continuing to receive SSI benefits for Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) eligibility purposes. Requires the Secretary of Health and

Human Services to notify individuals who have lost their SSI eligibility in such manner after 1983 of their possible eligibility for Medicaid benefits.

Title II: Increases in SSI Resource Limits - Raises SSI resource eligibility limits. Directs the Secretary to annually notify SSI applicants and recipients of the resource limits in effect for the year.

Title III: Establishment of Permanent SSI Outreach Program - Requires the Secretary to establish and conduct an SSI outreach program for: (1) low-income aged, blind, and disabled individuals who are not receiving SSI benefits; and (2) children who are potential SSI beneficiaries by reason of disability or blindness. Directs the Secretary to conduct an evaluation program and annually report to the Congress on the effectiveness of such outreach programs.

H.R. 867 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 2/6/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

SSI Technical Amendments Act of 1989 - *Title I: Changes in the Treatment of Income and Resources* - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to treat unemployment compensation and worker's compensation as earned income for purposes of the SSI program.

Treats income received on a weekly or biweekly basis as being received on a regular monthly basis at the same annual rate if such treatment would render the payee eligible for SSI benefits.

Excludes the value of domestic commercial transportation tickets received as gifts and not converted to cash from income for SSI purposes.

Reduces the amount of time during which a separated couple must be apart for their income and resources to be considered seperately if such separation induces a financial emergency.

Excludes specified amounts of interest and dividend income from an individual's income for SSI purposes.

Increases the cash value of life insurance and burial fund accounts which is excluded from a beneficiary's resources for SSI purposes.

Title II: Special Provision Related to SSI for the Mentally Ill - Excludes the time during which an individual was ineligible for SSI benefits by reason of being in a public mental institution from the one-year period of ineligibility after which a former SSI beneficiary must reapply for SSI benefits.

Title III: SSI Status for Certain Individuals -Preserves the Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) eligibility of individuals who lose their SSI blindness or disability benefits upon entitlement to old-age or spouse's insurance benefits under the Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program (title II of the Act).

Amends the Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act to preserve the Medicaid eligibility of individuals who became ineligible for SSI benefits upon entitlement to or an increase in OASDI child's insurance benefits before July 1, 1987.

Amends the SSI program to require that individuals who are considered to be receiving SSI benefits for Medicaid eligibility purposes continue to satisfy other Medicaid eligibility criteria. Presumes that such individuals have applied for Medicaid eligibility.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets October 1, 1989, as this Act's effective date, except where otherwise specified.

H.R. 868 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 2/6/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

SSI Disabled and Blind Children Act of 1989 - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct an individualized assessment of a child's mental and physical impairments in determining his or her eligibility for SSI benefits by reason of disability or blindness. Establishes a presumption that a child under age four with a genetic or congenital impairment is disabled or blind for SSI purposes if it is probable that more accurate clinical and laboratory techniques would prove such to be the case. Directs the Secretary to publish, within 30 days of this Act's enactment, a revision of specified listings of mental and emotional disorders which justifies each deviation from recommendations contained in the Revised Childhood Listings of Mental Impairments submitted by the Mental Impairment Listings Workgroup to the Associate Commissioner for Disability on April 1, 1986. Requires the Secretary to: (1) consider age-appropriate medical and functional criteria developed by experts in childhood disability in reviewing and revising all childhood listings; and (2) publish a revised listings and explain deviations from the recommendations of experts within 18 months of this Act's enactment.

Establishes a formula for determining the amount of parental resources deemed available to a disabled or blind child for SSI benefit and eligibility purposes.

Excludes property which is essential to the self-support of an individual from his or her resources, but includes income from such property in such individuals earned income.

Requires States to provide Medicaid coverage (under title XIX of the Act) for all SSI blind or disabled children.

H.R. 869 Rep. Ortiz; 2/6/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Refugee Assistance Act of 1980 to provide local communities with resettlement assistance for certain Central American entrants.

H.R. 870 Rep. Ortiz; 2/6/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Refugee Assistance Act of 1980 to provide local communities with resettlement assistance for certain Central American (Salvadoran and Nicaraguan) entrants.

H.R. 871 Rep. Rinaldo; 2/6/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to charter a National Packaging Institute to promote and establish voluntary national packaging standards, with due regard to consumer product cost and convenience, to: (1) minimize the quantity of packaging material which enters the Nation's solid waste management system; (2) minimize the consumption of scarce natural resources; (3) maximize the recycling and reuse of packaging materials; (4) reduce litter; and (5) assure that human health and the environment will not be adversely affected as the result of the use or disposal of such packaging materials.

Authorizes the Administrator to conduct a program of public information and education, including public service advertising, to encourage consumer understanding of the benefits of purchasing packaging meeting such standards.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 872 Rep. Sabo, et al.; 2/6/89. Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Health Care Improvement Act of 1989 - *Title I: Qualified Health Insurance Plans - Part A: Definitions and Standards for Qualified Plans* - Defines a "plan of health coverage" as any plan or combination of plans, including combinations of self-insurance, individual accident and health insurance policies, group accident and health insurance policies, coverage under a nonprofit health service plan, or coverage under a health maintenance organization (HMO) subscriber contract.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish standards for qualified plans and procedures for the review and certification of plans of health coverage as qualified plans. Provides that a plan shall be certified as an "A" qualified plan if it meets State requirements and meets the following minimum standards: (1) the minimum benefits for a covered individual equal at least 80 percent of the covered expenses in excess of an annual deductible not exceeding $250 per person or $250 for each of two members of a covered family; (2) the coverage includes a limitation of $3,000 per person and $6,000 for a covered family on total annual out-of-pocket expenses for covered expenses; (3) the coverage is subject to a $1,000,000 maximum life-time benefit; and (4) the $3,000, $6,000, and $1,000,000 limitations are not subject to change or substitution by use of an actuarially equivalent benefit. States that covered expenses are the usual and customary charges of a physician or chiropractor.

Lists covered and excluded services.

Deems HMOs providing certain services to be providing an "A" qualified plan.

Certifies as a "B" qualified plan a plan which meets the requirements of an "A" plan, except that the annual deductible does not exceed $1,000 per person.

Directs the Secretary, to the extent feasible, to provide for the review and certification by the insurance commissioner of each State of qualified plans to be offered in the State.

States that the sale of plans is in and affects interstate commerce and that, in order to properly regulate such sales, it is necessary to regulate such sales in intrastate, as well as interstate, commerce. Requires every plan of health coverage sold to be labelled as "qualified" or "nonqualified" on the front of the policy. Requires each advertisement or promotion for a plan to specify whether the plan is "qualified" or "nonqualified."

Part B: Requiring Offering of Certain Qualified Plans - Requires each employer employing an average of ten or more employees annually to make available a plan or combination of plans of health coverage which: (1) has been certified as an "A" or supplemental plan; (2) is a qualified convertible plan; and (3) permits coverage of an employee's spouse and children. Defines a "qualified convertible plan" as a plan of health coverage which: (1) permits each enrolled individual to continue coverage for one year and then to convert the plan to any individual qualified plan without the addition of underwriting restrictions if, for any reason, the individual leaves the group; and (2) permits, in the case of the death of the individual in whose name the contract was issued, other individuals covered under the plan to continue coverage without the addition of underwriting restrictions. Sets forth civil penalties for noncompliance. Excludes from the term "employee," for purposes of this provision, certain new, part time, part year, young, bargaining unit, and nonresident alien employees.

Part C: Offering of Comprehensive Health Insurance by States - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require the establishment and operation of a comprehensive health association in each State and a comprehensive health plan in each State, in accordance with this part of this Act. Defines a "comprehensive health insurance plan" to mean policies of insurance and contracts of HMO coverage offered by an association through the writing carrier in the State. Defines the "writing carrier" as the insurers and HMOs approved to administer the comprehensive health insurance plan.

Provides that each State commissioner of insurance, consistent with any regulations the Secretary may promulgate: (1) may formulate general policies to advance the purposes of this title; (2) shall supervise the creation of the State comprehensive health association; (3) shall approve the selection of the writing carrier by the association in the State and approve the association's contract with the writing carrier, including the State plan coverage and premiums to be charged; (4) may appoint advisory committees with respect to implementation of this part; (5) shall conduct periodic audits to assure the general accuracy of the financial data submitted by the writing carrier and the association in the State; (6) shall contract with the Federal Government and may contract with any other unit of government to ensure coordination of the State plan of the association with other governmental assistance programs; (7) may undertake, directly or through contracts with other persons, studies or demonstration programs to develop awareness of the benefits provided under this Act, so that residents of the State may best avail themselves of the health care benefits provided hereunder; (8) may contract with insurers and others for administrative services; and (9) may adopt, amend, suspend, and repeal rules as reasonably necessary to carry out and make effective the provisions and purposes of this part.

Requires each State to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive health association with membership consisting of all insurers, fraternal beneficiary associations, other entities offering health policies, and HMOs authorized or licensed to do business in the State. Exempts each association from State taxation. Provides for a board of directors of each association. Requires that all members of an association: (1) maintain their membership in the association as a condition of doing accident and health insurance, self-insurance, or HMO business in the State; and (2) enter into a reinsurance contract with the association as required by this part.

Exempts members of an association, in the performance of their duties as members, from Federal and State antitrust laws.

Authorizes each association to provide for the reinsuring of risks incurred as a result of issuing qualified plans by members of the association. Requires each member which elects to reinsure its risks to determine the categories of coverage it elects to reinsure in the association. Provides that the categories consist of: (1) individual qualified plans, excluding group conversions; (2) group conversions; (3) group qualified plans with fewer than 50 employees or members; and (4) major medical coverage.

Requires each association through its comprehensive health insurance plan to offer: (1) policies which provide the benefits of "A" and "B" qualified plans; and (2) HMO contracts in those areas of the State where an HMO has agreed to make the coverage available and has been selected as a writing carrier.

Requires the comprehensive health insurance plan for a State to be open for enrollment by individuals residing in the State, who can enroll by submitting a certificate of eligibility to the writing carrier which certifies the applicant's name, address, age, length of residence, dependents to be insured, and type of coverage desired. Provides that upon certification the individual can enroll in a State's comprehensive health insurance plan by payment of the State plan premium to the writing carrier.

Requires each member of an association to share the claims expenses for approved plans and the operating and administrative expenses incurred by the association, pursuant to the terms of the individual reinsurance contracts executed by the association with each member. Sets forth a method to determine each member's share of expenses.

Authorizes any member of an association in a State to submit for approval to the State commissioner the policies of accident and health insurance or the HMO contracts which are being proposed to serve in the comprehensive health insurance plan. Authorizes the association to select approved policies and a contract to be the comprehensive health insurance plan based upon the member's proven ability to handle large group accident and health insurance cases, claims paying capacity, and estimate of total charges for plan administration. Requires each writing carrier to: (1) perform all required administrative and claims payment functions; and (2) report monthly to the association and State commissioner. Exempts premiums received by a writing carrier for the comprehensive health insurance plan from State taxation.

Requires each association in a State to disseminate information to State residents regarding the existence of the comprehensive health insurance plan and the means of enrollment. Requires each writing carrier to pay an agent's referral fee, in an amount to be determined by the association, to each insurance agent referring an applicant to the State comprehensive health insurance plan, if the application is accepted.

Title II: Program of Assistance to States for Assisting Low-Income Individuals to Purchase Comprehensive Health Insurance - Comprehensive Health Insurance Assistance Act of 1989 - Adds a new title XXI to the Social Security Act entitled "Grants to States for Assistance to Low-Income Individuals in the Purchase of Comprehensive Health Insurance." Authorizes appropriations under title XXI to enable each State to provide assistance to low-income individuals in the purchase of comprehensive health insurance under title XXI. Specifies the amount authorized for each fiscal year. Requires the sums made available under this title to be used to make payments to States which have submitted, and have been approved by the Secretary, State plans for comprehensive health insurance assistance to low-income individuals.

Directs the Secretary to pay each State with an approved plan, from the sums appropriated, an amount equal to 50 percent of the sums expended which are attributable either to assistance under the plan to low-income individuals or to plan administration. Prohibits such amount, during any quarter, from exceeding the product of $2.50 and the State's population.

Requires a State plan for comprehensive health insurance assistance to low-income individuals, in order to be approved by the Secretary, to meet specified criteria.

Title III: Program of Assistance to States for Assisting Individuals Who Incur Catastrophic Expenses for Health Care - Catastrophic Health Care Expenses Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Social Security Act to add a new title XXII entitled "Grants to States for Assistance to Individuals Incurring Catastrophic Expenses for Health Care." Authorizes appropriations for each fiscal year to enable each State to furnish medical assistance for catastrophic illness. Requires a State to have submitted and have approved by the Secretary a plan for medical assistance for catastrophic illness.

Directs the Secretary to pay each State with an approved plan, from the sums appropriated, an amount equal to 50 percent of the sums expended which are attributable either to payments made under the plan to eligible individuals or to plan administration. Prohibits such amount, during any quarter, from exceeding the product of $0.625 and the State's population.

Sets forth circumstances in which payment with respect to expenses is prohibited.

Lists requirements for a State plan to be approved by the Secretary.

Defines an "eligible individual" as an individual who incurs an obligation to pay, in a consecutive 12-month period, expenses (including dependent's expenses) exceeding the greater of $3,000 (or such lower amount as the State may establish) or 30 percent of household income up to $25,000, plus 40 percent of household income between $25,000 and $40,000, plus 50 percent of household income in excess of $40,000 (or such lower respective percentages of such incomes, or of such higher incomes as the State may establish).

H.R. 873 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 2/6/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit producers to rotate program acreage base crops with specified substitute crops.

States that a substitute crop shall be considered a program crop for farm acreage base or crop acreage base determinations.

H.R. 874 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 2/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to make the U.S. residency requirement for SSI eligibility inapplicable to a child accompanying a parent who is a member of the armed forces serving a tour of duty overseas.

H.R. 875 Rep. Slaughter, D., et al.; 2/6/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Battlefields Memorial National Military Park Expansion Act - Expands the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park in Virginia to include specified lands.

Redesignates such park as the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Battlefields.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 876 Rep. Udall, et al.; 2/6/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

American Heritage Trust Act of 1989 - *Title I: American Heritage Trust* - Establishes the American Heritage Trust, comprised of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Historic Preservation Fund, to provide funding for the preservation of America's natural, historical, cultural, and outdoor recreational areas.

Title II: Land and Water Conservation Fund - Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to invest a portion of the Land and Water Conservation Fund in public debt securities. Requires that the interest from such investments be used for the preservation of the Nation's recreational areas. Requires any excess interest to be credited to the Treasury.

Sets forth a formula for the allocation of such interest income to the Federal Government and the States. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to the apportionment of such income to local and State governments, Indian tribes, and Alaska Native Village Corporations.

Title III: Historic Preservation Fund - Amends the National Historic Preservation Act to extend the Historic Preservation Fund through 2015. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to invest a portion of such Fund in public debt securities.

Requires that the interest from such investments be used for the preservation of historic sites.

Provides for allocation of a percentage of annual appropriations for State historic preservation trust funds.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the owner of any site that benefits from moneys derived from the American Heritage Trust to install a sign indicating that fact. Requires the Secretary of the Interior, within 18 months after enactment of this Act, to provide for a contest for elementary or secondary school children for the design of a symbol to represent such Trust and for use in such signs.

H.R. 877 Rep. Volkmer; 2/6/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Amends the Federal Salary Act to abolish the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries.

Declares the annual rate of pay of congressional, judicial, and executive positions shall be the rate payable on the date of enactment of this Act. Provides that any pay adjustments for such employees must take effect at the beginning of the next Congress. Requires a record vote on any bill or resolution providing for a pay adjustment.

H.R. 878 Private

H.R. 879 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 2/7/89. Foreign Affairs

International Indigenous Peoples Protection Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID) to ensure that: (1) U.S. foreign policy and foreign assistance promote the rights of indigenous and tribal people throughout the world; and (2) U.S. foreign assistance is not provided for any project or program detrimental to indigenous or tribal peoples' rights or livelihood.

Requires the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary, to prepare and submit to the Congress a baseline report on indigenous and tribal peoples in developing countries, including a discussion of the effects of U.S. bilateral and multilateral assistance. Requires the Administrator to consult with U.S.-based nongovernmental organizations with experience in monitoring and reporting on indigenous and tribal peoples, and with other interested persons, throughout the preparation of such report. Requires AID (in consultation with the Department of State) to use such organizations to monitor and analyze the situation of indigenous and tribal peoples in developing countries on a regular basis.

Requires the Administrator to prepare and submit to the Congress annual reports concerning the monitoring of indigenous and tribal peoples and updating of the required baseline report. Requires that a description of proposed activities to address the problems facing indigenous and tribal peoples be included in such report.

Requires the Secretary of State to include in each annual human rights report submitted to the Congress a discussion of each country's observance of and respect for the human rights of the indigenous and tribal peoples in that country.

H.R. 880 Rep. Craig; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that by April 1, 1989, both the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission submit a report to the Congress recommending a methodology for eliminating the differences in average standardized Medicare payments to large urban, other urban, and rural hospitals by October 1, 1991. Directs the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to submit an analysis of such reports to the Congress by May 1, 1989. Requires the Secretary to promulgate final regulations by August 30, 1989, for the implementation of such recommendations. Makes such regulations effective beginning on October 1, 1989, unless the Congress enacts legislation regarding such payments before such date.

Requires that by April 1, 1990, both the Secretary and the Commission submit a report to the Congress specifying the manner in which average standardized payments to hospitals should be adjusted to reflect legitimate differences in operating costs for different categories of hospitals. Directs the CBO to submit an analysis of such reports to the Congress by May 1, 1990. Requires the Secretary to promulgate final regulations by August 30, 1991, for the implementation of such recommendations. Makes such regulations effective beginning on October 1, 1991, unless the Congress enacts legislation regarding such payments before such date.

H.R. 881 Rep. DeFazio, et al.; 2/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Coquille Restoration Act - Extends Federal recognition to the Coquille Tribe of Indians and its members. Makes all laws and regulations generally applicable to Indians applicable to the Tribe and its members, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with this Act.

Restores all rights and privileges of the Tribe and its members under any Federal treaty, agreement, or other authority which were diminished or lost under a specified 1954 statute.

Makes the Tribe and its members eligible for all Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized tribes or their members without regard to the existence of a reservation for the Tribe. Deems members of the Tribe in specified counties in Oregon to be residing on a reservation for purposes of the availability of such services, notwithstanding the future establishment of a reservation for the Tribe. Declares that the Tribe shall be considered an Indian tribe for the purposes of the Indian Tribal Government Tax Status Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special election to determine if certain provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act should be applicable to the Tribe.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) enter into negotiations with the Tribal Council of the Coquille Tribe with respect to establishing a plan for economic development for the Tribe; (2) develop such a plan not later than two years after the enactment of this Act; and (3) upon approval by the Tribal Council, submit such plan to the Congress.

Requires that such plan provide that any real property: (1) transferred by the Tribe or its members to the Secretary be held in the name of the United States for the benefit of the Tribe; (2) taken in trust by the Secretary pursuant to such plan be subject to all legal rights and interests in such land existing at the time of the acquisition of such land by the Secretary and subject to foreclosure or sale under State law; and (3) transferred pursuant to such plan be exempt from Federal, State, and local taxation.

Provides for the transfer of land to be held in trust for the Tribe as part of its reservation.

Requires Oregon to exercise criminal and civil jurisdiction within the boundaries of the reservation.

Declares open the membership roll of August 29, 1960, compiled by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Requires the Interim Council to insure the continuing accuracy of the roll.

Specifies the criteria for enrollments. Establishes procedures for verification of eligibility for enrollment and for appeals of adverse determinations.

Provides for the Tribe to be governed by an Interim Council until a new constitution and bylaws are adopted.

Provides for an election, by secret ballot, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and for electing tribal officials.

H.R. 882 Rep. Downey, et al.; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions governing the earned income tax credit to: (1) increase from $5,714 to $6,810 the amount of earned income subject to the credit; and (2) increase the credit percentage from 14 percent to 21 percent (30 percent for taxpayers with two or more dependent children in the household). Decreases the amount of the credit for taxpayers whose adjusted gross income exceeds $10,740. Indexes all relevant dollar amounts beginning in 1991. Allows advance tax credit payments by employers to employees who provide certification of eligibility.

Amends provisions governing the dependent care credit to: (1) make it refundable; (2) increase from $10,000 to $20,000 the threshold adjusted gross income triggering a reduction of the credit amount and decrease from $2,000 to $1,000 the increment applied in such reductions; and (3) disallow the credit with respect to federally-funded employment-related expenses.

Disregards certain governmental assistance payments in determinations of: (1) dependency for personal exemption purposes; and (2) eligibility for the earned income credit.

Revises the income tax rate schedule to add an explicit 33 percent bracket applicable to taxpayers with high income ($78,350 or more for joint filers). Retains a 28 percent rate with respect to capital gains.

Amends title XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Social Security Act to allot to States funds, in increasing amounts, for social services for FY 1991 through 1993 and thereafter.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study and report to specified congressional committees on the feasibility of an advance payment system with respect to the dependent care tax credit.

H.R. 883 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 2/7/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish Federal motor vehicle safety standards requiring that school buses be equipped with a system of mirrors to provide the driver with a clear, unobstructed view of the ground area in front of the front tires, along both sides, and directly under the front bumper.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the number of school buses manufactured before April 1, 1977, that are being used as school buses as of the date of the report.

H.R. 884 Rep. Frank, et al.; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Earnings Test Limitation Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 885 Rep. Frank, et al.; 2/7/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to limit the late enrollment penalty to a ten percent increase in the monthly part B premium due over a period equal to twice the number of years that the part B beneficiary could have been but was not enrolled under part B.

H.R. 886 Rep. Frank; 2/7/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Social Security Disability Waiting Period Elimination Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period which is a prerequisite of eligibility for widow's or widower's insurance benefits on the basis of a disability and for disability insurance benefits. Eliminates the 24-month waiting period required before individuals may become eligible for hospital insurance benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act on the basis of their entitlement to disability benefits under title II of the Act.

H.R. 887 Rep. Grant; 2/7/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to prohibit local educational agencies from making Federal funds available to any elementary or secondary school unless the principal supervisor of such school certifies to the Secretary of Education that the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is a part of the school's daily program.

H.R. 888 Rep. Grant; 2/7/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to prohibit local educational agencies from making Federal funds available to any elementary or secondary school unless the principal supervisor of such school certifies to the Secretary of Education that each student is permitted to observe a 30-second period of silence to be used solely at the discretion of the student at the beginning of each school day for quiet and private contemplation or introspection.

H.R. 889 Rep. Grant, et al.; 2/7/89. Public Works and Transportation; House Administration

Directs the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to develop a master plan for the expansion of the National Air and Space Museum at an airport while allowing such airport to continue its normal operations. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for the development of such plan.

Directs the Board, using funds obtained from private sources, to design and construct any new facilities which are needed under such master plan.

H.R. 890 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 2/7/89. Foreign Affairs

Caribbean Basin Scholarship Program Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to establish and administer a scholarship program in the form of loans to enable students from eligible countries in the Caribbean Basin to study at institutions of higher education and vocational schools in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Provides that repayment of such loans will be forgiven upon the student's prompt return to such student's country of origin for a period which is at least one year longer than the period spent studying in Puerto Rico.

H.R. 891 Rep. Gunderson; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to abolish the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries.

H.R. 892 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to extend for 30 months the operation of provisions continuing disability insurance benefit payments during administrative appeal of terminations of such benefits. (Currently, such payments are not to be made for months succeeding May 1990.)

H.R. 893 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that a beneficiary shall be entitled to a prorated benefit for the month in which he or she dies.

H.R. 894 Rep. Henry, et al.; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income scholarship amounts used for a student's travel, research, and living expenses, including room and board, while attending school away from home.

H.R. 895 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Fair Garnishment Practices Act of 1989 - Provides for the treatment of Federal pay in the same manner as non-Federal pay with respect to garnishment. Allows the imposition of fees by Government entities to defray administrative costs of garnishment.

H.R. 896 Rep. Jones, W.; 2/7/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law to require that each contract for the construction, alteration, furnishing, or equipping of a vessel owned or operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration be subject to specified provisions of Federal law (commonly referred to as the "Walsh-Healey Act") relating to public contracts.

H.R. 897 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 2/7/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fleet Modernization Act of 1989 - Requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to develop a fleet modernization and expansion program and to implement that program over a ten-year period beginning in FY 1990. Sets forth elements which must be included in the plan and a specific schedule for FY 1990 through 1992, including requirements relating to an oceanographic research vessel and a fisheries research vessel.

Authorizes NOAA to fill ten additional personnel positions in connection with the modernization and expansion.

Requires that an implementation plan be submitted to the Congress.

Authorizes the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, notwithstanding specified provisions and if the Under Secretary makes certain findings, to enter into multi-year contracts for the construction, lease, or other acquisition of property, including vessels, and a multi-year charter agreement for a vessel. Authorizes the Under Secretary to provide in each contract or charter agreement for the liability of the United States in the event of termination of the contract or agreement before expiration of its term.

Requires all modernization or construction work performed on vessels under this Act to be carried out, and all vessels acquired by NOAA after enactment of this Act to have been built, in private shipyards in the United States.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1999.

H.R. 898 Rep. Kennedy, et al.; 2/7/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Fair Lending Oversight and Enforcement Act of 1989 - Amends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to require depository institutions, as part of the required disclosures relating to mortgage loans, to itemize the number and dollar amount of mortgage loans involving mortgagors or mortgage applicants grouped according to income level, racial characteristics, and gender.

Requires depository institutions to include, as part of such disclosures, information concerning mortgage loan applications which were received by the depository institution. (Current law requires disclosure of information concerning only mortgage loans originated, purchased, made, or approved.)

Makes such disclosure requirements applicable to all mortgage lenders.

Requires depository institutions to include information concerning commercial loans as part of such disclosures. Requires that any information relating to commercial loans be itemized to disclose the number and dollar amount of commercial loans: (1) that are small business loans; (2) that are guaranteed or otherwise sponsored by the Small Business Administration or any other Federal agency; and (3) that involve borrowers or applicants grouped according to income level, racial characteristics, and gender.

H.R. 899 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 2/7/89. Public Works and Transportation

Agricultural Product Outdoor Advertising Act - Amends Federal law to limit to 60 square feet the size of agricultural product outdoor advertising signs and devices at locations where consumers may harvest or purchase products from producers.

H.R. 900 Rep. Martinez, et al.; 2/7/89. Education and Labor

Job Training Partnership Accountability Act of 1989 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to establish additional fiscal controls and procurement accountability requirements.

Defines "profit" to mean any revenue in excess of expenditures.

Increases the maximum portions of specified program funds for a service delivery area which may be used for administrative costs, or for a combination of administrative costs and work experience program costs.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to define all cost categories comprehensively.

Establishes procurement standards with which all recipients, subrecipients, or service providers receiving funds under the Act must adequately demonstrate that they have complied. Directs the Secretary to issue various regulations relating to such standards, prohibiting conflicts of interest or restrictions of competition, and requiring recipients to perform a cost analysis and price analysis in connection with each procurement action, including contract modifications.

Requires each recipient, subrecipient, and service provider to maintain records of revenues and expenditures, for the duration of the grant, subgrant, contract, or other agreement. Requires all expenditures of funds received under the Act to be recorded and reported in the proper cost categories.

Requires the Secretary to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking within three months, allow at least 60 days for public comment, and issue final regulations within six months.

H.R. 901 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 2/7/89. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Health-Care Programs Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Personnel Provisions* - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide special pay for nurses (as is currently provided to physicians and dentists) in a specified amount (depending on full- or part-time employment) upon the execution of a written agreement to complete a specified period of service with the Veterans Health Services and Research Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Directs the Secretary, in addition to such special pay, to provide incentive special pay to Department nurses for: (1) tenure of service within the Administration of two years or more but less than five years; (2) tenure of service within the Administration of five years or more: (3) service in intensive care units, critical care units, emergency rooms, operating rooms, or in nursing specialties for which recruitment and retention of qualified nurses is difficult; (4) service in a specific geographic location in which it is especially difficult to recruit and retain qualified nurses; and (5) service in a head nurse position. Directs the Secretary to provide such incentive special pay, under the same criteria, for eligible part-time nurses employed in the Administration.

Provides that the agreement required for the payment of special pay may only be entered into if the nurse is a registered nurse and an employee of the Administration whose duty assignments involve direct patient care. Provides specified amounts (per annum) of such special incentive pay for qualified nurses within the Administration.

Extends premium pay for nurses for work performed during certain hours or for overtime work to licensed practical or vocational nurses and nurse assistants of the Administration.

Excludes Administration employees appointed and paid under general Federal provisions governing appointments in the competitive service from any Federal veterans' benefits provisions limiting employment outside of the Department. Includes nurses who are retired military personnel and who are necessary to meet emergency employment needs in the category of Administration personnel who are exempt from reductions in retirement pay under Federal provisions regarding pay administration in the competitive service.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon the recommendation of the Chief Medical Director of the Department, to appoint qualified individuals in the competitive civil service to the Administration without regard to Federal provisions regarding examination, certification, and appointment in the competitive service. Requires the Secretary to apply the principles of preference for hiring established under such Federal provisions.

Title II: Health Program Amendments - Extends permanently the authority of the Secretary to provide respite care services to eligible veterans. (Currently, such authority expires as of the end of FY 1989.)

Extends through FY 1992 the authority for the making of grants to States for the construction of State nursing home facilities.

Amends the Veterans' Home Loan Program Improvements and Property Rehabilitation Act of 1987 to convey to employers who employ veterans participating in a compensated work therapy program real property and improvements for not less than 75 percent of the fair market value of such property.

Rescinds a Department medical regulation relating to the use of community nursing home facilities.

Title III: Health-Care Management - Directs the Secretary, during FY 1990 and 1991, to carry out a pilot program in one medical region of the Administration for an improved management system for amounts payable to the United States from programs administered by the Administration. Requires the Secretary to develop an automated program to carry out billing and collection of fees. Sets forth the requirements of such program and the allocation of amounts received by the Department through such program. Provides that the amounts retained and allocated shall be used for: (1) pay and other personnel benefits to enhance the recruitment and retention of Administration health-care employees; and (2) the supplementing of medical equipment accounts of medical centers at which such accounts are deficient. Authorizes appropriations.

Makes military dependents who are eligible for medical care under Federal armed forces provisions eligible for health care under sharing agreements for health-care resources between the Department and the Department of Defense.

Requires the Secretary, by October 1, 1989, to compile a list of individuals eligible for medical care under veterans' benefits provisions relating to survivors and dependents of certain veterans. Provides that the Secretary may pay benefits only to persons on such list. Directs the Secretary, no later than October 1, 1989, to establish a procedure for the periodic review of the need for, and the cost-effectiveness of, such medical care. Requires the Inspector General of the Department to report to the Senate and House veterans' committees on the Secretary's compliance with the establishment of such list and the procedures of such review. Directs the Secretary to study alternative methods for providing for the costs of such medical care and to report such study to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations.

Prohibits the Department canteen service from contracting for the performance by any individual not employed by the United States of any activity that would otherwise be performed by an individual employed by the United States who is compensated with nonappropriated funds. Declares that the head of such service may not be required to report to any Department official other than the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary.

H.R. 902 Rep. Moorhead, et al.; 2/7/89. Judiciary

Industrial Innovation and Technology Act of 1987 - Amends the copyright law to provide for the protection of industrial designs of useful articles, with specified exceptions. States that protection for a design shall be available for subject matter usually excluded if the design is a substantial modification of such subject matter.

Sets the term of protection at ten years.

Requires the design to be marked with a design notice when it is made public. States that omission of such notice shall not cause loss of protection or prevent recovery for infringement against any person who receives written notice of the protection.

Specifies the criteria for determination of infringement of a protected design.

Provides that protection of a design shall be lost if application for registration is not made within one year after the date on which the design is first made public.

Specifies the ownership and transfer rights of designs subject to protection.

Provides remedies for infringement of a registered design.

Prescribes penalties for fraudulent registration, false marking, and false representation of any design.

Provides protection of a pictorial, graphic, or sculptural work in which copyright subsists if such work is utilized in an original design of a useful article.

H.R. 903 Rep. Murphy; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 891

H.R. 904 Rep. Murtha, et al.; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Steel Import Stabilization Extension Act - Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to extend such Act for a five-year period.

H.R. 905 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 2/7/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a multicandidate political committee controlled by a Member of the House of Representatives from making contributions to an authorized committee of any other individual who is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

H.R. 906 Rep. Pallone, et al.; 2/7/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army to collect and remove all floating material whenever the Secretary is collecting and removing from New York Harbor debris which is an obstruction to navigation.

H.R. 907 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt depreciation on qualified low-income buildings from passive loss rules.

H.R. 908 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 2/7/89. Energy and Commerce

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Member Term Act of 1989 - Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to extend the term of office for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission members from four years to five years. Modifies the staggered terms of office.

H.R. 909 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 2/7/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Fair Credit Reporting Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require consumer reporting agencies to disclose promptly to a consumer any adverse information the agency receives.

Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to prescribe regulations defining "adverse information."

H.R. 910 Rep. Shaw; 2/7/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the State of Florida to use certain apportioned Federal-aid highway funds to pay the Federal share of either a tunnel or bridge project to replace the 17th Street Causeway Bridge in Fort Lauderdale. Reduces the cost of completing the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways in Florida by the amount used for such tunnel or bridge project.

H.R. 911 Rep. Porter, et al.; 2/7/89. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Volunteer Protection Act of 1989 - Prescribes circumstances under which volunteers working for nonprofit organizations or government entities shall be immune from personal financial liability for acts on behalf of the organization or entity. Sets forth exceptions to and conditions on the granting of such immunity that a State may impose. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to increase by one percent the fiscal year allotment which would otherwise be made to a State to carry out the Social Services Block Grant Program under title XX of the Social Security Act if such State has, within two years, certified to the Secretary that it has enacted a State law which provides such immunity. Provides for the continuation of such increase based on an annual recertification.

H.R. 912 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to grant duty-free treatment of bi-level rail passenger cars that are: (1) entered into the United States after March 14, 1988, and before January 1, 1989, and classified under the Tariff Schedules of the United States; and (2) designed for, and for the use of, the Florida Department of Transportation.

H.R. 913 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 2/7/89. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the American Education Center-Hall of Fame, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri.

H.R. 914 Rep. Smith, Larry; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on calcium acetylsalicylate (also known as calcium carbaspirin).

H.R. 915 Rep. Smith, R.F., et al.; 2/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to extend, through December 31, 1999, the authority of the advisory council established for the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail.

H.R. 916 Rep. Stokes, et al.; 2/7/89. Education and Labor; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Public Housing Gateway Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to make gateway program grants to public housing agencies to use public housing in the provision of employment training and services to economically disadvantaged public housing residents who are not more than 25 years of age.

Requires that such grants be made with the advice and participation of the Gateway Task Force established under this Act.

Requires public housing agencies to make the following training and services available to eligible individuals through the gateway program they must establish when they receive such a grant: (1) information on training, education, or services offered by the agency; (2) literacy training and bilingual training; (3) remedial education and training in basic skills (including communication skills, arithmetic, and problem-solving); (4) development of work habits and other personal management skills; and (5) free child care to facilitate participation in training and other services.

Specifies additional training and services which may be offered to eligible individuals who are qualified through literacy training, training in basic and employment skills, and support services.

Requires participants in gateway program training and services to be: (1) residents of public housing; (2) not more than 25 years of age; (3) economically disadvantaged; and (4) educationally disadvantaged.

Limits mandatory child care services to: (1) participants in gateway program training or services during participation; (2) unemployed former participants who have successfully completed the program, for a specified period; and (3) employed former participants who have successfully completed the program, for a specified period.

Permits support services to continue for up to 18 months to any individual after termination of participation in program training or services only if the individual has completed the training or services.

Requires public housing agencies receiving such grants to attempt to employ in the gateway programs qualified residents of the public housing project involved.

Prohibits consideration of earnings of and benefits to any individual resulting from participation in gateway training and services as income for public assistance or rent limitation purposes during specified periods of participation or post-participation employment.

Provides that the use of the facilities of a recipient public housing agency in the provision of gateway training or services shall have no effect on the amount of operating assistance to such agency under the United States Housing Act.

Establishes an interagency Gateway Task Force (the Task Force) to advise and assist the Secretary in carrying out this Act. Directs the Secretary to provide the Task Force with necessary information and facilities.

Directs the Secretaries of Labor, Housing and Urban Development, Education, and Health and Human Services to each appoint members of the Task Force.

Terminates the Task Force five years after its first regularly called meeting.

Directs the Secretary to review at least annually compliance with this Act by public housing agencies receiving gateway program grants. Directs the Task Force to review gateway programs at least annually to determine their merits in enhancing the employability of public housing residents, and report its recommendations to the Secretary. Sets forth procedures for withholding grant payments in cases of agency noncompliance. Directs the Secretary to transmit to the President and the Congress: (1) annual reports on Task Force activities and recommendations; and (2) a final report, by the date of Task Force termination, on Task Force findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

H.R. 917 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 2/7/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Transitional Benefit Computation Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to alter the formula for computing the primary insurance amount of individuals who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and would otherwise be subject to the benefit computation rules of the Social Security Amendments of 1977. Extends the application of such transitional benefit computation rules to those who become eligible for benefits before 1989. (Currently those who become eligible after 1983 are subject to the benefit computation rules of the Social Security Amendments of 1977.)

H.R. 918 Rep. Unsoeld; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to increase the membership of the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries.

Requires that appointments to the Commission be made in a manner to promote maximum economic, regional, and racial diversity.

Requires the Commission to solicit public participation in the development of findings and recommendations.

Declares the effective date for salary recommendations of the Commission to be the beginning of the next Congress.

H.R. 919 Rep. Wilson, et al.; 2/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Big Thicket National Preserve Addition Act of 1989 - Expands the boundaries of the Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas, through the addition of specified lands in Hardin, Polk, and Tyler Counties, Texas. Requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to exchange timberlands within and in the vicinity of the Preserve.

H.R. 920 Rep. Wilson; 2/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement through the Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas, for transferring raw surface water from the lower Sabine River to Lake Houston.

H.R. 921 Rep. Wilson, et al.; 2/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire lands for addition to the following wilderness areas in Texas: (1) the Upland Island Wilderness, Angelina National Forest; (2) the Turkey Hill Wilderness, Angelina National Forest; and (3) the Big Slough Wilderness, Davy Crockett National Forest, Texas. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary shall acquire such lands within four fiscal years after the enactment of this Act. Requires such additional lands to be managed as wilderness areas. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 922 Rep. Wilson, et al.; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the post office building in Liberty, Texas, as the M.P. Daniel and Thomas F. Calhoon, Senior, Post Office Building.

H.R. 923 Rep. Wilson, et al.; 2/7/89. Public Works and Transportation

Redesignates the Federal hydropower generating facilities located at Dam B on the Neches River at Town Bluff, Texas, as the Robert Douglas Willis Hydropower Project.

H.R. 924-926 Private

H.R. 927 Rep. Pursell, et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title IV (National Research Institutes) of the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Center for Nursing Research to acquire, construct, improve, or repair laboratories and other research facilities to increase the capacity of institutions of higher education to conduct nursing research.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants and enter into contracts for such purposes.

Requires the Director, from amounts appropriated under this Act, to reserve 15 percent to carry out such purposes through grants to, and contracts with, institutions that received less than an aggregate of a specified amount in Federal financial assistance for research and development in the preceding two fiscal years.

Requires matching funds, in cash or in kind, from non-Federal sources.

.Directs the Secretary to require technical and scientific peer review of applications for grants and contracts.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 928 Rep. Bustamante, et al.; 2/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes a uniform method for determining the pay of prevailing rate employees. (Current provisions exclude prevailing rate employees of the Department of Defense.)

H.R. 929 Rep. Clay, et al.; 2/9/89. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to exclude from the definition of "supervisor" any faculty member or group of faculty members in any educational institution solely because they participate in decisions with respect to courses, curriculum, personnel, budget, or other matters of educational policy.

H.R. 930 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Family Planning Reauthorization Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993 for projects, training, and information and materials related to family planning.

H.R. 931 Rep. Clay, et al.; 2/9/89. Education and Labor

Building and Construction Industry Labor Law Amendments of 1989 - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to provide that in the construction industry two or more business entities engaged primarily in the building and construction industry, performing work within the geographical area covered by a collective bargaining agreement to which any one of the entities is a party, and performing the type of work described in such an agreement, shall be deemed a single employer if they have: (1) substantial common ownership; (2) substantial common management; or (3) substantial common control. Provides that the existence of a contractor-subcontractor relationship shall not be deemed per se to create a single employer or be considered as evidence of direct or indirect common management or control.

Applies the terms of a collective bargaining agreement regarding employees of such business entities to all other business entities comprising the same single employer and performing the work described in the agreement within the geographical area covered by the agreement.

States that collective bargaining agreements may only be repudiated after the National Labor Relations Board certifies election results in which a majority of the employees select a bargaining representative other than the representative with whom such agreement was made.

H.R. 932 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 2/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Puyallup Tribe of Indians Settlement Act of 1989 - Declares that it is the purpose of this Act to ratify a certain agreement between the Puyallup Tribe and non-Indian settlement parties.

States that the Tribe and the United States relinquish claims to certain lands in the State of Washington in accordance with such agreement.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to accept the conveyance of certain lands and to hold such lands in trust for the benefit of the Tribe. Absolves the Tribe from liability for cleanup costs for contamination of such lands, except contamination caused by the Tribe after conveyance of such lands.

Requires the Secretary to place a certain amount in an annuity fund for purposes of making individual one-time payments to members of the Tribe. Establishes the Puyallup Tribe of Indians Settlement Trust Fund. Sets forth the purposes for which the Fund may be used.

Authorizes appropriations for navigation equipment at Commencement Bay.

Directs the Secretary to disburse a certain amount to the Tribe for economic development and assistance to Indian business enterprises.

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal share of costs of the Blair Project.

H.R. 933 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 2/9/89. Government Operations

Truth in Social Security Accounting Act of 1989 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude, beginning with FY 1991, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays in Federal deficit determinations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 934 Rep. Dymally; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to raise from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 the threshold amount of tax-exempt bonds that a small governmental unit may issue and still remain within the exception from arbitrage rebate requirements.

H.R. 935 Rep. Erdreich; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 393

H.R. 936 Rep. Erdreich; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 893

H.R. 937 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 2/9/89. House Administration

Authorizes the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a monument on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.

Excepts such monument from the prohibition on the construction of works commemorating individuals who have died within 25 years. Provides that U.S. funds may not be used to establish the monument.

H.R. 938 Rep. Frank; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for amounts imposed by local government as charges for water or sewer services.

H.R. 939 Rep. Stark, et al.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Ethics in Patient Referrals Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit a physician from referring a patient to an entity for Medicare-covered services or an entity from presenting a claim pursuant to such referral if the physician has a financial interest in, or receives compensation from, such entity. Sets forth exceptions to such prohibition. Imposes sanctions against persons who present claims for services prohibited by this Act and against physicians or entities that enter into arrangements for the purpose of prohibited referrals.

H.R. 940 Rep. Frank, et al.; 2/9/89. Judiciary

Commission to Investigate Federal Involvement With the Immigration of Nazi Collaborators Act - Establishes the Commission to Investigate Federal Involvement With the Immigration of Nazi Collaborators. Requires the Commission to determine the extent to which Federal intelligence to determine the extent to which Federal intelligence agencies used deception or violated laws in bringing Nazi war criminals and Axis collaborators into the United States.

Requires a report to the Congress and terminates the Commission after such report has been filed.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 941 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 2/9/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the exception which permits any individual who was a Member of Congress on January 8, 1980, to convert excess campaign funds to personal use.

H.R. 942 Rep. Frenzel; 2/9/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit the amount of excess campaign contributions an individual who was a Member of Congress on January 8, 1980, may convert to personal use.

H.R. 943 Rep. Frenzel; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on impact line printers which use band drive mechanisms and which are capable of printing speeds of at least 1,300 lines per minute.

H.R. 944 Rep. Frenzel; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1993, the duty on certain wools.

H.R. 945 Rep. Hall, R.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Excludes from the gross income of certain employees, for income tax purposes, the value of stock transferred to them on March 17, 1981, in connection with services performed for their Texas corporate employer.

H.R. 946 Rep. Inhofe, et al.; 2/9/89. Judiciary

Depositor Protection Act of 1989 - Prohibits a bankruptcy trustee from avoiding as a preferential transfer certain withdrawal transactions made by depositors or investors from accounts with certain financial institutions which issue savings obligations or accept deposits in the ordinary course of business.

Applies such prohibition to bankruptcy cases filed on or after March 9, 1983.

H.R. 947 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 2/9/89. Judiciary

Hate Crime Statistics Act - Directs the Attorney General to include within the Uniform Crime Reports for calendar years 1989 through 1993 the incidence of criminal acts that manifest prejudice based on race, religion, homosexuality or heterosexuality, or ethnicity.

States that nothing in this Act creates a right for an individual to bring an action complaining of discrimination based on homosexuality.

Requires the Attorney General to publish an annual summary of the data acquired under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 948 Rep. Kennelly; 2/9/89. Education and Labor; Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs

National Voluntary Service and Educational Opportunity Act of 1989 - *Title I: Establishment of the Citizens Corps* - Establishes the Citizens Corps, which shall provide the following national service options: (1) Civilian Service; (2) Service in the Armed Forces; and (3) Senior Service.

Allows individuals to serve in the Civilian Service who: (1) are age 17 or over; (2) have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; and (3) are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Allows individuals to be eligible to enlist for service in the Armed Forces as Citizen Corps members (subject to existing personnel requirements of the armed forces) who: (1) have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; (2) satisfy applicable enlistment requirements; and (3) satisfy other eligibility criteria established by the Secretary of Defense.

Allows individuals to serve in the Senior Service who: (1) are age 65 or over; and (2) meet eligibility criteria established by the Corporation for National Service.

Makes such Civilian Service one year of full-time national service, with the option of requesting an additional year. Makes such Armed Forces Service either: (1) two years of active duty in the armed forces, two years in the Selected Reserve of a reserve component, and four years in the Individual Ready Reserve; or (2) eight years in the Selected Reserve of a reserve component. Makes the Senior Service for such time period as the Corporation for National Service allows and either full- or part-time.

Provides that Civilian Service or Senior Service members may perform national service to meet the unmet needs of a State, local government, or other community. Allows such service to include the following types: (1) educational service (such as literacy and numeracy programs, Head Start, tutoring, and service in schools, libraries, and adult education centers); (2) human service (such as service in hospitals, hospices, clinics, community health centers, homes for the elderly, and child-care centers, and in programs assisting the elderly, poor, and homeless, including improving their housing); (3) conservation service (such as conservation of urban and rural natural resources, community betterment); (4) public safety service in support of the criminal justice system (including police, courts, prisons, and border patrol); and (5) service in existing national programs (such as the Peace Corps and VISTA).

Directs the Secretary of Defense to designate appropriate national service positions for Citizens Corps members serving in the armed forces.

Sets forth application requirements for Civilian Service and Senior Service. Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a system to enlist individuals for service in the armed forces as Citizens Corps members.

Title II: Administration of the Citizens Corps - Subtitle A: Administration of the Civilian Service and Senior Service - Makes the Corporation for National Service responsible for administering the Civilian Service and Senior Service of the Citizens Corps.

Establishes the Corporation for National Service (CNS) as a nonprofit corporation which shall not be considered an agency or establishment of the U.S. Government. Makes the CNS subject to this Act and, if consistent with this Act, the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

Directs CNS to establish: (1) types and amounts of allowances and support for Civilian and Senior Service members; (2) appropriate types of national service activities for such members; (3) procedures to monitor provision of financial assistance under title III of this Act to assure that Citizens Corps members and graduates faithfully perform and complete their service; (4) procedures to examine the effect of such national service on the availability and terms of employment in an area; and (5) rates of pay, eligibility criteria, and terms of service for Senior Service members.

Directs CNS to make general grants, pursuant to a specified allocation formula, to assist States in: (1) paying civilian and senior service member stipends and wages; (2) providing and administering national service opportunities for such members; and (3) making grants to national service councils in each State.

Authorizes CNS to make supplemental grants during a fiscal year to: (1) States which have an unusual increase in Civilian and Senior Service members (excluding those serving with Federal agencies) in such fiscal year; and (2) Federal agencies, to assist them in placing Civilian and Senior Service members for such fiscal year.

Directs CNS also to: (1) serve as a clearinghouse for national service opportunities information; (2) assist States in placing applicants in out-of-State positions, if they are unable to place them in within-State positions; (3) assist Federal agencies in acquiring national service participants; (4) investigate claims of abuses in placement or administration; and (5) issue rules for administering and monitoring service performance and provision of service opportunities.

Subtitle B: Provision of National Service Positions for Members of the Civilian Service and Senior Service - Directs each State Governor to: (1) prepare a national service plan for the State, specifying priorities; and (2) designate volunteer service areas in the State.

Requires each volunteer service area to have a national service council.

Requires such councils to: (1) recruit and place volunteers; (2) prepare and implement a plan for such purposes; (3) provide oversight; and (4) perform other duties.

Conditions the provision of funds to a national service council upon its being certified and its volunteer recruitment and placement plan's being approved.

Requires councils to consider agency effectiveness and community-basing in selecting service sponsors, i.e. the public agencies or public or nonprofit organizations with which the Civilian or Senior Service members are placed.

Requires the Council to take measures to prevent worker displacement. Requires each State to establish grievance procedures for resolving complaints of regular employees or their representatives that placement of Service members violates such prohibitions of worker displacement. Provides for appeal of State decisions under such procedures to CNS.

Authorizes CNS to require private nonprofit corporations to pay to CNS up to $1,000 per Service member placed in a position with such organization. Provides for reduction of such payment to reflect part-time or less than full-year service.

Subtitle C: Administration of the Citizens Corps with regard to Service in the Armed Forces - Makes the Secretary of Defense responsible for administering the Citizens Corps with regard to service by Citizens Corps members in the armed forces, and to issue rules for such purpose within 60 days.

Title III: Benefits for Participating in the Citizens Corps - Requires States and Federal agencies to provide $100 per week stipends to Civilian Service members. Requires CNS to provide such members with health insurance. Authorizes CNS to provide other appropriate support assistance.

Requires States and Federal agencies to pay an hourly wage determined by CNS to Senior Service members. Authorizes CNS to provide other appropriate support assistance.

Requires that Citizens Corps members serving in the armed forces receive 66 percent of the rate applicable to other armed forces members of the same pay grade and years of service, for their basic pay and basic allowances for subsistence and quarters. Makes such Citizens Corps members and graduates ineligible for specified benefits for other members and veterans of the armed forces.

Establishes certain educational and housing benefits for those who complete Citizens Corps service in the Civilian Service or in the armed forces. Provides that such financial benefits shall be to assist such individuals to: (1) pursue a program of education or training at an educational institution or training establishment; or (2) purchase or construct a dwelling to be owned and occupied by such individuals as their primary residence. Excludes such assistance from gross income for income tax purposes.

Sets the amount of such education and housing benefits for Civilian Service at not to exceed $10,000 for each year of the term of service completed. Allows CNS to provide portions of such assistance to individuals who are released from such service for just cause.

Sets the amount of such education and housing benefits for Citizens Corps service in the armed forces at: (1) not to exceed $24,000 for completion of two years honorable service on active duty, if the member agrees to complete the honorable service obligation selected; and (2) not to exceed $12,000 for each year of satisfactory participation in training in the Selected Reserve, if the member agrees to complete the honorable service obligation selected. Allows the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide portions of such assistance to Citizens Corps members released with an honorable discharge from completing a service obligation in the armed forces.

Limits the use of such assistance to the ten-year period after completion of service, unless it is determined that an individual was unavoidably prevented from using such assistance during such time period.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Entitles individuals who successfully complete terms of service in the Peace Corps or VISTA to educational and housing benefits. Provides that entitlement to benefits shall be in the same manner as for a member of the Civilian Service, even though such individuals are not members of such Service; but reduces such benefits to reflect the amount of compensation received by such volunteers over and above the amount of the stipend for Civilian Service members.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act for FY 1991 through 1993.

H.R. 949 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 2/9/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Thrift Early Capital Attraction Plan Act of 1989 - Amends the National Housing Act to allow savings and loan holding companies to purchase shares of qualified stock issued by undercapitalized insured institutions or holding companies. Provides that any interest acquired in connection with a qualified stock issuance shall not be treated as a controlling interest unless the purchasing savings and loan holding company owns or controls more than 25 percent of the voting shares of the issuing insured institution or holding company.

Provides that such a purchase must be approved in advance by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Specifies approval procedures and factors.

Allows an officer or director of a purchasing savings and loan holding company to serve as a director, officer, or employee of an issuing insured institution or holding company. Makes conforming amendments to the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act.

H.R. 950 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

National Rural Health Care Act of 1989 - *Title I: Medicare Provisions* - Directs the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission to conduct studies and report to the Congress by January 1, 1991, on: (1) the relationship between costs for rural inpatient hospital services and Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) payments for such services; and (2) the Medicare program's role in paying for rural inpatient hospital services provided as a charity to persons who are not covered under the Medicare program.

Provides funding for the development of medical care access facilities. Defines a "medical care access facility" as a facility which: (1) provides ambulatory, primary, emergency, urgent, and surgical care; (2) provides inpatient care for from one-to-ten inpatient beds for stays not exceeding 48 hours; and (3) is located in a medically underserved area or a county with a population of less than 20,000, or serves a frontier service area. Provides Medicare coverage of facility services. Authorizes such facilities to provide dietician, pharmacist, laboratory technician, medical technologist, and radiological services on a part-time, off-site basis, and remain open for less time than Medicare hospitals.

Establishes physician, physician assistant, and nurse practitioner productivity standards to be used in determining Medicare payments for rural health clinic services. Requires rural health clinics to participate in the Medicaid program (title XIX of the Social Security Act) if their State provides Medicaid coverage for clinic services. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Medicare rural health clinic demonstration program: (1) testing new payment methods; (2) covering early detection procedures, health education, and health risk reduction services; (3) not requiring clinics to have more than 40 percent of clinic time covered by physician assistants and nurse practitioners; and (4) reducing physician, physician assistant, and nurse practitioner productivity standards for low population density areas.

Requires the Secretary to instruct Medicare carriers to make payment rates for professional medical services furnished in rural areas under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program reflect the particular costs of furnishing services in rural areas.

Authorizes rural skilled nursing facilities to be paid on a prospective basis for all routine services costs of Medicare extended care services provided in a cost reporting period.

Authorizes rural home health agencies to be paid on the basis of a prospectively established fee schedule for Medicare home health services provided in a cost reporting period.

Requires the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to establish additional research and demonstration projects into how the Medicare and Medicaid programs could better cover care for rural beneficiaries.

Provides direct Medicare reimbursement for nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist services, whether or not the practitioner or specialist is under the supervision of, or associated with, another health care provider, if such services would otherwise be covered if furnished by a physician or as an incident to a physician's service. Provides payments for nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, and certified nurse midwife services under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program on the basis of a fee schedule to be established by the Secretary. Requires the Administrator of the HCFA to establish a toll-free, telephone hotline for nursing payment inquiries under the Medicare program and, to the extent feasible, under the Medicaid program. Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review of nursing services. Directs the Secretary to: (1) contract for studies evaluating nursing costs, and gathering and disseminating data on obstacles nurses face in receiving direct reimbursement for their services; and (2) report the results of such studies to the Congress in January of 1992, 1993, and 1994.

Title II: Medicaid Provisions - Amends the Medicaid program to extend coverage to all individuals whose income does not exceed the Federal poverty level and whose resources do not exceed twice the resource eligibility limit for Medicaid benefits.

Requires that State Medicaid payments for rural medical practices reflect the particular costs of furnishing services in rural areas. Directs the Secretary, jointly with the States, to develop an appropriate system to reduce the payment differential between urban and rural professional health personnel.

Permits rural nursing facilities to elect to receive Medicaid payments on the basis of a daily rate schedule to be established by the Secretary. Permits rural home health agencies to elect to receive payments on the basis of a per visit rate to be established by the Secretary.

Provides Medicaid coverage of medical care access facility services. Requires such facilities to participate in the program.

Requires direct Medicaid reimbursement for certified nurse midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist services, whether or not such nurse is under the supervision of, or associated with, another health care provider, if such services would otherwise be covered if furnished by a physician or as an incident to a physician's services. Requires that such payments be equal to payments for such services under the Medicare program and not vary on the basis of the type of nurse involved.

Title III: Private Health Insurance Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax deduction for the entire health insurance costs of the self-employed. Makes such deduction permanent.

Directs the Secretary to develop and submit to the Congress a proposal for creating a self-financing insurance pool for individuals, small businesses, and farms which have difficulty finding affordable private insurance.

Title IV: Health Care System Development Provisions - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to place the Office of Rural Health Care in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary to make grants to States which have submitted fiscal year plans for comprehensive State rural health access planning to assist States in such planning. Authorizes appropriations for such grant program through FY 1992.

Requires each State to submit a comprehensive rural emergency medical services plan to the Secretary for each fiscal year, beginning with FY 1990. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992 for payments to States, which vary among States on the basis of the proportion of the nation's rural population which reside in each State, to cover the costs of planning, implementing, and monitoring the operation of trauma care systems in rural areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit entities for planning, constructing, equipping, supplying, and operating a rural health clinic and training the personnel at such clinic. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to solo and small group medical practices which provide primary health services to medically underserved rural populations to assist such practices in purchasing equipment and supplies and training personnel. Sets forth grant conditions, including the requirement that such clinics and practices accept as patients Medicare and Medicaid recipients residing in their service area, and provide 24-hour-a-day emergency medical services. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1991 for grants to migrant health centers and community health centers.

Sets aside five percent of amounts appropriated to the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment for research on improving rural health care delivery systems. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study on improvements which can be made in the collection and analysis of data used in designating rural areas as medically underserved areas.

Title V: Health Care Personnel Development Provisions - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1992 under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program and Loan Repayment Program.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program of scholarships and loan repayments to assure an adequate supply of trained health care personnel at medical facilities which serve medically underserved populations. Requires that no less than 40 percent of the persons receiving such assistance be targeted for placement with medically underserved rural populations. Authorizes appropriations for such program through FY 1992.

Requires that persons receiving Federal financial assistance under the Public Health Service Act to operate health care personnel training programs: (1) take into account the special health care conditions of rural areas; and (2) improve efforts to recruit, as students, individuals who are likely to practice in medically underserved rural areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public or private nonprofit health or educational entities for training programs to increase the number of health care personnel and multi-competent health care technicians serving medically underserved rural populations. Authorizes appropriations for such grant programs through FY 1992.

Requires the Secretary, in entering into contracts with schools of medicine and osteopathy for area health education centers, to give priority to health education projects targeted toward health professions having an inadequate number of practitioners, either by specialty or geographic location. Makes administrative changes affecting area health education centers. Authorizes appropriations for such centers through FY 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and enter into contracts with public and nonprofit private entities to cover the costs of providing continuing education for nurses in rural areas through the use of satellite transmissions.

Title VI: Mental Health Care Provisions - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require that a State's application for an Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Services Block Grant include an examination of the mental health care needs of rural residents and specify the effort that has and will be made to satisfy such needs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct research on improving rural mental health delivery systems. Authorizes appropriations for such research through FY 1992.

H.R. 951 Rep. Leland, et al.; 2/9/89. Foreign Affairs

Women in Development Act of 1989 - Requires the Administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID) to take specific steps to strengthen the Agency's women in development policy, including: (1) incorporating the active participation of local women and local women's organizations in its development activities; (2) instructing Agency staff and contractors to collect sex-disaggregated data and to insure that country strategies, projects, and programs are designed so that the percentage of women receiving assistance in proportion to the higher of their traditional participation in the targeted activities or their proportion of the population; (3) insuring that project and program evaluations include an assessment of the extent to which the project integrates women in the development process and of the project's impact on women; (4) increasing the number and responsibility of women in professional positions within AID; and (5) establishing within AID a task force on women in development.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that a minimum (currently, maximum) of $10,000,000 in funds made available for foreign assistance programs be used for programs to promote the participation and integration of women in the development process in developing countries.

Specifies that a certain amount of such funds shall be made available as matching funds to support activities designed to better integrate women into AID programs.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress annually on the implementation of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to be made available for the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

H.R. 952 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 2/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide for a trails interpretation center in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to interpret the history of development and use in the State of Iowa and the adjacent region of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, the Mormon Pioneer National Historic Trail, and the Oregon National Historic Trail. Prohibits the Federal share of the costs for planning, acquisition, and development of such center from exceeding 80 percent of such costs or $10,000,000, whichever is less.

H.R. 953 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to establish the position of Assistant Secretary for Natural Gas.

H.R. 954 Rep. Rose; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to place additional limitations on the deductibility by a C corporation of interest on corporate stock acquisition indebtedness, denying a deduction for such interest in excess of $5,000,000 incurred in connection with any acquisition of stock pursuant to the acquiring corporation's plan to acquire 50 percent or more (by vote or value) of the stock in a corporation. Applies a debt/equity test in determining which acquisitions will be subject to this limitation.

H.R. 955 Rep. Shumway; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 58

H.R. 956 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 386

H.R. 957 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 2/9/89. Education and Labor

Intergenerational Library Literacy Act - Amends the Library Services and Construction Act to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to local public libraries to establish demonstration projects using older adult volunteers to provide intergenerational library literacy programs for school children during afterschool hours.

Directs the Secretary, within three years after first making a grant under this Act, to report to the Congress on such demonstration projects, including any recommendations on the establishment of a permanent program.

Makes local public libraries which receive such demonstration grants ineligible during the same fiscal year to receive certain other grants for support of library literacy programs.

Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to require the Director of the ACTION Agency, in making grants under the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, to give priority to programs of national significance, such as intergenerational library literacy programs.

H.R. 958 Rep. Stallings, et al.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Extends from December 31, 1988, to December 31, 1991, the 11 percent energy percentage used to determine the investment tax credit with respect to energy property associated with the Island Park Dam Hydropower Project in Idaho.

H.R. 959 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 2/9/89. Foreign Affairs

William C. Redfield Export Award Establishment Act of 1988 - Establishes the William C. Redfield Export Award to be given to companies in the United States which have applied for the award and demonstrated leadership in the U.S. export trade. Mandates that the award be evidenced by a medal bearing an inscription as prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce.

Provides for the criteria for selection, applications and qualifications, categories and numbers of awards, and the presentation of the award.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop and publish selection criteria; (2) appoint a board of examiners; and (3) appoint a board of overseers to make recommendations for the improvement of the award program.

Authorizes the Secretary to seek and accept gifts from public and private sources to carry out the award program and, if additional sums are needed, directs the Secretary to impose fees on applicants.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 960 Rep. Watkins; 2/9/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce from $5,000 to $1,000 the limitation on a multicandidate political committee contribution to an election candidate.

Limits to $50,000 the aggregate sum which candidates for congressional office may accept from multicandidate political committees.

H.R. 961 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 2/9/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to approve projects within urbanized areas with populations of 50,000 or more for expanding the capacity of open-to-traffic routes on the Interstate Highway System, including construction of noise barriers, acquisition of right-of-ways for future construction of mass transit facilities, and acquisition of land for construction of parking lots.

Sets forth a formula for apportionment of highway funds for such projects.

Specifies: (1) the period of availability of funds apportioned to a State for Interstate System capacity expansion; (2) conditions that must be met in order to use lapsed funds for discretionary projects; and (3) the Federal share (80 percent) of any such expansion projects.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1993 through 1996.

H.R. 962 Rep. Armey, et al.; 2/9/89. Government Operations; Rules

Current Level Enhanced Rescission Act of 1989 - Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to include in any special message the President sends to the Congress in connection with a proposed rescission of budget authority amendatory language to enable the affected programs to continue to function lawfully at the proposed new budget level.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to authorize the President, on the same day the President approves any appropriation bill, to transmit to the Senate and the House of Representatives one or more special messages proposing to rescind amounts of budget authority included in the bill. Limits: (1) the amounts subject to rescission (the proposal may not reduce a program below its previous fiscal year level); and (2) each special message to one item of budget authority. Prescribes procedures to govern the expedited treatment of such messages in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Makes any proposed rescission amount available for obligation unless both Houses of Congress agree to the bill or joint resolution accompanying the related special message within 60 days of its transmission.

H.R. 963 Rep. Berman, et al.; 2/9/89. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Government Operations

Directs the President to impose certain sanctions against persons who export, transfer, or otherwise engage in the trade of any Missile Technology Control Regime item in violation of the U.S. export control laws. Declares such sanctions to include the: (1) denial of an export license; (2) prohibiting of all contracting with, or procurement of any products and services from, such violator; and (3) prohibiting of imports from such violator. Requires the President to report to the Congress: (1) within ten days before imposing or waiving any such sanction; and (2) annually about the status of any sanctions or sanction waivers.

H.R. 964 Rep. Bevill; 2/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends Private Law 100-29 to make corrections relating to certain lands in Lamar County, Alabama.

H.R. 965 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 2/9/89. Armed Services

Independent Defense Procurement Corps Act of 1989 - *Title I: Independent Defense Procurement Corps* - Establishes as an independent agency in the executive branch the Independent Defense Procurement Corps.

Requires the Director of the Corps to establish a personnel system for civilian personnel within the Corps. Allows current members of the armed forces to fill the initial staff requirements of the Corps for no longer than five years after enactment of this Act, unless certain conditions have been met.

Requires the Corps to carry out all procurement functions of the Department of Defense (DOD). Requires the Corps to: (1) operate as the sole negotiator between the private sector and DOD in defense procurement business; (2) seek and receive evaluations and advice from specified officials within DOD about the need and justification for property and services; and (3) carry out functions and relevant acquisition regulations of DOD relating to the research, development, and production of property and services. Requires the Secretary of Defense to be the chief liaison between DOD and the Corps for purposes of communicating the views of DOD, including the military departments and defense agencies, on acquisition matters.

Prohibits a person from serving as Director if such person has been employed by a defense contractor or the Corps, has served on active duty with the armed forces, or has been a consultant to DOD during the three-year period before being nominated as Director. Prohibits a former Director from accepting compensation for a period of five years after leaving office from any person under contract with DOD or the Corps during the period in which such person served as Director. Provides similar three-year limitations for staff members of the Corps.

Requires the Director to submit to the President, the Congress, and the Secretary of Defense annual reports on the activities of the Corps.

Terminates the position of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition. Transfers to the Director all procurement functions from various offices within the departments and agencies of DOD.

Title II: Inspector General for Defense Procurement - Establishes the Office of the Inspector General for Defense Procurement as an independent office in the executive branch. Requires the Inspector General to appoint: (1) an Assistant Inspector General for Auditing who shall be responsible for auditing the programs and operations of the Corps; and (2) an Assistant Inspector General for Investigations who shall be responsible for supervising the performance of investigative activities relating to such programs and operations.

Prohibits a person from serving as Inspector General if such person has been employed by, or has been a consultant to, a person under contract with DOD or the Corps, has served on active duty as an officer in the armed forces, or has been a consultant to DOD during the five-year period ending on the date on which the person is nominated to be Inspector General. Prohibits a former Inspector General from accepting compensation for five years after serving in such position from any person under contract with DOD or the Corps during the period in which the person served as Inspector General. Provides similar three-year limitations for employees of the Office.

Prohibits any member of the armed forces, active or reserve, from being appointed to the Office under this Act.

H.R. 966 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 2/9/89. Foreign Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology; Armed Services

Ban Nuclear Power in Earth Orbit Act - Expresses the sense of the Congress encouraging the President to call on the Soviet Union to abandon the use of nuclear power sources in Earth orbit and to join the United States in negotiation to establish a permanent ban on such use.

Directs the President to certify to the Congress at least 90 days after this Act's enactment whether the Soviet Union has indicated an official policy to abandon the use of nuclear power sources in Earth orbit. Prohibits the launch into Earth orbit of any U.S. owned or funded spacecraft if the President certifies the Soviet Union's policy to abandon the use in question. Terminates the prohibition if the Soviet Union places a nuclear power source into Earth orbit after indicating its official policy not to do so.

Declares that this Act does not prohibit the use of nuclear power sources for a Moon base or for deep space scientific and exploration missions.

H.R. 967 Rep. Bustamante, et al.; 2/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Amistad National Recreation Area, Texas. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer such area.

Authorizes hunting, fishing, and trapping in such area except in designated zones.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with Texas for the provision of rescue, firefighting, and law enforcement services for such area.

Sets forth provisions relating to specified treaties between the United States and Mexico.

H.R. 968 Rep. Clement; 2/9/89. Public Works and Transportation

Noise Reduction Reimbursement Act of 1989 - Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to include certain noise control costs as allowable airport development project costs (thus providing Federal reimbursement for locally incurred noise abatement expenses).

H.R. 969 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 2/9/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Jesse Gray Housing Act - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a program to construct new public housing units. Authorizes FY 1989 through 1998 appropriations.

Requires the Secretary to make financial assistance available for public housing projects, especially those likely to be disposed of or demolished. Increases annually the aggregate amount of contract budget authority for such purposes through FY 1998.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving a project demolition application.

Requires public housing agencies to carry out job training and employment programs in connection with certain housing construction and revitalization projects. Gives program participation preference to housing residents.

Reduces lower income rent contribution amounts under the National Housing Act, the United States Housing Act of 1937, the Housing Act of 1949, the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965, and the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983. Excludes welfare or social security cost-of-living adjustments from such adjusted income determinations.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a comprehensive report concerning proposed limitations on Federal housing assistance.

H.R. 970 Rep. Cooper, et al.; 2/9/89. Education and Labor

National Center for Adult Literacy Act - Establishes the National Center for Adult Literacy as a nonprofit corporation which will not be an agency or establishment of the Federal Government.

Requires the Center to collect, increase, and disseminate knowledge regarding literacy and basic skills of adults in the United States, including processes, programs, and techniques for literacy and basic skills development. Requires the Center to conduct research, technical assistance and training for government, business, labor, and volunteer groups, policy analysis, and other activities consistent with its purpose, including promotion of literacy initiatives through publicity and other use of the media.

Directs the Center's Board of Directors to report annually to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 971 Rep. Cooper, et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Telephone Operator Service Consumer Protection Act of 1989 - Directs the Federal Communications Commission to initiate, within 30 days, a proceeding under the Communications Act of 1934 to establish regulations to protect from unfair and deceptive practices consumers who use operator services to place interstate telephone calls and to ensure that consumers have the opportunity to make informed choices in making such calls.

Provides for the timing and content of such regulations, including certain minimum requirements.

H.R. 972 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 2/9/89. Judiciary

Increases from $500 to $50,000 the claim amount the Attorney General may settle in any one case arising from a claim for personal injury, death, or damage to, or loss of, privately owned property caused by any officer or employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other law enforcement component of the Department of Justice acting within the scope of employment. Requires the Attorney General to report annually to the Congress on all such settlements.

H.R. 973 Rep. Frank, et al.; 2/9/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Affordable Housing Act - *Title I: Assistance for Affordable Housing* - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide construction and rehabilitation grants and operating assistance in order to expand and maintain the permanent supply of affordable housing for very low-income and other lower income families. Grants priority to homeless families.

Sets forth program requirements, including recipient preferences, tenant rights, and assistance use restrictions.

Requires an annual program report to the Congress.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1994 appropriations.

Title II: Community Housing Partnership - Subtitle A: Housing Education and Organizational Support Grants for Community Based Housing Projects - Authorizes the Secretary to provide State and local and nonprofit entities with housing education and organizational support grants or loans.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1994 appropriations.

Subtitle B: Community Housing Partnership Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to provide such entities with community housing partnership grants and loans.

Sets forth project and activity eligibility provisions. Authorizes FY 1990 through 1994 appropriations.

Subtitle C: General Provisions - Defines specified terms for purposes of this title.

Title III: Revenue Measures - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the rate of the alternative minimum tax for both corporate and noncorporate taxpayers.

Amends provisions relating to the basis for calculating taxes on property a taxpayer acquires from a decedent to: (1) eliminate a special rule with respect to the stock of a domestic international sales corporation; (2) update the carryover basis rules to refer to property acquired from decedents dying after December 31, 1989; and (3) permit a tax exclusion of gain when an estate's executor uses certain appreciated carryover basis property to satisfy the right of a person to receive a pecuniary request.

Repeals capital gains rules relating to foreign investment company stock acquired from a decedent.

Requires estate executors to: (1) file information returns in connection with carryover basis property; and (2) provide written notice to recipients of such property. Prescribes penalties for failure to report.

H.R. 974 Rep. Frank, et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Catastrophic Coverage Financing Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the catastrophic coverage monthly premium and the prescription drug monthly premium.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to maintain the current Medicare supplemental premium limit and rate, except to the extent that inflationary trends require the adjustment of such rate.

Increases excise taxes on tobacco products to finance expanded part B coverage provided by the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

H.R. 975 Rep. Dingell; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Securities Law Enforcement Remedies Act of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments to the Securities Act of 1933* - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to authorize a court to prohibit any person from serving as an officer or director of an issuer of registered securities if such person is found to have violated provisions of such Act or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to such Act.

Authorizes the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to bring a civil action to impose monetary penalties for such violation not exceeding the greater of: (1) $100,000 for a natural person or $500,000 for any other person; or (2) the gross amount of pecuniary gain to such person as a result of the violation.

Title II: Amendments to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the SEC to prohibit persons from serving as officers or directors of any issuer of registered securities if such a person is found to have failed to comply with or to have caused a failure to comply with certain reporting requirements of such Act.

Authorizes a court, upon a proper showing by the SEC, to prohibit persons from serving as officers or directors of any issuer of registered securities.

Authorizes the SEC to impose monetary penalties in administrative proceedings against such persons. Limits the amount of such a penalty to $100,000 for a natural person or $500,000 for any other person.

Title III: Amendments to the Investment Company Act of 1940 - Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to authorize the SEC to impose such monetary penalties in administrative proceedings instituted against investment advisers and certain other persons for violations of such Act and the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Authorizes a court to prohibit persons from serving as officers or directors of an issuer of registered securities if such a person is found to have violated provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to such Act.

Authorizes the SEC to bring a civil action to impose upon any such person a penalty not exceeding the greater of: (1) $100,000 for a natural person or $500,000 for any other person; or (2) the gross amount of pecuniary gain to such a person as a result of the violation.

Title IV: Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 - Amends the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to authorize the SEC to impose such monetary penalties in administrative proceedings instituted against investment advisors for violations of such Act and the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Authorizes a court to prohibit persons from serving as officers or directors of an issuer of registered securities if such a person is found to have violated provisions of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to such Act.

H.R. 976 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Anti-Drug Resource Enhancement Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase alcohol excise taxes as follows: (1) from 17 cents to 32 cents per gallon on wines containing not more than 14 percent alcohol; (2) from 67 cents to 82 cents on wines containing between 14 percent and 21 percent alcohol; (3) from $2.25 to $2.40 on wines containing between 21 percent and 24 percent alcohol; (4) from $3.40 to $3.55 on champagne and other sparkling wines; (5) from $2.40 to $2.55 on artificially carbonated wines; and (6) from $9 to $12.30 per barrel on beer.

Increases the cigarette excise tax from: (1) $8 to $9 per thousand for small cigarettes; and (2) $16.80 to $18.90 for large cigarettes.

Establishes in the Treasury the Anti-Drug Resource Enhancement Trust Fund, comprising an Anti-Illicit Drug Account and an Alcohol and Tobacco-Related Addiction Account. Appropriates to the former account 90 percent of the revenue attributable to the excise tax increases mandated in this Act, such amounts to be used to decrease the supply and demand for illicit narcotics through various anti-drug education, law enforcement, and treatment programs. Appropriates the remaining increased revenue to the latter account for research, prevention, education, treatment, and other programs for individuals addicted to alcohol or tobacco.

H.R. 977 Rep. Gunderson; 2/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends Federal law to remove the designation of the third Monday in February as a legal public holiday relating to Washington's Birthday. Makes conforming changes regarding contested elections, rules of any Federal agency, and rules of certain Federal courts.

H.R. 978 Rep. Hastert, et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assist local governments in demonstrating mitigation of radium contamination in groundwater where such groundwater is used as a source of public drinking water in small communities and the contamination exceeds the level established under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for such program.

H.R. 979 Rep. Hochbrueckner, et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Lyme Disease Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants with respect to Lyme disease: (1) through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, for research and treatment; and (2) through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control, for public education. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 980 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 2/9/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interior and Insular Affairs

Global Environment Research and Policy Act of 1989 - *Title I: National Global Change Research Plan* - Directs the Federal Coordinating Council on Science, Engineering, and Technology (Council) to develop a National Global Change Research Plan for a ten-year national research program on the processes and factors which contribute to global environmental change, including research on increases of global sea levels. Requires that such Plan allocate research responsibilities among Federal agencies in accordance with existing and appropriate additional agency missions and responsibilities. Requires that such Plan be submitted to the Congress within one year of this Act's enactment and revised and resubmitted at least once every three years. Directs the Council to: (1) oversee implementation of the Plan; (2) coordinate global change research and assessment activities among Federal agencies; (3) work with the National Research Council and other groups conducting such activities; (4) promote consistent, efficient, and compatible transfer and use of research data; and (5) cooperate with the Secretary of State in providing U.S. representation at international governmental meetings on global change.

Requires each Federal agency to submit a report identifying each element of its proposed global change activities to the President and the Council when it submits its appropriations request to the President. Directs the President to give the Council an opportunity to review and comment on the budget estimate for each agency in the context of the Plan before submitting the annual budget to the Congress, and identify in such budget the portion of each agency's annual budget that is allocated to each element of that agency's global change activities.

Sets forth Council reporting requirements.

Title II: Council on Global Environmental Policy - Establishes a Council on Global Environmental Policy within the Executive Office of the President to advise the President regarding domestic and international policies, plans, and programs of the Federal Government related to global environmental change. Sets forth reporting requirements, including the requirement that the Council on Global Environmental Policy develop and submit to the Congress and the President, within five years of this Act's enactment, a comprehensive program to abate, mitigate, and adapt to the impacts of global environmental change. Requires that such program be updated periodically to incorporate the results of Plan research.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Amends the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require all reports on Federal actions affecting the quality of the human environment to include the environmental impacts of such actions on the oceans, atmosphere, and global environment.

H.R. 981 Rep. Kleczka; 2/9/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Deposit Insurance Assessment Equity Act - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to include foreign deposits in the assessment base of an insured bank for purposes of calculating the premium for bank deposit insurance.

H.R. 982 Rep. Leland, et al.; 2/9/89. Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service

Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1989 - Declares that the receipts and disbursements of the Postal Service Fund: (1) shall not be included in the totals of the Federal budget or the congressional budget; (2) shall be exempt from Federal budget limitations on expenditures and net lending; and (3) shall not be counted for purposes of calculating the Federal deficit.

H.R. 983 Rep. McMillen; 2/9/89. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Jury Selection and Voter Participation Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal judicial code to require that each U.S. district court plan for the selection of grand and petit jurors prescribe the sources of names of such prospective jurors. States that such source may not be limited to voter registration lists or lists of actual voters, but may include social security records and Federal income tax returns. Modifies the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code accordingly.

Prohibits a State from drawing the names of prospective jurors exclusively from voter registration lists or lists of actual voters. Requires such State to use other sources such as motor vehicle license and registration records, lists of utility customers, and State or local income tax returns.

H.R. 984 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Collision Damage Waiver Act - Prohibits rental car companies, in private passenger automobile rental agreements of 30 days or less, from: (1) holding any authorized driver liable for any damage, with specified exceptions; (2) offering to sell any collision damage waivers for any of the specified exceptions or any applicable deductible; (3) bringing an action for damage against such a renter who is a U.S. resident except in the renter's home State; or (4) requiring or requesting a security deposit for damage during the rental period or pending resolution of any dispute.

Subjects rental car companies to a penalty of from $500 to $1,000 for each violation of this Act.

H.R. 985 Rep. Morella, et al.; 2/9/89. Foreign Affairs

Peace Corps Volunteer Education Demonstration Program Act - Authorizes the Director of the Peace Corps to carry out a training and educational benefits demonstration program.

Makes eligible for program participation any student at an institution of higher education who: (1) has completed at least two years of satisfactory study and is enrolled in a bachelor-degree program of at least four years; (2) agrees to serve at least three years in the Peace Corps; and (3) is selected in a competitive process.

Requires selection procedures to include special consideration for traditionally underserved groups of students and students who will specialize in courses in areas in which the Peace Corps has special need.

Requires the Director to carry out a training program under which participants receive appropriate training for their Peace Corps work as part of their course of study.

Makes participants eligible for educational benefits to cover attendance costs during their remaining two years of study. Requires repayment of such benefits if the individual fails to complete three years of Peace Corps service.

Directs the Secretary of Education to evaluate and report on such program to the President and the Congress by October 31, 1994.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1995.

H.R. 986 Rep. Morrison, S., et al.; 2/9/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands in the Port of Benton, Washington, on the condition that the Port of Benton donates the lands to Washington State University for the construction of a branch campus.

H.R. 987 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 2/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Tongass Timber Reform Act - *Title I: Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act Amendments* - Repeals specified provisions of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (the Act) relating to: (1) the authorization of appropriations for the maintenance of the timber supply from the Tongass National Forest in Alaska to dependent industry; (2) the identification of Forest lands unsuitable for timber production; and (3) a specified report to certain congressional committees by the Secretary of Agriculture on the timber supply and demand in southeastern Alaska.

Amends the Act to include in a specified report to the Congress the impact of timber management on subsistence resources, wildlife, and fisheries habitats in the Forest.

Requires the Secretary to terminate, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, specified timber sale contracts between the United States and the Alaska Pulp Corporation and the Ketchikan Pulp Company, respectively.

Title II: Wilderness - Amends the Act to designate the following lands within the Tongass National Forest as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Anan Creek Wilderness; (2) Berners Bay Wilderness; (3) Calder-Holbrook Wilderness; (4) Chichagof Wilderness; (5) Chuck River Wilderness; (6) Kadashan Wilderness; (7) Karta River Wilderness; (8) Kegan Lake Wilderness; (9) Naha River Wilderness; (10) Nutkwa Wilderness; (11) Outside Islands Wilderness; (12) Pleasant Island-Lemesurier Islands Wilderness; (13) Pt. Adolphus-Mud Bay Wilderness; (14) Pt. Houghton-Sandborn Canal Wilderness; (15) Rocky Pass Wilderness; (16) Sarkar Lakes Wilderness; (17) South Etolin Island Wilderness; (18) South Kuiu Wilderness; (19) Sullivan Island Wilderness; (20) Trap Bay Wilderness; (21) West Duncan Canal Wilderness; (22) Yakutat Forelands Wilderness; and (23) Young Lake Wilderness.

H.R. 988 Rep. Nielson, et al.; 2/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Camp W.G. Williams Land Exchange Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to revoke applicable public land orders or withdrawals, to terminate classifications, and to take such other actions as the Secretary determines necessary to consummate an exchange of specified lands in Salt Lake County and Utah County, Utah.

H.R. 989 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 2/9/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Consumer Credit Protection Act (title VII of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act) to prohibit discrimination by creditors on the basis of the grade of an applicant who is a member of the armed forces.

H.R. 990 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Adult Day Care Amendments of 1989 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for the establishment of adult day care programs providing certain health services to chronically-impaired adults in a group setting outside their homes for up to 125 days on a less than 24-hour basis. Requires providers of such services to have a multidisciplinary group of health care personnel conduct a written assessment of the status of each chronically-impaired adult before the adult's admission to the program and thereafter periodically develop and coordinate an individualized treatment plan for, and with the cooperation of, the adult.

Defines a "chronically-impaired adult" as an individual 18 years of age or older who has a physical, emotional, or mental impairment which, but for the provision of adult day care, would require the provision of care in a hospital, skilled nursing, or intermediate care facility.

Makes deductibles inapplicable to adult day care, requiring only the payment of a specified coinsurance amount.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue regulations regarding adult day care programs.

H.R. 991 Rep. Skeen, et al.; 2/9/89. Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act of 1989 - States as the purpose of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) (a project authorized under the Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1980 as a research facility for demonstrating the safe disposal of radioactive waste) to receive, handle, and permanently dispose of defense transuranic waste. Sets forth the capacity of the WIPP. Declares that such waste shall be retrievable until the Secretary of Energy has complied with environmental standards for disposal of such waste established pursuant to this Act.

Limits the type and amount of defense remote-handled transuranic waste that will be shipped to and handled by the WIPP. States that such plant is not designed for high-level radioactive waste.

States that this Act shall be deemed to amend a specified provision of the Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act this of 1980. Applies this Act with respect to any items in conflict with the Agreement for Consultation and Cooperation entered into in accordance with this Act.

Withdraws lands to be known as the WIPP in Eddy County, New Mexico, from all forms of entry and disposal under public land, mining, and mineral and geothermal leasing laws. Transfers such land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Energy. Provides that such withdrawal shall not take effect until: (1) the Final Safety Analysis Report prepared under Department of Energy (DOE) safety analysis procedures is submitted to specified parties for review; and (2) the Secretary of Energy notifies the Congress that he has approved the Report. Revokes specified public land orders made inconsistent by this Act. Describes the land to be so transferred.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, within 30 days after enactment of this Act, to: (1) publish notice in the Federal Register of the lands withdrawn and reserved pursuant to this Act; and (2) file copies of appropriate land maps and legal descriptions of such land with the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, the Secretary of Energy, and the State of New Mexico. Provides a disclaimer of the United States to any water rights on the withdrawn land.

Requires the Secretary to be responsible for the management of the withdrawn lands and to consult and cooperate with the State of New Mexico in discharging responsibilities required under this Act. Directs the Secretary to develop a management plan for the withdrawn lands, requiring any use of such lands to be subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be necessary to permit the use of such lands for WIPP activities. Provides that, in addition to other uses, the management plan shall provide for domestic livestock grazing, hunting and trapping, maintenance of wildlife habitat, and the disposal of salt tailings remaining on the surface, as well as mining. Authorizes the Secretary to close to the public any part of such withdrawn lands if required for public health and safety.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with: (1) the Secretary of the Interior and the State of New Mexico for the administration of grazing within the withdrawn lands; and (2) the State of New Mexico for the maintenance of the wildlife habitat of such lands.

Directs the Secretary to submit the required management plan to the aforementioned congressional committees, as well as to the State of New Mexico.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with specified officials and agencies, to prepare a proposed experimental plan with respect to the WIPP. Requires the Secretary to submit such plan to the Environmental Evaluation Group (EEG), a scientific evaluation group for the WIPP to be established under this Act, and the State of New Mexico. Provides that within 60 days of receipt of such plan, the EEG or the State of New Mexico shall notify the Secretary of agreement or disagreement with the plan. Provides steps to be taken if the EEG or the State of New Mexico disagrees with such plan.

Provides for ongoing review by the EEG and the State of New Mexico of all data, reports, and other material concerning the experimental program plan developed and implemented by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such program no later than two years after such program begins.

Requires the Secretary, with respect to the WIPP, to be in compliance with appropriate EPA standards of waste management and storage, as well as with transuranic waste disposal standards. Directs the Secretary and the Administrator of the EPA to submit to the Congress a statement of compliance, prior to the permanent disposal of such waste at the WIPP. Requires the Secretary to conduct an annual demonstration at the WIPP that all transuranic waste stored there can be readily retrieved. Outlines administrative procedures with respect to such annual demonstrations. Outlines procedures to be followed if it is found that the waste is not readily retrievable. Limits the amount of radioactive waste to be received by the WIPP before it has demonstrated compliance with all the applicable standards and retrievability safeguards.

Provides that, if the Administrator finds that the environmental standards for disposal of transuranic wastes have not been complied with, the Secretary shall notify the Congress within 30 days and shall remove the waste as soon as possible, decommission the WIPP, terminate the land withdrawal provided for in this Act, and transfer such lands to the Secretary of the Interior for management by the Bureau of Land Management. Authorizes additional time for compliance with standards (not to exceed 12 months) as agreed to by the Governor of New Mexico and the Secretary. Requires the WIPP to use both engineered and natural barriers to isolate the transuranic waste after disposal to the extent required by the EPA.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) promulgate in the Federal Register proposed environmental standards for disposal of transuranic wastes not later than 12 months after the enactment of this Act; and (2) issue in the Federal Register such standards no later than two years after the enactment of this Act.

Prohibits any high-level radioactive waste from being brought to the WIPP for any purpose. Revokes the authority of the Secretary (as provided under prior Federal law) to conduct high-level radioactive waste experiments at the WIPP.

Prohibits the transport of transuranic waste to the WIPP until: (1) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has certified a method of packaging for the transportation of such waste; and (2) the Secretary has fulfilled requirements of this Act with respect to the experimental program, has completed an environmental impact statement, and has approved a Final Safety Analysis Report for the WIPP.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary to provide in-kind and cash assistance for emergency response-related activities to New Mexico and any other State or Indian tribe through whose jurisdiction the Secretary plans to transport transuranic waste to or from the WIPP. Requires transuranic waste transported to or from the WIPP to be in packages that have been certified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as safe for the transportation of such material. Directs the Secretary, prior to any such transportation, to properly notify State and local governments and Indian tribes. Provides certain priorities in shipping for transuranic waste currently stored at specified storage plants.

Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent practicable, to continue to encourage business and employment opportunities related to the WIPP that may be conducive to the State of New Mexico, especially Lea and Eddy Counties, and report annually thereon to the State of New Mexico.

Requires the Secretary to enter into benefits agreements with the State of New Mexico to provide financial and technical assistance to the State to study and mitigate the impact of the WIPP on the State and local governments. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for such assistance.

Directs the Secretary to enter into negotiations relating to a certain mineral tract within the withdrawn lands. Authorizes appropriations to acquire such mineral interests.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance to the State to prepare a report in conjunction with any such request. Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary to provide a grant each fiscal year to the State of New Mexico and each unit of local government in which such withdrawn land is located for payments equivalent to the taxes that would be generated by WIPP activities on the withdrawn lands.

Directs the Secretary, no later than five years after the enactment of this Act, to report to the appropriate congressional committees, the State of New Mexico, the Administrator, and the EEG a plan for managing the WIPP after decommissioning. Directs the Secretary, within the same time span, to publish in the Federal Register a plan for the management and use of the withdrawn lands following the decommissioning of the WIPP.

Authorizes the Secretary to permanently dispose of transuranic waste at the WIPP when certain requirements of this Act have been fulfilled and the Administrator concurs that the Secretary has complied with EPA standards established under this Act.

H.R. 992 Rep. Slaughter, D., et al.; 2/9/89. Public Works and Transportation; Appropriations

Repeals a provision of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989 which prohibits Federal funding for the planning, design, construction, or approval of an interchange between Interstate 66 and a proposed Route 234 bypass in Prince William County, Virginia.

H.R. 993 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 2/9/89. Judiciary

Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to make it unlawful for any person to manufacture, assemble, transfer, or possess any handgun which the Secretary of the Treasury determines to be unsuitable for lawful sporting purposes.

H.R. 994 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Repeals the Internal Revenue Code's nonrefundable income tax credit for employment-related dependent care expenses, replacing it with a corresponding refundable 50 percent credit, reduced (but not below 20 percent) as the taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds $15,000 (adjusted for inflation). Includes within the scope of the new credit up to $1,200 ($2,400 in the case of more than one qualifying individual) of respite care expenses incurred in the care of: (1) a dependent of the taxpayer who is at least 15 years old; or (2) a spouse or other dependent who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care.

H.R. 995 Rep. Stark, et al.; 2/9/89. Judiciary

Anabolic Steroid Restriction Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for knowingly: (1) receiving, depositing, or causing to be deposited or delivered by mail any anabolic steroid or controlled substance for use in humans other than the treatment of disease pursuant to the order of a physician, except as otherwise permitted by law; and (2) using any communication facility in committing, causing, or facilitating a violation of such prohibition.

Makes any property involved in a violation of this Act subject to forfeiture.

H.R. 996 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 2/9/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Congressional Scholarships for Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Act - Instructs the Director of the National Science Foundation to establish and implement a merit-based competitive program for awarding a four-year Congressional Scholarship for Science, Mathematics, and Engineering to one female and one male from each U.S. congressional district. Requires the Director: (1) annually to notify secondary schools and colleges of the program; and (2) to establish nominating committees for each congressional district.

Limits each scholarship to $5,000 per year, to be used solely for tuition, fees, and room and board expenses.

Requires the NSF Director to ensure that both students and nominating committees are selected on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

H.R. 997 Rep. Watkins; 2/9/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Secure Energy Supply Act of 1989 - *Title I: Tax Provisions* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 15 percent to 27.5 percent the percentage depletion with respect to oil and natural gas production from stripper wells.

Exempts oil and gas wells from application of the net income limitation on percentage depletion.

Permits a percentage depletion income tax deduction for proven oil and gas wells that have been transferred to a new owner.

Repeals provisions that identify intangible drilling costs and percentage depletion as tax preference items for purposes of determining alternative minimum tax liability.

Permits producers of crude oil to deduct 100 percent of any qualified loss on each barrel of domestic independent producer oil. Allows an 80 percent deduction with respect to all other domestic crude oil.

Permits a six-year carryback with respect to any "qualified domestic crude oil loss," as newly defined in this Act.

Title II: Domestic Petroleum Production Program - Domestic Petroleum Production Incentive Act of 1989 - Directs the President to promulgate a regulation that: (1) requires certain domestic refiners of petroleum products to continue to purchase crude oil from domestic producers not involved in petroleum refining or marketing; (2) establishes a minimum wellhead price of $18 per barrel with respect to such purchases; (3) requires refiners to pay into the Refiners' Blending Surcharge Fund any savings attributable to oil purchased for less than $18 per barrel; and (4) requires importers to deposit specified amounts in the same Fund.

Establishes in the Treasury the Refiners' Blending Surcharge Fund, dedicating half of its amounts to reducing the budget deficit.

Imposes both civil and criminal penalties upon persons violating the presidential regulation.

Title III: Filling Strategic Petroleum Reserve with Stripper Well Oil - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) be filled with domestic crude oil produced from stripper wells or crude oil exchanged for such oil.

Reaffirms congressional intent that the SPR be filled to a level of at least 750,000,000 barrels. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Removal of Wellhead Price Controls and Repeal of Natural Gas Act Jurisdiction Over Certain First Sales of Natural Gas - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to remove wellhead price controls on certain natural gas. Repeals the jurisdiction of such Act in connection with certain sales of committed or dedicated natural gas. Repeals provisions that grant the President standby authority to reimpose price controls.

Title V: Flexibility in Rescheduling or Marking Down Troubled Loans - Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Boards of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to promulgate regulations granting financial institutions with energy-related loans greater flexibility in rescheduling and otherwise dealing with troubled loans.

H.R. 998 Rep. Berman, et al.; 2/9/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to authorize the exchange of certain Federal lands in California and Nevada for lands owned by the city of Los Angeles, California.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to immediately complete negotiations for the exchange of lands, execute the exchange, and report to specified congressional committees.

Provides for the filing of legal descriptions and maps of lands exchanged and the right-of-way corridor by the city of Los Angeles with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall file such information with the designated congressional committees. Makes such legal descriptions and maps available for public inspection.

Provides that the values of the lands to be exchanged shall be equal or equalized, with exceptions.

Reserves to the United States the option to purchase or reacquire by exchange of Federal land the lands acquired by the city of Los Angeles pursuant to this exchange in Steptoe Valley, White Pine County, Nevada.

Requires the city of Los Angeles and the Secretary of Agriculture to immediately execute an agreement which shall establish a trust fund for the purpose of acquiring lands for addition to Forest Service Region V of Southern California. Directs the City of Los Angeles to administer such trust fund. Requires the city of Los Angeles to pay specified sums into the trust fund annually.

Directs that certain lands acquired by the city of Los Angeles in the vicinity of Lopez Canyon in Los Angeles County, California, shall not be used for disposal of municipal waste.

Directs that certain lands acquired by the Secretary of Agriculture in the vicinity of Bouquet Canyon in Los Angeles County, California, shall be managed in a manner which will protect the water quality of Bouquet Reservoir. Prohibits the Forest Service from allowing the construction or operation of any facility on said acquired lands which may adversely affect the water quality of Bouquet Reservoir.

Declares that the Sunrise Wilderness Study Area has been adequately studied for wilderness designation and is no longer subject to the requirement that the Secretary of the Interior manage such Area in a manner so as not to impair the suitability of such area for preservation as wilderness.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain lands to the National Park System as an addition to the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Withdraws such lands, subject to valid existing rights, from: (1) disposition under the public land laws; (2) entry or appropriation under U.S. mining laws; (3) the operation of U.S. mineral leasing laws; and (4) the operation of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970.

Reserves a right-of-way corridor along the existing Navajo-McCullough electrical transmission line, to be designated and administered by the Secretary of the Interior. Authorizes the Secretary to grant rights-of-way for non-Federal electric transmission lines.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to accept title to any non-Federal lands in Nevada which are donated pursuant to a specified Trust Agreement.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations on a funding participation agreement with Nevada, Arizona, and any other affected parties for construction of the Colorado River bridge crossing at Black Canyon and to report to specified congressional committees on the status of such negotiations.

H.R. 999 Rep. Boggs, et al.; 2/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

H.R. 1000 Rep. Bonior, et al.; 2/9/89. Education and Labor

National Community Service Act of 1989 - *Title I: Establishment and Administration of the National Community Service Corporation* - Establishes the National Community Service Program.

Allows any individual to volunteer for service with the Program if: (1) such individual is determined by the Corporation for National Community Service (the Corporation) to be fit for service; and (2) adequate funds are available for enrollment. Directs the Corporation to establish rules for selecting and accepting applicants as volunteers, up to the total number of positions authorized for each fiscal year.

Sets the length of individual service at three to six years, with individual discretion allowed within such time limits.

Allows a portion of specified financial assistance to be provided to a volunteer who is released after partial completion of service because of compelling personal circumstances.

Requires Program volunteers to serve for: (1) two weekends a month and two weeks during the year; or (2) an average of nine hours per week.

Provides for transfers of volunteers.

Directs the Corporation annually to provide each Program participant a non-transferable voucher equal to $3,000 for each year of service. Requires that such voucher be used only for: (1) payment of a federally-sponsored student loan; (2) downpayment for a first home; or (3) payment for educational tuition, fees, room, and board, to be paid directly to an educational, technical, or vocational institution. Excludes such compensation from gross income for income tax purposes.

Requires each volunteer to attend a six-week national training session conducted by the Corporation. Requires each State to provide any additional training a volunteer may receive on the community level. Requires that each volunteer receive additional training in relevant skills from the sponsoring government agency or organization.

Directs the Corporation to coordinate and administer the Program.

Title II: Establishment and Organization of the Corporation - Establishes the Corporation for National Community Service as a nonprofit organization which shall not be considered an agency or establishment of the U.S. Government.

Title III: Provision of Community Services - Directs each State Governor to designate a State Administrator to administer and supervise the Program in that State.

Sets forth provisions for State plans and State office duties.

Directs each State Administrator, in selecting eligible organizations for placement of volunteers, to give preference to agencies and organizations that involve: (1) primarily existing programs; (2) nonprofit organizations (e.g. United Way); (3) government-sponsored volunteer programs (e.g. State conservation corps); and (4) programs that provide or develop services for young people (e.g. Big Brother/ Big Sister), the elderly (e.g. Meals on Wheels or nursing home visitors), public safety (e.g. volunteer firefighters or emergency medical personnel), conservation (e.g. parks and reforestation), and helping others help themselves (e.g. home care, literacy training, and Habitat for Humanity).

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act for FY 1991 through 1994.

Authorizes the following maximum numbers of volunteers: (1) 50,000 in FY 1991; (2) 100,000 in FY 19921 (3) 200,000 in FY 1993; and (4) 400,000 in FY 1994.

Provides for Federal, State, local, and private shares of Program costs.

H.R. 1001 Rep. Cheney, et al.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to authorize the U.S. Customs Service to collect user fees for the operation of foreign trade zones at certain small airports that are not ports-of-entry.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to declare that customs services provided at such a zone shall also be considered provided at such an airport.

H.R. 1002 Rep. Davis; 2/9/89. Judiciary

Uniform Great Lakes Definition Act - Amends Federal law to set forth a definition for "Great Lakes" to be applied whenever that term is used, unless otherwise specifically defined.

H.R. 1003 Rep. Davis, et al.; 2/9/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require all environmental impact statements on proposed Federal actions to include the impacts of such actions on the ocean and Great Lakes, the atmosphere, and the global environment.

H.R. 1004 Rep. Davis, et al.; 2/9/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to any coastal State to implement a coastal erosion and flood control assistance program if the Secretary: (1) finds that the coastal State imposes a 30-year erosion setback; (2) finds that the State has or is making progress in developing a management program approved under specified provisions of such Act; and (3) approves the coastal erosion and flood control program of the State under this Act.

Authorizes a coastal State to apply to the Secretary for approval of its coastal erosion and flood control assistance program. Specifies requirements for a program and circumstances in which the Secretary may suspend approval of a program.

Establishes the Coastal Erosion and Flood Control Assistance Fund for making grants under provisions of this Act and administration of such provisions.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 1005 Rep. Dixon, et al.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Low-Income Housing Revitalization Act - Amends Internal Revenue Code (IRC) provisions relating to the low-income housing credit to: (1) increase the credit from four percent to nine percent with respect to new buildings that are federally subsidized; (2) reallocate unused credit amounts among other States for their housing credit agencies; and (3) permit carryover to the succeeding year of a housing credit amount, if it is reasonably likely that the building will be put into service then.

Extends the low-income housing credit through 1991.

Amends IRC accounting provisions to exempt low-income housing credit activities from limitations on passive losses.

Revises the accelerated cost recovery system in connection with low-income residential rental property to reduce the applicable recovery period from 27.5 to 20 years.

Disallows an income tax deduction for any expense relating to residential rental units that violate State or local building, health, or safety codes and are not brought into compliance. Requires the regulatory agency that notifies a taxpayer of the substandard conditions to file an information return with respect to affected taxpayers.

Excludes deductions for business expenses, interest on indebtedness, and taxes from calculations to determine the passive loss limitation in connection with rental real estate activity relating to a qualified low-income housing project in which a noncorporate taxpayer actively or materially participates.

H.R. 1006 Rep. Dwyer, et al.; 2/9/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Elder Cottage Housing Opportunity Act - Amends the Housing Act of 1959, the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and the National Housing Act to provide assistance for the purchase and installation of elder cottage housing opportunity units.

H.R. 1007 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 2/9/89. Government Operations

See digest of H.R. 377

H.R. 1008 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Toy Safety and Child Protection Act - Directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue a consumer product safety standard requiring cautionary labeling warning of any dangers to children of specific ages for any children's toy which: (1) is manufactured for sale, offered for sale, distributed in commerce, or imported into the United States; and (2) includes a small part, as defined by the Commission.

Requires the Commission to establish such standard, and rules implementing the requirements of such standard, by January 1, 1990.

H.R. 1009 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 2/9/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service

Congressional Salary Act of 1989 - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to require congressional pay increases to correspond to increases under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and to take effect at the beginning of the next Congress. (Currently such increases correspond to increases under the General Schedule.)

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make the presidential pay recommendations relating to Members of Congress of an advisory nature only.

H.R. 1010 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 2/9/89. Ways and Means

Long-Term Care Insurance Promotion Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat qualified long-term health care insurance contracts as health insurance contracts and their benefits as benefits for personal injuries or sickness for all tax purposes. Applies this provision to policies whose coverage is limited to the necessary diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and personal care services provided to a chronically ill individual in a qualified health care facility or at home.

Allows an income tax deduction for long-term care expenditures.

States that benefits provided under certain employer funded long-term health care insurance shall not be treated as deferred compensation plans for purposes of the tax deduction available for employer contributions to benefit plans.

Permits a taxpayer a refundable 20 percent income tax credit for long-term care insurance expenditures. Reduces the credit percentage as income increases above $25,000 ($40,000 joint). Permits a maximum credit of between $200 and $2,000, based upon the age of the affected individual and indexed annually to reflect the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index.

Allows early distributions from a qualified retirement plan, without penalty, to an individual aged 50 or older who uses the funds to purchase long-term care insurance within 60 days of the distribution.

Considers as nontaxable any exchange by an individual aged 50 or older of a life insurance or annuity contract for a long-term care insurance contract.

H.R. 1011 Rep. Herger, et al.; 2/9/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: National Commission on Natural Resources Disasters - Establishes a National Commission on Natural Resources Disasters to study the effects of natural fire disasters and make recommendations concerning a smooth transition from the loss of natural resources. Directs the Commission to study the effects of such fires on: (1) the economic stability of the affected communities; (2) the availability of sufficient timber supplies to meet future industry needs; (3) fish and wildlife habitats; (4) recreation in the affected areas; (5) the watershed and water quality protection plans in effect within National Forest Systems lands; (6) the ecosystems in the areas; and (7) management plans of the affected National Forest System lands. Requires a report to the Secretary of Agriculture by December 1, 1990.

Authorizes the Commission to accept contributions of money and services in carrying out its duties. Authorizes the Secretary, if contributions are insufficient, to transfer to the Commission funds available from the general fund of the Treasury.

Terminates the Commission 90 days after submission of its report to the Secretary.

Title II: Forest Firefighting Planning and Cooperation - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress on the rehabilitation needs of each national forest resulting from forest fire damage during the previous year.

Requires the Secretary to offer training programs annually to certify volunteers for suppressing forest fires on National Forest System lands.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the local fire emergency mobilization plans for fire fighting equipment in each area of the National Forest System which is prone to forest fires.

H.R. 1012 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 2/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Education and Labor

Federal Employee Discrimination Complaint Procedures Act of 1989 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to revise provisions dealing with procedures for handling allegations of employment discrimination engaged in by an entity of the Federal Government.

Directs the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to require each Federal Government entity to try to resolve allegations of discrimination by consulting with the individuals making the allegation.

Requires the Commission to notify and make an investigation of the Federal entity which is alleged to have engaged in discrimination. Requires the charge filed to be in writing under oath or affirmation and specifies its contents and filing deadline.

Authorizes the Commission to bring a civil action for temporary or preliminary relief.

Requires the Commission to determine whether reasonable cause exists not later than 90 days after a charge is filed and to notify the parties of the determination.

Requires the Commission, if it finds reasonable cause, to use informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion. Allows the aggrieved individual, if the Commission does not make a determination within the time limit or if the Commission finds reasonable cause but a conciliation acceptable to the individual is not agreed to within 120 days of filing the charge, to: (1) request that the charge be adjudicated by an administrative law judge of the Commission; or (2) commence a civil action in U.S. district court.

Requires the Commission, if it finds no reasonable cause, to dismiss the charge. Allows the aggrieved individual, in such case, to commence a civil action in U.S. district court.

Provides for standards and procedures regarding the determination of whether there is reasonable cause to believe a charge is true.

Applies provisions of Federal law governing adjudications under administrative procedure to adjudications by an administrative law judge of the Commission. Sets time limits for appointing such judge, concluding the hearing, and determining the charge. Provides for issuance of subpoenas.

Requires the administrative law judge, if the charge is true by a preponderance of the evidence, to issue an order to cease and desist, to take affirmative action, and to provide other relief.

Allows a party aggrieved by the judge's order to appeal to the Commission and requires that the Commission affirm, reverse, or modify the order not later than 90 days after appeal.

Allows an individual aggrieved by an order or a determination or by the failure of the Commission to act on an appeal to commence a civil action for judicial review in a U.S. court of appeals.

Authorizes the Commission to commence a civil action in a U.S. court of appeals to enforce an order of an administrative law judge or of the Commission. Empowers the Commission, in order to enforce such an order, to order that any employee charged with complying with such order not be paid for service as an employee until the order has been complied with.

Sets forth rules with regard to review by the court of appeals.

Confers jurisdiction of actions on U.S. district courts, subject to exception. Authorizes the court, on finding unlawful discrimination, to issue injunctions, order affirmative action (including reinstatement or hiring, with or without back pay), or order other equitable relief. Limits back pay to two years.

Declares that specified provisions of Federal law relating to the jurisdiction of courts in matters affecting employers and employees shall not apply to actions commenced under the provisions amended by this Act. Makes applicable to such actions provisions governing appeals of final decisions and interlocutory decisions. Authorizes the court to allow the prevailing party, other than the Commission or a Federal entity (including the head of the entity), a reasonable attorney's fee. Provides for the payment of interest on any monetary relief awarded.

Makes provisions amended by this Act, as in effect prior to the effective date of this Act, applicable to employment at the Library of Congress.

Gives attorneys appointed under existing provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 the authority to appear for and represent the Commission in court cases against a Federal entity, notwithstanding provisions relating to the Attorney General and to the General Counsel of the Commission.

Provides for the transfer to the Commission of civilian personnel who are employed by a Federal entity to investigate, or recommend the disposition of discrimination charges against, a Federal entity.

Declares that the amendments made by this Act shall not be construed to supersede or modify specified provisions of Federal law relating to grievance procedures as covered in collective bargaining agreements.

H.R. 1013 Rep. Owens, M.; 2/9/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act to extend through FY 1992 the authorization of appropriations for the following discretionary grant programs relating to education of the handicapped: (1) regional resource and Federal centers; (2) services for deaf-blind children and youth; (3) early education for handicapped children; (4) programs for severely handicapped children; (5) postsecondary education; (6) secondary education and transitional services for handicapped youth; (7) training personnel; (8) research; (9) instructional media; and (10) technology, educational media, and materials.

H.R. 1014 Rep. Rostenkowski; 2/9/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service; Ways and Means

Congressional Salary and Tax Act of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments Relating to Pay, Honoraria, and Related Matters* - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to revise the pay system for Members of Congress. Allows Members to elect their rate of pay to be: (1) the rate payable on the date of enactment of this Act; (2) the rate recommended by the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries; or (3) a rate higher than the rate payable on the date of enactment of this Act, but lower than that recommended by the Commission.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to require the Commission to submit to the Congress its review of executive, legislative, and judicial salaries.

Provides that the recommendations of the Commission relating to executive and judicial salaries shall become effective on January 1 of the fiscal year in which the Commission conducts its review.

Provides that the recommendations of the President with respect to Member salaries shall be of an advisory nature only.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 to prohibit Members of Congress or legislative branch employees from accepting honoraria.

Amends the Pay Comparability Act of 1970 and the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 to provide for adjusting the pay of congressional personnel in accordance with the base rates payable to Members.

Directs the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries appointed after enactment of this Act to study and report to the Congress on the need for establishing a Senior Congressional Service, similar to the Senior Executive Service in the executive branch.

Title II: Tax Treatment of Member Expenses - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the current $3,000 limit on the deductibility of the living expenses incurred by Members while living away from their State or congressional district.

H.R. 1015 Rep. Shaw; 2/9/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to add certain highways to the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways (System) in exchange for the removal from the System of other highways connecting the same points.

Disclaims any Federal financial responsibility for a highway which has been so designated, except with respect to specified Federal funds available for resurfacing, restoring, rehabilitating, and reconstructing System highways.

H.R. 1016 Rep. Shaw; 2/9/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize State and local governments to regulate the elevation, flight paths, and timing of aircraft used for advertising which is visible at ground level.

H.R. 1017-1022 Private

H.R. 1023 Rep. Beilenson, et al.; 2/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a deficit reduction surtax in connection with the excise taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, and other motor fuels.

H.R. 1024 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 2/21/89. Judiciary

National Cooperative Innovation and Commercialization Act of 1989 - Establishes legal and other procedures and standards regarding cooperative innovation agreements, including procedures by which firms may seek agreement approval from an authorizing agency and thereby obtain exemption from criminal antitrust actions or civil antitrust damage actions. Defines "cooperative innovation arrangement" (arrangement) to include activities such as the making or performance of a contract for the purpose of manufacturing, producing, marketing, or otherwise commercializing products, processes, or information developed jointly. Precludes any arrangement approved under this Act by the authorizing agency from being deemed illegal per se under the Federal antitrust laws or similar State laws.

Establishes a procedure for submission and approval of written applications for arrangements. Specifies required disclosures to be made in such applications. Provides for publication of notice by the authorizing agency in the Federal Register and for review of such applications. Sets forth criteria for: (1) approval of applications by the authorizing agency, including requirements that the arrangement will not possess substantial market power in any relevant market and that its duration will not exceed specified limits; and (2) defining relevant markets. Makes injunctive relief the exclusive remedy in any criminal or civil action under the antitrust laws while the authorizing agency's approval is in effect.

Establishes procedures for investigation and review of the approved arrangement during any time in which an approval is in effect. Sets time limits for duration of approval and procedures for submitting applications for renewal.

Makes information submitted in connection with applications for approval or petitions for revocation exempt from disclosure and confidential, with exceptions. Provides for judicial review of action by the authorizing agency.

Provides for the payment of costs, including a reasonable attorney's fee, to the substantially prevailing party in any Federal antitrust or similar State law action based on conduct that results from any approved arrangement.

Disclaims any intent to repeal, supersede, or modify the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984.

H.R. 1025 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 2/21/89. Judiciary

National Cooperative Research and Production Amendments of 1989 - Amends the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 to limit antitrust liability of competitors for exchanging information, entering into agreements, or engaging in specified conduct through joint arrangements for the production, marketing, or distribution of any product, process, or service.

H.R. 1026 Rep. Downey; 2/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to maintain the current distribution of additional payments (outlier payments) for inpatient hospital services between payments for extra lengthy stays and payments for extra costly stays for FY 1990 through 1993. Limits the degree of variation in such distribution to five percent for each succeeding fiscal year.

Sets forth the formula for determining outlier payments for extra lengthy hospital stays.

H.R. 1027 Rep. Jenkins; 2/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to grant duty-free treatment of 6-hydroxy-2 napthoic acid (2,6-HNA) through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 1028 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 2/21/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

1991 Mount Rushmore Commemorative Coin Act - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a specified number of five-dollar gold coins, one-dollar silver coins, and half-dollar clad coins in commemoration of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

Provides that such coins shall be considered legal tender. Requires the Secretary to begin issuing such coins on January 1, 1991.

Allows the Secretary to obtain silver for the minting of such coins from stockpiles established under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Stock Piling Act and to obtain gold pursuant to authority under existing law.

Provides that the design of such coins shall be selected by the Secretary after consultation with the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society of Black Hills.

Specifies the sales price of such coins as the face value plus costs. Requires that all sales of such coins include a surcharge of $35 per coin for five-dollar coins, $7 per coin for one-dollar coins, and $1 for half-dollar coins.

Requires that of the total surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale of such coins: (1) 50 percent shall be returned to the Treasury for purposes of reducing the national debt; and (2) 50 percent shall be paid to the Society to assist efforts to improve the Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Authorizes the Comptroller General to audit such payments.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that the minting and issuance of such coins shall not result in any net costs to the Government.

H.R. 1029 Rep. Morrison, S., et al.; 2/21/89. Ways and Means

Capital Investment Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce from 34 percent to 20 percent the alternative tax rate on capital gains realized by a corporation. Excludes collectibles from capital gains calculations.

Revises the method of calculating the deduction for capital gains of noncorporate taxpayers, allowing a deduction equal to: (1) 100 percent for assets held five years or longer; (2) 60 percent for assets held for between three and five years; and (3) 40 percent for assets held for between one and three years.

H.R. 1030 Rep. Penny, et al.; 2/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Community, Employee, and Stockholder Right-to-Know Act - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) to suspend the effectiveness of the offer for, or request or invitations of tenders for, a security if the SEC determines that the required information statement filed with the SEC is lacking in specified information or that the information does not provide full disclosure concerning such security. Maintains such suspension until a determination following a hearing. Requires such hearing to be held within ten days after the date of suspension, and a determination to be made within three days following the completion of the hearing. Requires the SEC to permanently suspend an offer found to contain inadequate information concerning the security, subject to the offeror's right to remedy the inadequate information provided in the offer. Prohibits the offeror from taking any action concerning the offer of a security while such offer's validity is being determined by such a hearing.

Prohibits any offeror from acquiring any equity securities of any class of any issuer at any time within two years following the last purchase of securities pursuant to an offer for securities of that class, unless the holders of the equity securities are afforded a reasonable opportunity to dispose of the securities to the offeror upon substantially equivalent terms as those provided in the earlier offer. Provides that all shares acquired in violation of this Act or in violation of any order of the SEC will be denied voting rights for one year after acquisition, with the issuer having the right to call the shares for redemption at book value per share.

Includes, as part of the information required to be filed with the SEC by any person acquiring more than five percent of a class of securities, the following information: (1) a description of any securities which are being offered in exchange for the equity securities of the issuer; (2) whether such person will effect a merger or consolidation with any other person or change the location of the principal executive office or of a material portion of an acquired business's activities; or (3) whether such person will make any other specified major change in the business, corporate structure, management, or personnel for the entity in which the security represents an interest.

Directs the SEC to promulgate rules and regulations to prohibit: (1) the sale by any principal stockholder to the offeror of any equity securities for a consideration greater than that to be paid to other stockholders pursuant to an agreement not disclosed to other stockholders; (2) the refusal by the issuer to permit an offeror who is a stockholder of record to examine its list of stockholders and use such information to make or mail solicitations of tender offers to such stockholders; and (3) the solicitation of any acceptance or rejection of an offer before the filing of the information statement required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Provides that certain reporting requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 shall apply to a control share acquisition. States that all securities acquired by a person in violation of certain required shareholder approval requirements shall be denied voting rights for one year after acquisition, with the issuer having the option to call the securities for redemption at book value. Requires a person proposing to make a control share acquisition to deliver to the issuer of the securities involved a statement in such form as the SEC may prescribe, containing information relating to the specifics of such proposed acquisition and changes in voting power which would be the result of such proposed acquisition. Requires a special meeting of the stockholders, between 30 and 55 days after the receipt of such statement, to vote on the proposed control share acquisition. Allows the acquiring person to consummate the proposed control share acquisition only if both of the following occur: (1) the proposed control share acquisition is approved by a majority vote of the stockholders at the special meeting called for such purpose; and (2) the proposed control share acquisition is consummated within 180 days after shareholder approval. Allows an acquiring person to examine the most recent stockholder register for the purpose of communicating with stockholders to obtain authorization for such a control share acquisition.

H.R. 1031 Rep. Roberts; 2/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to reformulate the Cedar Bluff Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Kansas, including reallocation of the conservation capacity of the Cedar Bluff Reservoir, to create: (1) a designated operating pool for fish, wildlife, and recreation purposes, and for groundwater recharge for environmental, domestic, municipal, industrial, and irrigation uses; and (2) a joint-use pool for flood control, water sales, fish, wildlife, and recreation purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with Kansas for the sale, use, and control of the designated operating pool (with the exception of water reserved for Russell, Kansas) and to allow Kansas to acquire use and control of water in the joint-use pool.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with Kansas for the acceptance of a specified payment and the State's commitment to pay a proportionate share of the annual operation, maintenance, and replacement charges for the Cedar Bluff Dam and Reservoir, as full satisfaction of the reimbursable cost associated with irrigation of the Cedar Bluff Unit. Requires, after the reformulation authorized by this Act, that any revenues in excess of operating expenses received from the sale of water from the Cedar Bluff Unit be allocated to pay the United States for the cost of the project.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer ownership of the fish hatchery facility at Cedar Bluff Dam and related water rights to Kansas for its use and operation.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer title to the Cedar Bluff Irrigation District headquarters located near Hays, Kansas, contingent upon the District's agreement to close down the irrigation system to the satisfaction of the Secretary at no additional cost to the United States, after which all easement rights shall revert to the owners of the land to which the easements are attached.

H.R. 1032 Rep. Roybal; 2/21/89. Education and Labor

Child-Care Assistance Act of 1989 - States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize interference with parental authority.

Requires States to submit a plan to the Secretary of Health and Human Services in order to participate in a child care assistance program authorized under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to approve any plan complying with the requirements of this Act. States that the Secretary must first provide notice and a hearing before disapproving any State plan.

Directs the Secretary to designate, within the Department of Health and Human Services, an administrative unit and an individual in charge of such unit to carry out the provisions of this Act and to coordinate other child care activities within such Department.

Provides for the establishment, within the Office of the Secretary, of a National Advisory Panel on Child Care Needs and Services.

Directs the Secretary, with the assistance of the National Advisory Panel, to develop standards for programs under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and to enter into contracts for demonstration child care projects.

Directs participating States to submit a report to the Secretary outlining the current status of child care licensing within the State. Directs the Secretary to develop a Model State Licensing of Child Care Providers Act as a guide.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide training and technical assistance to the States.

Authorizes the Secretary, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, to withhold payments to any State where there has been a substantial failure to comply with requirements of such State's plan or other applicable provisions under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) review and evaluate programs carried out under this Act; and (2) submit a report on national child care needs to the President and the Congress not later than four years after enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Conditions funding for this Act on funding for the Head Start Act at the FY 1987 level at least.

H.R. 1033 Rep. Roybal; 2/21/89. Education and Labor

Civilian Conservation Corps II Act - Establishes the Civilian Conservation Corps II.

Makes the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) responsible for administration and oversight of the Corps.

Requires Corps work projects to be consistent with the mission or function of each participating Federal, State, local, or tribal land managing agency.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture to assure that such work projects are consistent with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and other prescribed standards.

Limits membership in the Corps to individuals who, at the time of enrollment, are: (1) unemployed; (2) 16 through 25 years of age; and (3) U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents, or lawfully admitted refugees or parolees. Requires that applicants under 19 years of age give adequate assurances that they did not leave school for the express purpose of enrolling.

Makes selection of Corps members the responsibility of the chief administrator of each participating land managing agency.

Gives membership selection preference to minority youths and to youths residing in rural or urban areas with substantial youth unemployment.

Limits the period of Corps enrollment for any member to 24 months, which may be served continuously or in two or three shorter terms. Permits members to complete a continuous term after attaining age 26. Prohibits enrollment solely for school vacation periods.

Provides for the establishment of residential and nonresidential Corps camps, including provisions for Corps camp management.

Permits Corps members to volunteer to enlist in armed forces reserves or in National Guards, except that periods of active duty shall not be considered as time served in the Corps.

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to exempt persons who have completed a two-year enrollment in the Corps from induction for training and service, except during the period of a war or a national emergency.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants or enter into agreements for the funding and operation of Corps camps with Federal, State, or local agencies or tribal organizations which certify that specified requirements shall be met.

Directs the Secretary to give selection preference to projects which: (1) can be planned and initiated promptly; (2) will be labor-intensive; (3) will provide meaningful work experience to the Corps members involved; and (4) will provide long-term benefits to the public.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish wage, hour, and working condition standards; (2) provide for the collection and sale of biomass recovered by Corps camp projects; and (3) arrange, with the assistance of the Secretary of Education, for academic credit awards for Corps experience and for academic study by Corps members.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the President and the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act.

Sets forth nondiscrimination provisions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 to carry out this Act.

H.R. 1034 Rep. Roybal; 2/21/89. Judiciary

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to pay for unreimbursed medical services and treatment for any physical illness suffered by a U.S. citizen or permanent resident directly attributable to the atomic explosions on Japan in August 1945.

Limits such assistance to medical services provided in the United States on or after the date of enactment.

H.R. 1035 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 2/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Includes as creditable service, for purposes of civil service retirement, service as an enrollee of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

H.R. 1036 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 2/21/89. Ways and Means

American Flag Fidelity Act - Prohibits the importation of U.S. flags that are manufactured in a foreign country.

H.R. 1037 Rep. Williams, et al.; 2/21/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the sale for export, with a specified exception, of unprocessed timber from Federal lands west of the 100th meridian in the contiguous 48 States.

H.R. 1038-1039 Private

H.R. 1040 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 2/22/89. Ways and Means

Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to authorize the collection from Federal tax refunds of past-due support for disabled and dependent adults whose disability originated in childhood.

H.R. 1041 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 2/22/89. Judiciary; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Amends the Federal judicial code to make funds from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund available to assist the States in providing drug treatment programs and community- and school-based drug education programs.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to add parallel provisions with respect to the Customs Forfeiture Fund.

H.R. 1042 Rep. Akaka; 2/22/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) make grants to Native Hawaiian health centers for preventive health services and the prevention and control of sexually transmitted diseases; (2) provide technical assistance to such centers for research and training programs for the prevention of such diseases; (3) make grants to, and enter into contracts with, such centers for family planning projects; and (4) conduct and support by grant or contract health information programs in such centers.

Includes Native Hawaiian health centers in the designation of medical facilities which may be considered health manpower shortage areas.

H.R. 1043 Rep. Barnard, et al.; 2/22/89. Rules

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that it shall not be in order for either House of Congress to consider any legislation which would impose any requirement on State or local governments which is likely to result in an annual cost to such governments of $50,000,000 or more for any particular program, project, or activity, except for legislation which complies with any sequestration order issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Requires the report of the Committee on the Budget of each House accompanying the concurrent resolution on the budget to identify changes in Federal aid programs for State and local governments on a program-by-program basis.

H.R. 1044 Rep. Bates, et al.; 2/22/89. Government Operations

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude, beginning with FY 1990, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays in Federal deficit determinations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 1045 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 2/22/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits all U.S. military and economic assistance for Turkey until the President certifies to the Congress that negotiations have achieved significant progress toward establishing a constitutional democracy in Cyprus and that the Turkish Government has: (1) withdrawn all Turkish military forces, in excess of those permitted by the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee, and all illegal Turkish colonists from Cyprus; (2) returned the area of Famagusta/Varosha to the Government of Cyprus; (3) returned the five Americans abducted by the Turkish invasion forces in 1974 and the 1,614 Greek Cypriots who have been missing since the Turkish invasion; (4) withdrawn its recognition of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus; and (5) taken steps to reverse the illegal declaration of an independent state in northern Cyprus.

H.R. 1046 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 2/22/89. Judiciary

RICO Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to include additional predicate offenses within the definition of "racketeering activity," such as prostitution involving minors, computer fraud, and certain activity relating to terrorist acts abroad.

Modifies civil remedies provisions of RICO to require U.S. district courts to find proof by a preponderance of the evidence before restraining violations.

Authorizes: (1) specified governmental entities whose business or property is injured by conduct in violation of RICO to recover threefold the actual damages to such business or property, plus costs; (2) persons whose business or property is injured by such conduct to recover actual damages, plus costs (and punitive damages of up to twice the actual damages where the plaintiff proves by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant's actions were consciously malicious, or so egregious and deliberate that malice may be implied); (3) such persons to recover threefold the actual damages if any defendant has been convicted of specified Federal or State offenses; and (4) natural persons who suffer serious bodily injury by reason of specified crimes of violence to recover actual damages to such person's business or property, damages sustained by such individual as allowed under State law (excluding pain and suffering), and costs (and, upon proof by clear and convincing evidence that defendant's actions were malicious, up to twice the actual damages). (Current law allows recovery of threefold the damages, plus costs, for persons whose business or property is injured.)

Sets forth: (1) statutes of limitation; and (2) procedures for considering affirmative defenses.

Permits international service of process. (Current law restricts such service to specified judicial districts within the United States.)

Provides for exclusive Federal jurisdiction to hear criminal or civil RICO proceedings.

Authorizes recovery beyond actual damages to a person's business or property, where such person would not otherwise be eligible to recover costs under this Act under specified conditions, including where the judge determines that a limitation of recovery would clearly be unjust.

H.R. 1047 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 2/22/89. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Academies of Practice, the purpose of which is to honor persons of the health care professions.

H.R. 1048 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 2/22/89. Judiciary

Hate Crime Statistics Act - Directs the Attorney General to include within the Uniform Crime Reports for calendar years 1991 through 1995 the incidence of criminal acts that manifest prejudice based on race, religion, homosexuality or heterosexuality, or ethnicity.

States that nothing in this Act creates a right for an individual to bring an action complaining of discrimination based on homosexuality.

Requires the Attorney General to publish an annual summary of the data acquired under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1049 Rep. Coyne, et al.; 2/22/89. Judiciary

Permits the legalization, ratification, or confirmation of certain State taxes imposed before July 5, 1983, on commercial bank and trust company investments, notwithstanding Federal law exempting U.S. obligations from State or local taxation.

H.R. 1050 Rep. Crane; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Redesignates the legal public holidays of the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., as January 15, Washington's Birthday as February 22, Memorial Day as May 30, and Columbus Day as October 12.

H.R. 1051 Rep. Crane, et al.; 2/22/89. Ways and Means

Urges the President to initiate consultations with Japan to determine the desirability of negotiations for the purpose of entering into a trade agreement creating a free trade area between the United States and Japan. Specifies limitations and objectives with respect to such negotiations.

H.R. 1052 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 2/22/89. Ways and Means

Saving and Investment Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an income tax deduction in the amount of dividends paid by domestic corporations, except S corporations, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, and personal holding companies.

Repeals the income tax deductions currently permitted in connection with: (1) dividends received by a corporation; (2) dividends received by a corporation on the preferred stock of a public utility; and (3) dividends paid by a public utility on its preferred stock.

Increases from 80 percent to 85 percent the deductible percentage of amounts received by a corporation from a qualified ten-percent owned foreign corporation.

H.R. 1053 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 2/22/89. Government Operations; Rules

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to effect any rescission of budget authority the President proposes unless the Congress adopts a joint resolution disapproving all or part of the rescission within 45 days after the President's message containing the proposal.

Repeals provisions that prohibit funds made available for obligation by congressional veto from inclusion in subsequent rescission proposals.

H.R. 1054 Rep. Downey, et al.; 2/22/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a $100 nonrefundable income tax credit to any active member of a qualified volunteer fire department.

H.R. 1055 Rep. Downey, et al.; 2/22/89. Agriculture; Ways and Means

Sugar Supply Stabilization Act of 1989 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to reduce sugar support price levels beginning in 1989.

Increases sugar import levels for 1990 through 1993.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) endeavor to reduce the difference between the sugar support price and the market stabilization price by using alternative methods to determine transportation differentials and regional loan rates; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees.

H.R. 1056 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 2/22/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to commence an administrative enforcement action under such Act against any Federal entity or employee responsible for the disposal or management of solid waste.

H.R. 1057 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 2/22/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Low Income Housing Preservation Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to States to purchase and maintain eligible low-income housing.

Authorizes FY 1989 through 1991 appropriations.

H.R. 1058 Rep. Fields, et al.; 2/22/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Fair and Equitable Cargo Allocation Act of 1989 - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to repeal a provision which requires the Secretary of Transportation to preserve, during calendar years 1986 through 1989, the percentage share, or the metric tonnage of bagged, processed, or fortified commodities, whichever is lower, experienced in 1984, of waterborne cargoes exported from Great Lakes ports under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

H.R. 1059 Rep. Florio, et al.; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Retirees Fairness Act - Requires Federal agencies to ensure that employee personnel files include information of all Federal employment for retirement purposes within 180 days after an employee begins service with an agency.

Requires an agency, if an employee gives at least four months' to one year's notice of intent to retire, to: (1) inform such employee (or, if deceased, the employee's survivors) of any retirement counseling and applicable services; and (2) begin processing disability retirement applications not later than 30 days after the date of the application.

Sets forth a schedule for processing applications for retirement deduction refunds and death benefits.

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to compile quarterly information on the number of retirement applications submitted by agencies and their timeliness and accuracy.

Requires the agency retirement counselor to conduct seminars at least twice a year.

H.R. 1060 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 2/22/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Notch Adjustment Act - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to establish a new alternative formula for computing the primary insurance amount (used in calculating the amount of OASDI benefits to which an individual is entitled) of workers born after 1916 and before 1930.

Excludes the earnings an individual who was born before 1917 earns in or after the year he or she reaches age 70 from the calculation of benefits payable to such individual.

H.R. 1061 Rep. Frank; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 891

H.R. 1962 Rep. Gekas; 2/22/89. Education and Labor

Relief for Elderly Eviction and Foreclosure Act of 1989 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require a political entity in which a proceeding has been commenced to compel the sale of any residence occupied by an older individual or to evict such individual by reason of his or her nonpayment of debt to notify such individual and the area agency on aging, within seven days after the commencement of such proceeding, of such debt and proceeding.

Prohibits any action from being taken to compel such sale or evict such individual within 120 days after the commencement of such proceeding if the area agency, within 60 days of receiving notice, determines that more time is needed to prevent, or provide social services to such individual in anticipation of, such sale or eviction. Requires the area agency, within 60 days of receiving notice, to consult with the older individual: (1) explaining to such individual his or her situation; (2) identifying Federal, State, or local assistance that may be available to delay or prevent such sale or eviction; (3) identifying alternative housing that may be available if such sale or eviction occurs; and (4) determining whether such individual is capable of understanding his or her situation and, if not, notifying an appropriate social service agency of such individual's need for assistance.

H.R. 1063 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 2/22/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to give priority consideration to the inclusion of Tampa Bay, Florida, in the National Estuary Program.

H.R. 1064 Rep. Grant; 2/22/89. Agriculture

Greyhound Racing and Training Control Act of 1989 - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to include facilities that are used for greyhound racing or race training within the definition of "exhibitor."

Makes it unlawful, unless a visual lure used for greyhound racing or training at a racing or training facility or race is of an artificial or mechanical construction, to: (1) own or operate, or sponsor or exhibit a greyhound in a race at, any such facility to which any greyhound was moved in interstate or foreign commerce; (2) train for racing a greyhound which was sold or moved in such commerce or with the intent to use such greyhound for a purpose in or affecting such commerce; or (3) acquire or possess any greyhound which was sold or moved in such commerce or for any purpose in or affecting such commerce, and with the intent to have such greyhound participate in racing or training.

Makes it unlawful to sell or deliver to, or purchase or receive from, another person for purposes of transportation in such commerce any greyhound for purposes of having such greyhound: (1) race at a facility in which a visual lure that is not artificial or mechanical is used; or (2) trained for racing by means other than an artificial or mechanical lure. Prohibits the use of the of the U.S. mail service or any interstate instrumentality to promote such a facility, unless such facility is outside of the United States. Prescribes penalties for violations of this Act.

Requires owners or operators of greyhound racing or training facilities to report annually to the Secretary of Agriculture on whether such facilities complied with this Act.

Exempts from the requirements of this Act: (1) greyhound racing involving a greyhound born before the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) greyhound race training involving such greyhound so long as such greyhound is not trained with any greyhound born on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 1065 Rep. Guarini; 2/22/89. Judiciary

Provides that the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey shall be held in Jersey City, New Jersey, in addition to those places currently provided by law.

H.R. 1066 Rep. Herger, et al.; 2/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Land Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to prohibit use in a fiscal year of amounts in the Land and Water Conservation Fund for acquiring land or waters for the National Wildlife Refuge System if wildlife refuge revenue sharing payments have not been made for the preceding fiscal year by the Secretary of the Interior.

H.R. 1067 Rep. Herger, et al.; 2/22/89. Ways and Means

Denies most-favored-nation treatment for products from India. Authorizes the President to restore such treatment if he determines, and certifies to the Congress at least 30 days prior to the time such restoration takes effect, that: (1) there are no jailed prisoners who have not been charged with a specific crime and given a fair trail; (2) internationally-recognized human rights groups are being allowed to visit such prisoners; and (3) India has taken steps to curb human rights abuses.

H.R. 1068 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 2/22/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

United States Coinage Reform Act of 1989 - Requires that one dollar coins be gold colored, be at least 90 percent copper, and be fabricated in the United States from natural deposits located in the United States.

Redesigns the obverse side of the dollar coin to symbolize the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to place such coins into circulation within 18 months and to cease production of one dollar notes, except as required from time to time to satisfy the needs of collectors, within 18 months after the first of such coins are placed in circulation.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress on the advisability of phasing out production of the one-cent and 50-cent coins and of rounding cash sales to the nearest five cents.

Requires that the seigniorage from the production of such dollar coins be used to offset the reverse seigniorage resulting from the destruction of Susan B. Anthony dollar coins.

H.R. 1069 Rep. Lent, et al.; 2/22/89. Energy and Commerce

Public Interest Hydroelectric Licensing Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Power Act to state that it does not mandate licensing of the continued operation of an existing hydroelectric project located on non-navigable waters and unimproved since August 26, 1935.

Prohibits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from issuing a license to any person but the owner of such a project.

H.R. 1070 Rep. Livingston; 2/22/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Gulf of Mexico Marine and Coastal Resources Protection Act - Establishes the Gulf of Mexico Marine and Coastal Resources Commission to develop and report to the Congress on an Action Plan to reduce the loss of Louisiana coastal wetlands, returning such lands to a natural and productive state. Requires such Plan to address coastal wetland loss, including the sediment starvation of such wetlands an and analysis of: (1) the need for river water diversion, increased flow, or navigation locks or channels; (2) the feasibility of repairing such lands; and (3) the role of government programs in developing and implementing such Plan. Limits the Federal share of costs to 75 percent except where the Plan benefits a Federal wildlife refuge or lands, in which case the Federal share shall be 100 percent. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1992.

H.R. 1071 Rep. Nelson; 2/22/89. House Administration

Regional Presidential Primary and Caucus Act of 1989 - Declares that delegates to national conventions for the nomination of presidential and vice presidential candidates shall be selected by primary election or by caucus, as provided by State law.

Staggers the times of regional primary elections and caucuses beginning with the first Tuesday in February of a presidential election year and at the end of each of the next four-week intervals. Provides for two non-contiguous regions to conduct primaries or caucuses at the same time. Establishes ten regions comprised of entire States.

Authorizes appropriations for the costs of presidential primary elections.

H.R. 1072 Rep. Nielson, et al.; 2/22/89. Energy and Commerce

Public Safety Radio Compatibility Act of 1989 - Directs the Federal Communications Commission, as part of its national public safety plan for mobile radio communications, to prescribe regulations setting national technical standards to establish interoperability between and among trunked public safety radio systems.

H.R. 1073 Rep. Nielson, et al.; 2/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a specified amendatory contract between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District, Utah, which provides for part of the municipal and industrial water obligation which is currently the District's responsibility to be retained by the United States with a corresponding part to be controlled and marketed within Utah by the United States.

H.R. 1074 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Intelligence; Energy and Commerce

Provides for all Federal civilian and military retirees to receive the full cost-of-living adjustment in annuities payable under Federal retirement systems for FY 1990. (Includes benefits payable under the Civil Service Retirement and Disability System, military retirement and survivor benefit programs, the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and railroad retirement programs.)

H.R. 1075 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 2/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to classify as Class II gaming electronic or electromechanical facsimiles of games of chance operated by Indian tribes in Minnesota on or before enactment of this Act.

H.R. 1076 Rep. Poshard; 2/22/89. Public Works and Transportation

Permits the city of Chester, Illinois, to improve, repair, operate, and maintain an existing toll bridge across the Mississippi River near Chester (including the existing approaches to such bridge) in accordance with certain conditions.

Permits the city to refund certain outstanding revenue bonds which had been originally issued to pay for the bridge construction costs. Confers rights upon the city of Chester to acquire land from certain sources for such bridge reconstruction and maintenance purposes. Permits the city to establish bridge tolls sufficient to cover certain bridge-related expenses, including a sinking fund to amortize bridge-related costs over a specified period.

Requires the city to adjust the rates (or operate the toll bridge free) of tolls to be charged to provide a fund not to exceed the amount necessary to operate the bridge once the sinking fund is fully funded. Mandates that a public record of bridge-related costs be available for all interested persons.

H.R. 1077 Rep. Roe; 2/22/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 386

H.R. 1078 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 2/22/89. Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology; Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Government Operations; Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Global Warming Prevention Act of 1989 - Establishes as national goals: (1) that the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere be reduced from 1988 levels by at least 20 percent by the year 2000 through a mix of Federal and State energy policies; and (2) the establishment of an International Global Agreement on the Atmosphere by 1992. Requires the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to report to the Congress within two years regarding whether a higher level of carbon dioxide emissions reduction is desirable after 2000, together with any necessary policy actions and their costs and benefits.

Title I: National Least-Cost Energy Plan - Requires the Secretary to prepare for the President, and transmit to the Congress, a new National Least-Cost Energy Plan in lieu of other authorized national energy plans. Directs the Secretary to implement such plan immediately. Outlines a program for public involvement in the formulation of the Plan. Directs the Secretary to establish an intervenor funding mechanism based upon certain State models. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992. Requires designated Secretaries to prepare reports for inclusion in the Plan with respect to: (1) all government subsidies for energy-related expenditures; (2) waste reduction options and recycling; (3) tree plantings to offset carbon dioxide emissions; and (4) transportation modes to reduce carbon-dioxide emissions. Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to repeal the National Energy Policy Plan.

Title II: Energy Efficiency - Part A: Energy Efficiency Policy - Directs the Secretary to grant the highest priority to energy efficiency improvements in: (1) energy-consuming devices; (2) federally owned and leased buildings and equipment; (3) federally assisted housing; and (4) the Federal vehicle fleet. Mandates that the President's budget request for FY 1991 through 1994 include recommendations for the increased efficiency of energy-consuming devices. Directs the Secretary to establish an Energy Research Advisory Board Panel on end-use energy technologies. Requires the Panel to report annually to the Energy Research Advisory Board on its assessment of promising energy efficiency research and development opportunities and policies. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress: (1) a long-term research and development plan that accelerates by five years the current Department of Energy multiyear program goals for energy efficiency; and (2) an estimate of the funding increase needed to achieve such accelerated goals. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

Directs the National Institute of Standards and Technology to provide financial assistance in consultation to ten research centers to achieve multiple improvements in energy-intensive industrial and manufacturing processes. Sets forth an operations timetable for such centers. Authorizes appropriations for such centers for FY 1991 through 1993.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish energy efficiency goals resulting in specified primary energy savings for federally owned or leased buildings, as well as federally assisted housing; and (2) include the use of renewable forms of energy within the energy efficiency options for such buildings. Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1990 through 1992.

Requires the Secretaries of Energy and the Department of Housing and Urban Development to convene a meeting of housing industry members to select a not-for-profit organization to administer a uniform nationwide home energy rating system. Mandates that such organization contract with the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Center for Building Sciences by a certain deadline. Authorizes appropriations for such organization for FY 1990 through 1993.

Mandates that certain institutions which offer federally assisted home mortgage loans take measures to encourage cost-effective energy efficiency improvements based upon a home energy audit and rating scheme.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate energy efficiency standards for incandescent and fluorescent lamps and windows.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) implement a research, development, and demonstration program on technologies to reduce chlorofluorocarbon use; (2) expand the Department of Energy's existing technology transfer initiative on least-cost electric utility planning; and (3) implement a least-cost gas utility initiative.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) establish an evaluation program regarding car-pooling arrangements and high-occupancy vehicle lanes; and (2) report to the Congress on nonmotorized transportation alternatives, as well as a fuel-savings mass transportation assistance program for State and local governments. Requires such Secretary to report to the Congress on the use of Highway Trust Fund moneys for non-motorized transportation alternatives and for carbon-dioxide emissions reductions.

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to: (1) take certain prescribed actions to ensure the adoption of least-cost utility planning principles; and (2) detail for the Congress any amendments to the Federal Power Act which are necessary for the Commission to adopt such planning principles.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to report to the Congress on the results of a national power survey emphasizing policies and technologies within the electric utility industry which are designed to diminish global warming.

Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to repeal the prohibition against the supply or installation by a public utility of a residential energy conservation measure for residential customers.

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to prescribe within one year after the date of enactment of this Act rules encouraging the achievement of qualifying efficiency. Mandates that such rules: (1) require that electric utilities offer to purchase qualifying conservation from qualifying cogeneration or small power production facilities; and (2) provide for the verification of conservation achievement. Prescribes rate guidelines for such electric utilities purchases.

Establishes Federal standards for least cost supply measures, and requires State regulatory authorities and nonregulated gas and electric utilities to implement such standards.

Title III: State Energy Conservation Program - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to mandate that each State energy conservation plan which receives Federal assistance contain a goal to reduce by ten percent or more the total amount of energy consumed in such State in the year 2000 from the projected energy consumption for such year as of October 1, 1990.

Adds to Federal assistance eligibility prerequisites for proposed State energy conservation plans, including an emergency planning program for energy supply disruption. Cites optional State energy conservation programs.

Repeals the mandate for supplemental State energy conservation plans.

Authorizes appropriations for energy conservation programs (including those for schools and hospitals) for FY 1990 through 1992.

Establishes a State Energy Advisory Board to: (1) review and advise on the programs under this Act; (2) serve as liaison between the States and the Department of Energy on energy efficiency; and (3) report annually to the Secretary and the Congress on its activities.

Authorizes the use of loan programs and performance contracting for the non-Federal share of energy conservation project costs under the grant program.

Amends the Energy Conservation and Production Act to cite conditions under which the Secretary may approve a State application for a waiver of: (1) the requirement that at least 40 percent of Federal weatherization assistance be used for weatherization materials; and (2) the limitations placed upon expenditures per dwelling unit for weatherization measures.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1992 for a weatherization research and technical assistance program which shall include the monitoring of indoor air quality in low-income homes.

Title IV: Vehicle Energy Efficiency Improvements - Vehicle Energy Efficiency Performance Standards Act of 1989 - Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to increase the average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light duty trucks for model year 1992 and thereafter according to prescribed guidelines. Exempts manufacturers of fewer than 10,000 light trucks and emergency vehicles from such prescribed standards. Establishes an incentives schedule for manufacturers of passenger automobiles and light trucks.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to assess a tax against any manufacturer who fails to comply with the prescribed average fuel economy standards. Terminates the current civil penalty after model year 1989.

Prescribes a fleet average fuel economy schedule for all Federal passenger automobiles and light trucks for model years 1992 and thereafter.

Amends the Information and Cost Savings Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to consult with the Secretary of Energy before establishing testing and calculation procedures for measuring automobile fuel economy. Revises from mandatory to discretionary the Administrator's authority to require fuel economy tests in conjunction with emissions tests conducted under the Clean Air Act.

Directs the Administrator to measure a sampling of production passenger automobiles for each model type and year during the first month of manufacture for sale.

Directs the Administrator to review procedures periodically for testing fuel economy.

Directs the Administrator to update the booklet containing fuel economy data at least twice a year. Directs the Secretary of Energy to distribute at least 100 booklets each year to each dealer and additional numbers if requested.

Cites conditions under which manufacturers of light vehicles with certain increased fuel economies shall be considered to have offered the Government a specified discounted bid.

Directs the Secretary, within two years of enactment of this Act, to submit suggestions to the Congress for additional legislation to carry out its purposes and the purposes of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act.

Directs the National Academy of Sciences to report to the Congress on the results of its review of the research and development status of the fuel efficiency and energy consumption reduction of light vehicles, trucks, and passenger vehicles. Directs the Secretary of Energy to make changes in the Department of Energy's transportation research and development program based upon such report.

Outlines criteria and procedures for prescribing amended vehicle fuel economy standards.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prescribe a gas guzzler tax schedule applicable to 1989 and later model year automobiles. Sets forth a tax credit schedule for the purchase of certain fuel efficient passenger vehicles.

Title V: Solar and Renewable Resources - Requires the Secretary of Energy to report to the Congress regarding a long-term research, development and demonstration program with policy options necessary to achieve a quadrupling of renewable energy production and use by 2015. Requires the Secretary of Energy to work closely with specified Federal departments regarding the Federal Government's biofuels program, and to report to the Congress on the progress being made in the development of solar and renewable resources. Mandates that the President's budget requests for FY 1990 - FY 1993 include the Secretary of Energy's recommendations for civilian research and development budgets necessary to implement such long-term program.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Energy Research Advisory Board Panel on Solar and Renewable Resources and Technologies which shall report annually to the Energy Research Advisory Board regarding the status of the solar and renewable resources program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through FY 1994 for such program. Mandates that the President's budget request for FY 1991 include the Secretary's recommendations for proof-of-concept or near-commercialization demonstration projects in specified categories.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish and provide financial assistance to a joint research and development venture to develop advanced district cooling technologies applicable in cities with high cooling loads; and (2) appoint members to an Advisory Committee on Advanced District Cooling Technology to assist in the implementation of such joint venture. Authorizes appropriations for such venture.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to implement a research program regarding: (1) fuel cell use of methane gas generated from biomass forms; (2) technologies using renewable energy sources (such as wind and solar energy) to produce hydrogen for fuel cell use; and (3) fuel cell technology for electric power production as backup spinning reserve components to renewable power systems in rural and isolated areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, private research laboratories. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the fuel cell research program. Directs the Secretary to appoint members to an Advisory Committee on Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Technology Exports to assist in the implementation of such program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to prepare Federal guidelines for use by cities and municipalities, specifying environmental and safety standards for the use of fuel cell technology.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to report to the Congress regarding the export market potential for integrated fuel cells systems with renewable power technologies. Requires such Secretary to report to the Congress on the activities of the Committee on Renewable Energy, Commerce, and Trade to promote exports of renewable energy technology. Requires each participating member of such Committee to report annually to the Congress on the Committee actions regarding renewable energy technology exports. Requires the Committee to establish a joint government-industry plan to promote the U.S. market share in international trade in renewable energy technologies, including the development of administrative guidelines for Federal export loan programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

Directs the Committee to coordinate, contract with, and assist financially appropriate parties to build and demonstrate the commercial operation of a biomass gasified steam-injected gas turbine of up to 25 megawatts. Authorizes appropriations and requires a report to the Congress.

Title VI: Solar Hydrogen Fuels - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive five-year program management plan for a research and development program designed to permit the development of a domestic hydrogen fuel production capability within the shortest practicable time. Requires the Secretary to send the Congress annual plan descriptions including any necessary plan modifications.

Directs the Secretary to establish such program within the Department of Energy. Gives priority to production techniques that use renewable energy sources as their primary energy sources.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to conduct demonstrations to evaluate technical and nontechnical parameters to determine commercial applicability of hydrogen technology; and (2) to prepare a comprehensive large-scale hydrogen technology demonstration plan.

Establishes a Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel of the Energy Research Advisory Board to advise the Secretary on the conduct of the hydrogen program. Requires an annual report from the Panel to the Energy Research Advisory Board, which shall subsequently report to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1995.

Title VII: Natural Gas and Coal - Part A: Natural Gas - Directs the Secretary of Energy to enter into cooperative agreements with and provide financial assistance to appropriate parties to construct and demonstrate the commercial operation of ten intercooled steam-injected gas turbines for generating electricity. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1994. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the implementation of this program.

Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with and to provide financial assistance to municipal governments to demonstrate the feasibility of using natural gas as a fuel for urban area mass transit. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

Requires the Secretary to submit a feasibility report to the Congress within nine months after enactment of this Act pertaining to the use of natural gas in diesel-powered vehicles to facilitate compliance with emissions requirements.

Part B: Coal - Requires the Secretary, within nine months, to provide the Congress with a comprehensive review of clean coal technologies to be developed in federally-funded projects under the Department of Energy's clean coal technology program. Directs the Secretary to establish and implement research and development technologies for preventing, reducing, recycling, or offsetting carbon-dioxide emissions from combusted coal. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the implementation of such technologies. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Title VIII: Forest and Agriculture Policies - Part A: Forest Policies - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior, to report to the President and the Congress on the feasibility of a national forestation initiative.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) enter into contracts with ranch and farmland operators to place specified acreage of highly erodible cropland into the conservation reserve during certain crop years; and (2) report to the Congress regarding the potential for offsetting new carbon dioxide emissions through the use of tree plantations.

Part B: Agricultural Policies - Mandates that specified Federal agencies conduct a joint study on critical linkages between agricultural production and global climate change.

Directs specified Federal agencies to establish an interagency task force to ensure that all satellite and remote sensing information pertinent to agricultural needs and climate modeling are made available to the Department of Agriculture. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to use the "Low-Input Farming Systems Research and Education Program." Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1995.

Part C: Integrated Farming Policies - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to consult with the agriculture community and sustainable agriculture advocates for the purpose of developing an integrated farming research, development, and demonstration program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a national farm ethanol program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

Part D: Urban Forestry Conservation Program - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to implement an urban forestry education and accelerated tree planting program for: (1) energy conservation; (2) carbon-dioxide emissions reduction; (3) improved urban air quality; and (4) general environmental benefits. Outlines demonstration projects financed with Federal matching funds.

Directs the Secretary to support urban forestry projects at Department of Agriculture stations and at Land Grant Universities. Authorizes appropriatons.

Part E: Tongass Timber Reform Act - Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to repeal the ongoing appropriations for timber utilization in the Tongass National Forest, Alaska.

Repeals the requirement for identifying lands unsuitable for timber production in such Forest.

Repeals the reporting requirement on the adequacy of timber supply from Forest lands.

Requires the biennial report on such Forest to include the impact of timber management on subsistence resources, wildlife, and fisheries habitats, biological diversity, the old growth rain forest ecosystem, and other specified items.

Requires the southeast Alaska commercial fishing industry to be included for cooperation and consultation in a study of the Forest timber supply and demand.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate specified long-term timber sale contracts, and to revise the Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan of 1979 in a manner that fully protects long-term environmental and recreational concerns. Requires such Secretary to report to certain congressional committees regarding the status of such Forest Plan revision schedule. Imposes a moratorium on timber sales and harvest until the Forest Plan is completely revised and ready for implementation.

Title IX: Development Assistance - Directs the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Administrator of the Agency for International Development and other specified officials, to report to the Congress on the status of forest resources in tropical countries, including a forest and agroforestry plan with goals for each tropical country. Requires: (1) the Administrator to ensure that all activities supported by U.S. bilateral foreign assistance are consistent with such plan; and (2) the Administrator to take into account each country's measure of success in meeting plan goals when allocating development assistance monies.

Prescribes guidelines under which the Secretaries of State and of the Treasury and the President must promote multilateral tropical forestry programs, and report to the Congress regarding the progress made by each of the multilateral development banks, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Program, the United Nations Development Program, and the International Tropical Timber Organization.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promulgate regulations within one year after enactment of this Act requiring wood and products containing imported wood to bear a label disclosing the scientific and common names of such wood and the countries of origin.

Directs such Secretary to impose a tropical woods tax upon products containing specified woods. Requires such Secretary to promulgate regulations prohibiting the importation of wood and wood products containing wood from: (1) tropical forest countries that have not achieved the forest plan goals; (2) countries that import wood or products containing wood harvested in tropical countries that have not achieved forest plan goals; and (3) countries that permit transit of wood or products containing wood harvested in tropical countries that have not achieved forest plan goals. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on the status of import controls with respect to tropical forest countries that have not achieved the forest plan goals.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to assist developing countries with research and development programs aimed at energy efficiency and energy transmission facilities. Prohibits assistance for large-scale production of energy. Prescribes guidelines under which the President is directed to provide support to aid-receiving countries with emphasis upon least-cost energy planning. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress regarding the bilateral energy program, including the progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emission.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of each multilateral development bank to: (1) vigorously promote the adoption by each bank of a least-cost energy planning program containing specified components; and (2) oppose, except in certain instances, financial or technical assistance to any borrowing country if a least-cost energy plan is not in place.

Directs the Secretary of State to instruct the Ambassador to the United Nations to: (1) vigorously encourage the United Nations Development Program implementing energy conservation and efficiency programs for recipient countries; and (2) oppose the adoption of country programs for any country for which a least-cost energy planning program giving priority to energy conservation, end use energy efficiency, and renewable energy sources is not in place.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to report annually to the Congress regarding the progress of the multilateral development banks and the United Nations Development Program in implementing energy conservation measures.

Declares that it is the policy of the United States that its economic assistance programs to developing countries should encourage least-cost, sustainable transportation policies and practices based on a diverse mix of motorized and nonmotorized transport modes which minimize fuel needs and reduce carbon-dioxide emissions. Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to: (1) implement a study of the Agency's transportation-related programs and of the multilateral development bank policies regarding their transportation-related lending practices to recipient countries; and (2) redirect part of the Agency's resources to provide nonmotorized low-cost vehicles that can be sustained in the long term.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of each multilateral development bank to increase the emphasis on nonmotorized, low-cost and energy efficient alternatives to private motor vehicles.

Directs the Peace Corps to encourage the use of nonmotorized transport technologies in the projects it undertakes. Specifies nonmotorized transportation policies to be promoted by the U.S. Government in implementing its development assistance programs.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to modify the loan terms on up to one-half of the sovereign debt owed the United States by developing countries as a condition of adopting forest and energy conservation programs. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations implementing such environmental conservation and debt reduction program within one year after the enactment of this Act. Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to report biennially to the Congress regarding the status of energy conservation and efficiency for each country receiving Federal development assistance monies.

Requires the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to report to the Congress regarding the options and strategies for the use of bilateral and multilateral development assistance programs sponsored by the United States to control emissions of certain greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

Title X: International Activities - Directs the Secretary of State to convene an international meeting in the United States by the end of 1992 to adopt a global climate protection agreement with measures at least as stringent as those in this Act. Sets forth a percentage reductions schedule for emissions of specified gases.

Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) initiate negotiations for the adoption of a binding multilateral agreement requiring specified reductions of nitrogen oxide emissions by 1998; (2) request and, if necessary, convene the parties to the Montreal protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer for possible control measures reassessment; and (3) convene an international meeting to exchange information regarding energy efficiency and solar/renewable energy resources that are environmentally sustainable.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of multilateral development banks to promote lending policies which emphasize specified aspects of energy conservation, renewable energy source, greenhouse gas emissions, and least-cost non-motorized transportation systems.

Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to take specified measures concerning: (1) biological diversity conservation; (2) renewable energy resources and conservation; and (3) assistance to developing countries in the use of agricultural and industrial chemicals.

Declares U.S. policy with respect to domestic and international efforts to deal with the greenhouse effect.

Requests the President to take steps to establish a long-term study of the greenhouse effect, beginning with a one-year cooperative international research program started during or before 1991. Names the year of such program the "International Year of the Greenhouse Effect."

Directs the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement programs with respect to: (1) chlorofluorocarbon replacement; (2) methane control; (3) energy efficiency; and (4) alternative energy sources. Authorizes appropriations.

Title XI: World Population Growth -Declares it is the policy of the United States that family planning services should be made available to all persons requesting them. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1995 for international population and family planning assistance. Prohibits the use of such funds for: (1) involuntary sterilization or abortion; or (2) the coercion of any person to accept family planning services.

Requests the President to initiate an international conference on population, and to seek an international agreement on population growth. Establishes a National Commission on Population, Environment, and Natural Resources to prepare reports and convene conferences. Terminates such Commission three years after the enactment of this Act.

Mandates that multilateral development banks adopt guidelines promoting lending strategies which emphasize the maintenance of sustainable world population levels. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

Title XII: Recyclable Materials - Directs the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Congress the results of a study regarding degradable materials and recycling methodologies. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress the results of a study regarding the national security implications of requiring the use of degradable materials in items procured by the Department of Defense, and of requiring the Department to comply with specified prohibitions against the use of nondegradable materials.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency biennially to submit an updated report to the President and the Congress regarding Federal, State, and local policies and practices in recycling government wastes and procuring recyclable materials.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress the results of a pilot project to develop and demonstrate a viable technology for composting municipal waste and sewage sludge.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to appoint a Director of Recycling Research and Information to: (1) make grants for recycling research and development; (2) establish a national database information clearinghouse for recyclable materials; (3) report annually to the Congress regarding the status of recyclable wastes;

and (4) make grants for scientific research on the use of plastic materials as part of a recycling program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1994.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for offenses involving the production, manufacturing, distribution or selling of specified nonrecycled consumer goods which have been proscribed by the Secretary of Commerce under regulations jointly issued with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Requires the Secretary of Commerce periodically to update the list of proscribed nonrecycled consumer goods.

H.R. 1079 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 2/22/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual taxpayer an income tax deduction of up to $2,000 per year for cash contributions to a first home savings account established for the exclusive benefit of an individual who has never owned his or her principal residence. Limits total deductions to $20,000. Permits an exclusion from gross income of account payments and distributions used exclusively in connection with the purchase of a principal residence for the eligible beneficiary.

Exempts an account from taxation (except for the tax on unrelated business income of a charitable organization) unless the beneficiary either engages in prohibited transactions or acquires a principal residence.

Imposes a ten percent surtax on distributions used for other than the purposes for which the account was established.

Requires the account trustee to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the account's beneficiary concerning the account. Imposes a penalty for failure to report.

Allows taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions to deduct for contributions to a first home savings account.

Exempts account contributions from the gift tax.

Imposes penalty taxes in connection with excess contributions or prohibited transactions associated with an account.

Excludes from the gross income of an individual any distributions from an individual retirement account or certain other tax-deferred plans if the distribution is used in connection with the purchase of the first principal residence for the individual. Limits the exclusion to the excess of $20,000 over the individual's aggregate contributions to a first home savings account.

H.R. 1080 Rep. Slaughter, D., et al.; 2/22/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Health Care Savings Account Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employees and employers, including self-employed individuals, a 60 percent tax credit for contributions to a health care savings account for the benefit of the employee or self-employed individual. Limits total contributions to an account to the aggregate amount of hospital insurance tax paid with respect to the account beneficiary. Describes conditions that must be met by the account.

Excludes from the gross income of the beneficiary any account contributions made by an employer.

Exempts an account from taxation (except for the tax on unrelated business income of a charitable organization) unless the distributee engages in specified transactions in connection with it.

Excludes from gross income any account distributions used to pay the eligible medical expenses of the beneficiary or qualifying spouse.

Imposes a ten percent surtax on account distributions used for other than health care purposes or made before the distributee is aged 65 or older.

Imposes penalty taxes in connection with: (1) excess contributions or prohibited transactions associated with an account; (2) distributions from an account that reduces a distributee's account level below a specified amount; and (3) failure to effect spousal rollover of an account upon the spouse's death.

Imposes penalties for failure to make required reports concerning an account.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to reduce the Medicare benefits of a health care savings account beneficiary by 60 percent of the maximum amount of Medicare-related expenditures that could be reasonably underwritten (by an insurance company) for the average Medicare beneficiary, given certain assumptions. Establishes special rules for individuals who cannot obtain insurance to cover their added deductible at the standard premium rates.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish rules in connection with recalculations of deductibles when a qualifying spouse becomes eligible for Medicare.

Establishes catastrophic health care expense protection for certain individuals who qualify for Medicare and have met specified contribution requirements with respect to one or more health care savings accounts. Describes conditions under which a qualifying spouse becomes eligible for this protection.

H.R. 1081 Rep. Solomon; 2/22/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 to exempt from its requirements motor vehicles used solely for fire fighting purposes.

H.R. 1082 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Government Operations

Declares that the receipts and disbursements of the Postal Service Fund: (1) shall not be included in the totals of the Federal budget or the congressional budget; (2) shall be exempt from Federal budget limitations on expenditures and net lending; and (3) shall not be counted for purposes of calculating the Federal deficit.

H.R. 1083 Rep. Swift, et al.; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends Federal law to extend the immediate retirement provisions applicable to Federal law enforcement officers to: (1) revenue officers for the Internal Revenue Service; (2) customs inspectors for the U.S. Customs Service; (3) customs canine enforcement officers for the U.S. Customs Service; and (4) inspectors for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

H.R. 1084 Rep. Traficant; 2/22/89. Judiciary

Civilian Espionage Penalties Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide the death penalty for civilian espionage that directly concerns specified weaponry or communication systems or information. States that no person may be sentenced to death under this Act unless the jury (or judge if the accused waives a jury) finds (in a separate sentencing proceeding): (1) at least one aggravating factor to exist; and (2) that any extenuating or mitigating circumstances are substantially outweighed by aggravating circumstances. Sets forth the aggravating factors to be considered, including the knowing endangerment of national security.

H.R. 1085 Rep. Vento, et al.; 2/22/89. Ways and Means

Public Pension Parity Act of 1987 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual amounts received as a pension or annuity under a public retirement system to the extent they are not attributable to services covered under the social security system. Limits the tax exclusion based upon calculations relating to income tax treatment of social security benefits.

H.R. 1086 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 2/22/89. Ways and Means

Farm and Woodland Owners Tax Simplification Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to consider a taxpayer as materially participating in a farming activity for tax accounting purposes if he or she, on a regular and continuing basis, makes substantially all significant decisions and performs substantially all the work required to conduct the activity.

H.R. 1087 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 2/22/89. Public Works and Transportation

Scenic Byways Study Act of 1989 - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to identify, protect, and enhance scenic and historic roads.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) transmit to the Congress a nationwide, long-term plan for promoting, designating, protecting, and enhancing scenic and historic roads, including an analysis of available studies on a national scenic byways program, guidelines for administration of such a program, and forecasts of significant changes in traffic volumes, safety consequences, and environmental and economic impacts; (2) assemble for the Congress available information on economic activity associated with scenic and recreational travel; (3) conduct a study and make recommendations regarding economic impacts of promoting scenic byways as tourist attractions, techniques for incorporating scenic byways into tourism development and marketing programs, and alternative means to inform the public about scenic byways; and (4) conduct case studies of, and report on, States with existing scenic byway programs.

Requires the Secretary to consult with the States on studies under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct national and regional conferences to ensure public involvement.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1088 Private

H.R. 1089 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 2/23/89. Education and Labor

Child Care and Education 2000 Act - *Title I: Authorization of Appropriations* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1994, if appropriations under specified provisions of the Head Start Act equal or exceed specified amounts in those respective fiscal years.

Title II: School-Based Child Care and Development - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a new title VIII program of grants to States for school-based child care or early childhood development programs that offer services in public school buildings.

Allows States to provide such grant funds only to local educational agencies (LEAs) that: (1) require their schools to be in regular session at least 240 days per year; and (2) offer such child care and early development services for each day of the regular session.

Requires LEAs to use such funds to expand or establish a school-based child care or early childhood development program that meets specified requirements. Mandates provision of such programs to certain families in which the parent or parents work, are seeking employment, or are in education or training programs: (1) at no cost to such families with income not more than 100 percent of the lower living standard income level (LLSIL); and (2) on an income-based fee schedule to such families with income not more than 150 percent of the LLISL. Requires the early childhood development program to include two-,three-, and four-year-olds from such families to the extent such no-cost services are not available under the Head Start Act. Requires the before- and after-school care program to cover such families where: (1) the parent or parents work or are in education or training programs; and (2) the children attend early childhood development programs or regular classes for kindergarten through sixth grade. Requires inclusion of private school children.

Sets forth standards for such early childhood development programs, including requirements for adequate and nutritious meals and snacks, and, if practicable, health and social services.

Sets forth program requirements for State educational agencies desiring to participate in the program to make specified assurances, including commitment to participate in a State interagency task force on child care.

Requires each State to distribute at least 90 percent of grant payments from the Secretary of Education to eligible LEAs.

Title III: Infant Child Care - Infant Child Care Act of 1989 - Establishes a program of grants to States for infant child care programs.

Makes eligible for such programs children under two whose family income does not exceed 150 percent of the LLSIL and who: (1) reside with one or more parents each of whom is working, seeking employment, or attending a job training or educational program; or (2) are receiving, or need to receive, protective services and reside with a parent or parents not described in clause (1).

Requires an appropriate State agency to act as the lead agency for such program. Requires a State advisory committee on child care and local advisory councils for such program.

Requires that providers provide services to a reasonable mix of children, including those from different socioeconomic backgrounds and those with handicapping conditions.

Requires States to use at least 90 percent of their allotment to provide child care services to eligible children on a sliding fee scale basis, using specified funding methods, and giving priority to children whose families have very low income (and who pay no fee).

Requires program funds to be distributed equitably among providers of child care services in rural and urban areas.

Requires provision of child care services: (1) through contracts or grants to eligible providers, who require schools under their jurisdiction to be in regular session at least 240 days per year; or (2) through grants to local governments that agree to contract with eligible providers.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make planning grants to States under specified conditions.

Makes a State ineligible for assistance under this title five years after the Secretary establishes minimum child care standards, unless the State demonstrates that all child care providers in the State required to be licensed and regulated: (1) are so licensed and regulated; (2) satisfy the minimum standards; and (3) are subject to the enforcement provisions referred to in the State plan.

Requires each participating State to establish a State advisory committee on child care. Requires such committees to review State licensing authority and to report to the Governor.

Sets forth requirements for State-funded resource and referral programs.

Establishes the position of the Administrator of Child Care in the Department of Education. Requires the Administrator to: (1) coordinate all Department of Education activities relating to child care with similar activities of other Federal agencies; (2) annually collect and publish State child care standards; (3) evaluate activities funded under this title; (4) act as a clearinghouse for materials related to areas of required annual training and to studies of salaries for child care employees; and (5) provide technical assistance to States.

Sets forth Federal enforcement provisions.

Sets the Federal share of program costs at 80 percent (or 85 percent if a State makes a required demonstration of compliance throughout a fiscal year).

Establishes the National Advisory Committee on Child Care Standards. Requires the Committee to: (1) review Federal policies with respect to child care services; (2) submit to the Secretary proposed minimum standards; and (3) develop and make available model requirements for resource and referral agencies. Sets forth guidelines for minimum child care standards.

Terminates the Committee 90 days after the Secretary establishes such standards.

Makes applicable to this title specified provisions of the Head Start Act relating to nondiscrimination and restrictions on sectarian activities.

Provides for preservation of parental rights and responsibilities.

H.R. 1090 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 2/23/89. Judiciary

Habeas Corpus Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal judicial code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a State prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the denial of a Federal right, and that: (1) State action precluded assertion of the right; (2) the Federal right asserted was newly recognized; or (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered through the exercise of reasonable diligence prior to the procedural default.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

H.R. 1091 Rep. Courter, et al.; 2/23/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal law to prohibit any State from considering out-of-State income when determining the State income tax liability of any individual who is not a resident or domiciliary of the taxing State.

H.R. 1092 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 2/23/89. Public Works and Transportation

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to withhold five percent of the amount required to be apportioned to any State under the Federal-aid highway program if it is lawful in such State to: (1) possess an open alcoholic beverage container in the passenger area of any motor vehicle on a public highway; or (2) consume any alcoholic beverage in such motor vehicle on a public highway.

Exempts from such withholding measures charter buses of ten or more passengers whose drivers are not permitted by State law to possess open alcoholic beverages in the passenger area.

Provides for the release of withheld funds to States which comply with this Act.

H.R. 1093 Rep. Florio, et al.; 2/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Insurance Consumer Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986 to establish consumer protection standards for conducting the business of insurance in interstate commerce.

Prohibits insurers engaged in interstate commerce from selling or offering insurance if they: (1) have shared, after the effective date of this Act, information with another insurer engaged in interstate commerce, directly or indirectly, to facilitate determination of any premium or other related charge or any geographical area in which they will sell or offer insurance; (2) require, as a condition of such sale or offer, that the purchaser acquire from such insurer any other product or service; or (3) have taken any action to impair the availability or affordability of insurance.

Provides that this Act does not prohibit insurers from: (1) collecting, compiling, or disseminating information on claims paid, or reserves held for claims reported, by any insurer; or (2) acting unilaterally to cease or restrict their own sales or increase premiums or other related charges.

Provides that this Act does not affect the responsibility and authority of States to regulate and issue orders concerning the insurance business, if such regulation or order is consistent with and does not prevent compliance with this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) monitor implementation of and compliance with this Act, and assess fines for violations; (2) examine this Act's effect on the availability and affordability of insurance; and (3) report to specified congressional officers on such actions and findings within two years after enactment of this Act.

Sets forth provisions for fines, imprisonment, and civil liability for individual and organizational violations of this Act.

H.R. 1094 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 2/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for the suspension of duty, through December 31, 1992, on certain two-stroke cycle piston engines to be installed in vehicles designed for snow travel, golf carts, nonamphibious all-terrain vehicles, burden carriers, and personal watercraft.

H.R. 1095 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 2/23/89. Judiciary

Makes the legal defense of discretionary function provided under specified Federal law inapplicable to any legal or administrative proceeding for damages arising out of U.S. violation of occupational safety or health standards or U.S. negligence at any workplace owned or operated by or under contract with the United States.

H.R. 1096 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 2/23/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal law to prohibit any State from considering out-of-State income when determining the State income tax liability of any individual who is not a resident or domiciliary of the taxing State.

H.R. 1097 Rep. Hayes, J.; 2/23/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Releases restrictions on the use or conveyance of certain property in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Provides that the United States shall have the use of such property for national defense purposes in time of war or national emergency.

H.R. 1098 Rep. Hubbard; 2/23/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

United States Enrichment Corporation Act - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to establish the United States Enrichment Corporation as a wholly-owned Government corporation to acquire material, operate facilities, and market enriched uranium products and services on a commercial, profitable basis. States that the Corporation Administrator shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Establishes an Advisory Board to review Corporation policies and performance. Transfers certain Department of Energy property to the Corporation.

Requires the Corporation to report annually about its activities to the President, the Secretary of Energy, and certain congressional committees. Prescribes licensing and taxation guidelines for the Corporation. Sets guidelines for payments in lieu of taxes by the Corporation to States and local governments. Requires the Administrator to make recommendations to the President and the Congress by December 31, 1998, regarding the transfer of the Corporation's functions and assets to private ownership. Directs the Secretary to indemnify Corporation contractors for nuclear hazards incidents as if such contractors were contractors of the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1099 Rep. Kleczka; 2/23/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage per hour $3.35 in 1989 to: (1) $3.85 in 1990; and (2) $4.35 in 1991 and thereafter.

H.R. 1100 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 2/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit any U.S. citizen from acquiring uranium enrichment services from the Soviet Union.

H.R. 1101 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 2/23/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize the grant program for water resources research and technology institutes on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis for FY 1989 through 1993. Requires that such funds be used only for the reimbursement of direct cost expenditures incurred for the conduct of the water resources research program.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an evaluation of each institute every five years to determine if it qualifies for further support. (Currently the Secretary must make such determination every four years.)

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the grant program from FY 1989 through 1993.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1993 only for the reimbursement of the direct cost expenses of additional research by institutes which focus on water problems and issues of a regional or interstate nature beyond those of concern only to a single State and which relates to specific program priorities identified jointly by the Secretary and the institutes. Requires such funds when appropriated to be matched on a not less than dollar-for-dollar basis by non-Federal sources.

Extends the authorization of appropriations from FY 1989 through 1993 for the matching grant research program concerning any aspect of a water resource-related problem which the Secretary deems to be in the national interest.

Authorizes appropriations to extend the technology grant program from FY 1989 through 1993.

Requires rules and regulations issued prior to the date of enactment of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to remain in effect until superseded by new rules and regulations promulgated under this Act.

H.R. 1102 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 2/23/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Price-Anderson Financial Accountability Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Attorney General to initiate legal suit to recover indemnification payments made by the Federal Government to a contractor for public liability resulting from the contractor's (or subcontractor's or supplier's) gross negligence or willful misconduct. Precludes the Department of Energy from reimbursing such contractor. Denies such contractor eligibility to receive any Federal contract for a five-year period beginning on the date the recovery is awarded.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to: (1) define by rule the term "total contract price"; and (2) renegotiate indemnification agreements upon contractor request during a specified period.

H.R. 1103 Rep. Pease, et al.; 2/23/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

World Trade Expansion, Development, and Financial Stability Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury (in consultation with the Interagency Country Exposure Review Committee and the International Monetary Fund) to estimate the aggregate economic value of the outstanding sovereign debt of each special debtor country which is held by one or more private commercial banks located in the United States. Specifies the factors to be taken into account in making such estimate.

Amends the International Lending Supervision Act of 1983 to allow a temporary exemption from the Federal Reserve Board's risk-based capital guidelines for any banking institution which exchanges its entire portfolio of sovereign debt of special debtor countries for obligations of the special international debt facility established pursuant to this Act.

Defines a "special debtor country" to mean any country listed among the "Highly Indebted Countries" in the 1988-89 edition of the World Debt Tables published by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the exchange by U.S. banks of obligations of special debtor countries for obligations issued by the special international debt facility entails debt forgiveness and constitutes a troubled debt restructuring within the meaning of certain accounting standards as issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Requires banking institutions which hold loans to special debtor countries or which exchange such loans for obligations issued by the special international debt facility to establish special reserves (in addition to reserves presently required). Sets forth the method of calculating the amount of such reserves.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Federal Reserve Board, to make recommendations to specified congressional committees concerning whether banks which exchange their entire portfolio of sovereign debt of special debtor countries for obligations issued by the special international debt facility should be authorized to underwrite and trade securities backed by sovereign debt of special debtor countries.

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreement Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to initiate negotiations with the member countries of the International Monetary Fund to propose amendments to the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to: (1) establish a special international debt facility; (2) authorize the Managing Director of the IMF to propose an extraordinary allocation of Special Drawing Rights; (3) authorize the negotiation of agreements with highly indebted, less developed countries concerning use of the special international debt facility to provide debt relief, the meeting of balance of payments targets, the prevention of capital flight, economic policy frameworks, and debt relief alternatively conditional on agreeing to and meeting targets for economic indicators; and (4) authorize the issuance of recommendations periodically to such countries for economic indicators and policy instruments.

Authorizes the special international debt facility to: (1) purchase sovereign debt of highly indebted countries held by private commercial banks; (2) reduce the interest rate on sovereign debt purchased by the facility; (3) reduce the principal amount of the sovereign debt purchased by the facility to an amount equal to its economic value; (4) revoke reductions in debt principal if debt relief agreements are violated by a debtor country; (5) maintain a reserve to make provisions against the default by any country on the payment of its sovereign debt; and (6) borrow funds in order to pay in a timely manner amounts due to banks from which the facility has purchased such debt on which a country has defaulted if such default is determined to be temporary or isolated.

H.R. 1104 Rep. Petri, et al.; 2/23/89. Ways and Means

Family Living Wage Act - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions governing the earned income tax credit to: (1) increase from $5,714 to $7,000 the amount of earned income subject to the credit; (2) increase the basic credit from 14 percent to 15 percent; and (3) permit an additional credit (to apply to not more than four children) of five percent for each dependent school age child between age six and age 16 and ten percent for each preschool age child. Reduces the amount of the credit for taxpayers with adjusted gross income over $40,000. Indexes amounts relating to the credit beginning in 1992.

Disallows application of the nonrefundable dependent care income tax credit with respect to a taxpayer's dependents under age 13, unless the child is physically or mentally incapable of self-care. Permits the credit with respect to handicapped children under age 15 only if the taxpayer elects not to include the child within the framework of the earned income credit.

Repeals provisions of the Family Support Act of 1988 that revise the way in which the earned income credit is treated in the context of needs analysis for purposes of State plans for aid and services to needy families with children under title IV of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 1105 Rep. Rahall; 2/23/89. Ways and Means

Steel and Metallurgical Coal Trade Reciprocity Act of 1989 - Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to provide that the quantity of steel product articles in any category that may be imported into the United States from any supplier nation or customs union under a bilateral arrangement during any period shall bear to total quantity of such imported articles the same ratio that the quantity of U.S. metallurgical coal purchased by such nation or union during the period between October 1, 1984, and September 30, 1989, bore to the total quantity of U.S. metallurgical coal purchased during such period by all suppliers of articles in that category subject to bilateral arrangements.

H.R. 1106 Rep. Russo; 2/23/89. Government Operations

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude, beginning with FY 1991, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays in Federal deficit determinations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 1107 Rep. Sabo; 2/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to add the period of a purported marriage deemed valid under the OASDI program to the period of a subsequent valid marriage in determining whether an individual was married for the ten years required for status as a surviving divorced spouse under the OASDI program.

H.R. 1108 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 2/23/89. Armed Services; Rules

Directs the General Accounting Office (GAO) to transmit to the Congress an evaluation of the recommendations of the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure made to the Secretary of Defense in December 1988.

Amends the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act to prohibit the Secretary from carrying out any base closures or realignments within the 20-day period beginning on the date on which the GAO transmits its evaluation. Prohibits any resolution from the joint committee assembled to consider the Commission's recommendations from being discharged or considered earlier than the end of the ten-day period beginning on the date on which the GAO transmits its evaluation.

H.R. 1109 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 2/23/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate as components of the National Trails System: (1) the California National Historic Trail, extending from Independence and Saint Joseph, Missouri, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, to various points in California and Oregon; and (2) the Pony Express National Historic Trail, extending from Saint Joseph, Missouri, through Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada to Sacramento, California.

H.R. 1110 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 2/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to determine the payments to be made to hospitals under Medicare's prospective payment system on the basis of a blend of hospital-specific rates and a national rate, depending on the degree to which costs vary within specific diagnosis-related groups. Eliminates the urban or rural classification of an area as a consideration in hospital payment determinations.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) identify relevant labor markets for hospitals; (2) establish a methodology to determine the proportion of hospital costs which are wage-related and compare the hospital wage level in each labor market with the national average hospital wage level; and (3) take into account differences among hospitals in part- and full-time employment patterns.

H.R. 1111 Rep. Slaughter, L., et al.; 2/23/89. Government Operations; Armed Services; Small Business

Competition in Government Spare Parts Procurement Act - Amends Federal law on armed forces procurement to require a solicitation for sealed bids or competitive proposals to include, in the case of spare or repair parts (other than for small purchases), a copy of all technical data that is: (1) necessary in order to provide the part the supply of which is being solicited; and (2) owned by the United States or which the United States has the right to use, release, or disclose. Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to establish the same requirement for nondefense procurement.

Provides additional authority to the Secretary of Defense to waive the payment of costs for the release of technical data under the Freedom of Information Act. Mandates such waiver if any citizen or U.S. corporation requests such data in order to enable any offer to provide the product to which the technical data relate, or to determine whether to request source approval to qualify to make an offer. Authorizes the Secretary to require the citizen or corporation to pay a refundable deposit to cover the cost of complying with the request. Establishes similar authorities for nondefense procurement.

Directs the Secretary to require by regulation that the head of an agency, in preparing a solicitation for a property procurement contract, identify those spare or repair parts for which future procurements exceeding a total amount of $10,000 over the life of the property procured are likely to be needed. Directs the Secretary to require that any contract awarded pursuant to such solicitation provide that the United States have the right to use (or have used) all technical data related to any such part in any future procurement of such part. States that such technical data rights do not apply to contracts awarded to small business concerns. Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish the same technical data rights for nondefense reprocurements.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations which require the purchase from contractors of production special tooling and production special test equipment acquired or fabricated in the performance of contracts for the purpose of fabricating or testing the spare or repair part for which future procurements are likely to exceed $10,000. Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to establish similar requirements.

Requires the solicitation of bids or proposals separately in the case of a defense and nondefense procurement of an individual spare or repair part in which the contract amount will exceed $100,000.

Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to require the advocate for competition of an executive agency to establish a program of training and education assistance for staff specialists in engineering, technical operations, contract administration, financial management, supply management, and utilization of small business concerns. Requires the program to emphasize improving the skills of such staff in the areas of engineering and manufacturing.

Repeals the three-year time limit during which the Secretary of Defense may challenge a use or release restriction asserted with respect to technical data by a contractor or subcontractor. Declares that nothing precludes the Secretary from using or releasing technical data when a contracting officer has upheld the validity of a challenge (even pending appeal) to a contractor's asserted use or release restriction.

Amends the Regulatory Flexibility Act to repeal provisions which bar judicial review of regulatory flexibility analyses.

Amends the Small Business Act and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to require executive agencies to furnish the Secretary of Commerce for publication a notice of solicitation for bids or proposals for a contract for property or services expected to exceed $10,000 (currently, $25,000). Requires additional information to be included in such notice with respect to the machining operations necessary to produce the item. Declares that the date on which a notice is published by the Secretary is the date of actual publication of such notice, and an executive agency may not presume notice is published merely by the passage of a certain period of time.

Requires any determination that it is unreasonable to specify standards to document such unreasonableness with a cost comparison.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the military department concerned from requiring a spare or repair part to meet any standard that is more stringent than a standard for an identical part approved by the Government for commercial use, unless the Secretary specifies in writing the additional standard and the justification for it.

H.R. 1112 Rep. Stark, et al.; 2/23/89. Ways and Means

Ozone Protection and CFC Reduction Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on: (1) any ozone-depleting chemical sold or used by its manufacturer, producer, or importer; and (2) any substance sold or used by its importer if its manufacture or production included the use of any ozone-depleting chemical. Fixes a tax rate equal to a base amount, adjusted annually for inflation, times the ozone-depletion factor for the pertinent chemical, as determined in accordance with this Act.

Describes the criteria to be used for determining which substances will be considered as ozone-depleting chemicals for purposes of this tax. Presents an initial list of such chemicals.

Exempts from the tax: (1) certain products containing a de minimis amount of ozone-depleting chemicals; and (2) chemicals diverted or recovered in the United States as part of a recycling process.

H.R. 1113 Rep. Studds, et al.; 2/23/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to: (1) include extraterritorial actions within the category of Federal actions which affect the quality of the human environment and require the submission of environmental impact statements; and (2) modify provisions regarding the content of such statements.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on a strategy for achieving certain environmental policy goals under such Act.

Directs the Council on Environmental Quality to promulgate regulations implementing such Act for all Federal agencies, including independent regulatory commissions.

Requires the Council to establish guidelines for Federal agencies to review and report to the Council on a statistically significant random sample of environmental impact statements prepared by such agencies in which measures were specified for the mitigation of the adverse impact on the environment, including fish and wildlife populations and habitat, that was predicted to result from the action. Requires each review to assess the implementation of mitigation measures and the accuracy and effectiveness of projected adverse impacts and their mitigation. Directs the Council to include a summary of the results of such reviews in its annual report to the Congress.

Requires the Council, no later than one year after enactment of this Act, to issue regulations to require Federal agencies, in their environmental impact statements, to ensure full consideration of the impacts of their actions on the oceans, atmosphere, and geographic areas outside of U.S. jurisdiction.

Amends the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for FY 1989 through 1993 for the operations of the Office of Environmental Quality and the Council on Environmental Quality.

H.R. 1114 Rep. Weldon, et al.; 2/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations prohibiting any railroad employee from leaving either the scene of a railroad accident or such employee's appropriate place of duty (unless warranted because of injury or other urgent circumstances) if the employee: (1) may have caused or contributed to the accident; or (2) has specified responsibilities regarding the accident's aftermath.

Sets forth criminal penalties for knowing or willful violation of regulations issued under this Act.

H.R. 1115 Private

H.R. 1116 Rep. Andrews; 2/27/89. House Administration

Regional Presidential Primaries and Caucuses Act of 1989 - Prohibits any State from conducting a presidential primary election except in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Establishes five regional primaries to be held in each presidential election year. Sets the dates for such primaries.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil suit in U.S. district court when there is reason to believe that a State is holding a primary in violation of this Act.

Authorizes necessary appropriations.

H.R. 1117 Rep. Leland, et al.; 2/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Act of 1989 - Replaces title XX (Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects) of the Public Health Service Act with a new title on services for pregnant adolescents and adolescent parents.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants and enter into contracts to provide authorized services to certain pregnant adolescents, adolescent mothers, and the qualified relations of such adolescents. Includes among authorized services: (1) comprehensive prenatal and postpartum care; (2) well-baby and well-child care; (3) family planning methods and services; (4) family life and parenting education; (5) education and referral regarding sexually transmitted diseases; (6) counseling and referral; (7) aid in obtaining health, mental health, and social services; and (8) other appropriate services.

Sets forth priorities in making the grants and contracts.

Requires that applicants for the grants and contracts agree to: (1) give priority to the provision of services to low income individuals and others who have limited access to such services; (2) not require an individual to accept authorized services as a prerequisite to other services or assistance; (3) provide services only on a voluntary basis and only after advising of the benefits and risks of each of the options available; (4) encourage the individual, to the extent practicable, to seek the assistance of the individual's family, and (5) encourage community involvement in the planning and implementation of the program.

Requires that charges imposed by the applicant, if any: (1) be made according to a public schedule; (2) not be imposed on individuals below the poverty line; and (3) be adjusted to reflect the income of the individual.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 1118 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 2/27/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Centennial Medal Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and deliver to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra not more than 750,000 medals in commemoration of the centennial of the Orchestra. Authorizes the Orchestra to dispose of the medals at a premium. Grants the Comptroller General the right to examine all records of the orchestra which are related to such medals. Provides that no medals shall be struck after December 31, 1991.

H.R. 1119 Rep. Brown, H.; 2/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to authorize Colorado to extend daylight savings time if the State legislature determines that such action would improve air quality in any urban area within the State.

H.R. 1120 Rep. Dannemeyer; 2/27/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Gold Standard Act of 1989 - Permits the Secretary of the Treasury, beginning on October 1, 1989, to issue only obligations that: (1) yield not over 2.5 percent annually; (2) may not be redeemed before October 1, 2029, or issued for less than a 25-year maturity; (3) are redeemable in gold Eagle coins; and (4) are known as Eagle Bonds.

Requires all U.S. currency to be redeemable in gold Eagle coins which shall be the standard unit of value of money for the United States beginning on October 1, 1990.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) mint and issue Eagle coins; (2) maintain all forms of U.S. currency and coin at a parity of value with the Eagle coin; (3) post a daily bid and ask price for gold for the period of October 1, 1989, to October 1, 1990; and (4) establish and fix the official rate of parity between the Eagle coin and the dollar as the arithmetic mean between the bid price and the ask price for gold on October 1, 1990. Prohibits the Secretary from limiting the amount of gold traded at any bid or ask price.

H.R. 1121 Rep. Dannemeyer; 2/27/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Gold Bond Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Government obligations that: (1) total $100,000,000,000 or 250,000,000 ounces of gold, whichever is greater; (2) have an annual investment yield not exceeding 1.75 percent; (3) mature at the later of 40 years after issuance or October 1, 2029; (4) have principal and interest redeemable at maturity in one ounce gold (Eagle) coins; (5) shall be known as "Eagle bonds"; and (6) the enforcement of which, as to payment of both principal and interest in Eagle coins, is perpetually immune from any assertion of sovereign immunity from suit by the United States, any claimed privilege of the United States to refuse to pay out or deliver Eagle coins or gold in any form, or any claimed power of the United States to require any person to surrender, or to seize from any person, Eagle coins or gold in any form legally held by such person.

Requires the Secretary to issue gold certificates: (1) that have values of one ounce, one-half ounce, and one-tenth of an ounce gold (Eagle) coins; (2) that are redeemable at face value on demand, (3) that shall be known as "Eagle certificates"; and (4) the enforcement of which, as to redeemability at face value on demand, shall be perpetually immune from any assertion of sovereign immunity from suit by the United States, any claimed privilege of the United States to refuse to pay out or deliver Eagle coins or gold in any form, any claimed power of the United States to require any person to surrender Eagle certificates, Eagle coins, or gold in any form, any claimed power of the United States to involuntarily acquire from any person Eagle certificates, Eagle coins, or gold in any form, and any claimed power of the United States to redeem Eagle certificates in any coin or currency other than Eagle coins.

Prohibits the issuance of Government securities with maturities of less than one year after October 1, 1989.

Prohibits Federal Reserve banks and commercial banks from owning Eagle bonds. Allows foreign central banks, foreign commercial banks, and private individuals in foreign countries to acquire Eagle bonds by depositing gold with any central bank which holds earmarked gold at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Authorizes the issuance of additional Eagle bonds to replace Treasury bills issued before October 1, 1989, as such Treasury bills mature. Specifies that such additional Eagle bonds may not be issued for maturity periods of less than 25 years.

Requires the Secretary to maintain a sinking fund of gold coins the purpose of which is to keep the market value of Eagle bonds at or near par. Provides for the replenishment of such fund.

Declares to be unconstitutional and repeals provisions prohibiting the Government from paying out or delivering any gold coin and withdrawing the consent to sue or make a claim on a gold clause public debt obligation.

H.R. 1122 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 2/27/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Comprehensive Housing Act - *Title I: National Tenant Protection and Private Rental Housing Conversion Act - Subtitle A: Protecting Tenants and Preserving Affordable Rental Housing* - Requires State and local governments to establish the following use and occupancy protections: (1) anti-discrimination; (2) warranty of habitability; (3) eviction controls; and (4) rent, conversion, and demolition controls.

Requires State and local governments to establish the following management standards: (1) performance evaluation; (2) collective bargaining; and (3) management policy plans.

Subtitle B: Converting Private Rental Housing to Social Ownership - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide financial and technical assistance to local governmental units to enable them to establish goals for converting private housing to social housing.

Sets forth provisions regarding conversion purchase price, purchase of properties subject to foreclosure, and rehabilitation of properties in substandard condition.

Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1990.

Title II: The National Homeowner Protection Act - Subtitle A: Protecting Existing Homeowners and Converting Private Homes - States that all low and moderate income homeowners shall have the option of deeding their dwelling units to a social entity in exchange for lifetime security of tenure at an affordable monthly cost.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) provide for equity participation with a social owner; and (2) make home improvement grants in exchange for deeding the property to a social owner.

Authorizes elderly homeowners to deed their homes to a social owner in exchange for an equity-based annuity.

Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1990.

Subtitle B: Expanding Homeownership Opportunities - Provides for the expansion of resident ownership from the social acquisition of private owner-occupied homes and of rental housing. Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1990.

Title III: The Subsidized Housing Preservation Act - Subtitle A: Protecting Tenants and Improving Existing Subsidized Housing - Sets forth the following housing provisions: (1) affordability of public and other federally subsidized housing; (2) livability, including code enforcement, upgrading of minimal standards, and grants for social ownership conversion; (3) security of tenure, including due process protection for eviction proceedings; (4) resident control, including a grant program for tenant councils, and (5) management, including management standards, social management priority, and a grant program for social management.

Subtitle B: Preserving Subsidized Housing for Lower Income Families and Expanding Social Ownership - Sets forth provisions which would: (1) preserve subsidized housing for lower income families; and (2) prohibit conversion of existing subsidized units to private ownership and restrict the demolition or other nonhousing use removal of such units.

Subtitle C: Conversion From Privately Owned Subsidized Housing to Social Ownership - Provides for grant and subsidy incentives for private owners who deed their properties to existing tenants or to other social owners. Authorizes appropriations. Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1990.

Title IV: The Social Housing Production and Financing Act - Subtitle A: Producing Housing for Social Ownership - Directs the Secretary to establish national social housing production goals.

States that social housing development may be undertaken by companies, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies.

Subtitle B: Financing of Social Housing Production - Directs the Secretary to make and contract to make grants for: (1) social housing construction and rehabilitation, including site acquisition; and (2) operating subsidies.

States that beginning with FY 1991, no amount may be approved in appropriation Acts, or utilized for the construction or rehabilitation of housing other than social housing or privately owned housing that is converting to social housing.

Authorizes specified appropriations, beginning with FY 1990, for: (1) new construction; (2) rehabilitation; and (3) operating subsidies.

Title V: Federally Mandated Local Housing Programs - Directs the Secretary to take actions necessary to implement this Act, including: (1) certification of State housing plans; (2) provision of adequate funding; (3) withholding of funds for noncompliance; and (4) direct allocation of funds to local governmental units.

Sets forth State and local housing responsibilities.

Title VI: Interim Reform Measures - Prohibits: (1) the displacement of low and moderate income families; (2) the demolition of public subsidized housing, except for a public purpose and when replaced with other housing; and (3) conversion to private ownership (including mortgage prepayments), except for a public purpose.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) facilitate the transfer to social ownership; and (2) give increased priority to funding congregate housing for the elderly.

Title VII: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary to ensure that programs of social housing production comply with: (1) employment and job training principles; (2) wages and materials provisions; (3) resident priorities; and (4) affirmative action principles.

Title VIII: Definitions - Defines specified terms for purposes of this Act.

H.R. 1123 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 2/27/89. Government Operations

Directs the Congress to freeze all spending in the Federal Government budget at FY 1989 levels, beginning in FY 1990, permitting increased spending only if it is completely offset by additional revenue or spending reductions in other programs.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude, beginning in FY 1991, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays from Federal deficit determinations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 1124 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 2/27/89. House Administration

Indian Remains Reburial Act - Requires the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to determine the tribal origin of all Indian and Native Hawaiian skeletal remains under the control of the Institution which are determined to have originated in the year 1500 A.D. or later.

Directs the Secretary, upon the request of an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization, to transfer the appropriate remains to such tribe or organization for the purpose of providing appropriate interment.

H.R. 1125 Rep. Gradison; 2/27/89. Armed Services

Authorizes the United States Air Force Singing Sergeants to participate in the production of a recording with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra for commercial sale.

H.R. 1126 Rep. Gradison; 2/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedlule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1993, the duty on self-folding collapsible umbrellas used for protection against rain.

H.R. 1127 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 2/27/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Government Operations; Rules; Ways and Means

Federal Credit Reform Act of 1989 - Establishes procedures for the budgetary treatment and financing of Federal direct loan and loan guarantee programs.

Makes any direct loan obligation of a Federal agency an obligation of the Direct Loan Fund.

Requires each agency to include in its budget proposal for a fiscal year: (1) the planned level of new direct loan obligations and new loan guarantee commitments; and (2) the estimated subsidies associated with each. Prohibits an agency from making a direct loan obligation or loan guarantee commitment unless: (1) funds have been appropriated or are available on a permanent indefinite basis for the subsidy; or (2) the use of funds otherwise available to the agency for the subsidy has been limited.

Declares that the loan subsidy amount shall constitute an obligation of the agency and the difference between such amount and the face value of the loan shall constitute an obligation of the Direct Loan Fund. Requires the subsidy to be paid as the loan is disbursed.

Makes any loan guarantee commitment of a Federal agency a commitment of the Guaranteed Loan Fund. Requires the relevant subsidy to be paid to the Guaranteed Loan Fund when the underlying loan agreement is executed.

Establishes within the Department of the Treasury a Federal Credit Direct Loan Fund and a Federal Credit Guaranteed Loan Fund to serve as central revolving funds and financing mechanisms for all new Federal direct loans and loan guarantees respectively.

Requires the head of each agency authorized to make or guarantee loans to: (1) request annual appropriations for the subsidized portions of agency loans; (2) conduct loan programs within specified limitations; and (3) pay to the Funds all relevant loan collections.

Requires that for budgetary purposes direct loan and loan guarantee subsidies be treated as agency obligations and obligations for direct loans or for honoring loan guarantees as obligations of the relevant Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to use the proceeds of the sale of any securities issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act to: (1) finance direct loans to the extent not covered by agency subsidy payments and direct loan sales; and (2) pay claims in excess of Guaranteed Loan Fund reserves.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds necessary to liquidate debt incurred by the Funds due to operating losses. Authorizes appropriations to agencies for subsidies associated with proposed direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments.

Includes as "deposit insurance agencies" the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Declares that obligations of deposit insurance agencies to make direct loans to the public and their commitments to guarantee loans shall remain obligations and commitments of the agencies. Requires each deposit insurance agency to include in its budget proposal the estimated subsidy costs associated with proposed direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments.

H.R. 1128 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 2/27/89. Education and Labor

Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act (the Act) to reauthorize and revise its programs.

Adds to the purposes of the Act assurance that disadvantaged parents dependent on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program assistance receive access to quality vocational education programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and succeeding fiscal years for specified programs.

Title I: Amendments to Title I - Changes the heading of title I to Vocational and Adult Education. Adds a new part A, Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

Establishes the Office of Vocational and Adult Education (the Office) within the Department of Education, to be headed by an Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education. Transfers various functions of the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary.

Revises provisions relating to allotments to States and within-State allocations, State administration, State councils of vocational education, State plans, approval, and local applications.

Requires that, from the remainder of its State allotment, each State make available: (1) at least 25 percent for activities in postsecondary education, including education for adults in out-of-school settings; and (2) at least 25 percent for activities in secondary education.

Includes student members of vocational student organizations on State councils of vocational education.

Title II: Basic Grants for Vocational Education - Part A: Vocational Education Opportunities - Revises provisions relating to uses of funds, distribution of assistance, and criteria for services and activities for the handicapped and disadvantaged.

Allows a State, after documenting the need to do so and receiving the Assistant Secretary's written approval, to transfer up to 20 percent of the funds allotted to any category of special population allotments to another such category.

Part B: Vocational Education Program Improvement, Innovation, and Expansion - Provides for the use of funds for inservice and preservice training for teachers, counselors, and administrators, training for State and local leaders, and vocational-technical education leadership training and professional development.

Title III: Special Programs - Part A: State Assistance for Vocational Education Support Programs by Community-Based Organizations - Provides for the use of funds for: (1) foster care youth making the transition to independent living; (2) non-English speaking youth; and (3) model programs using vocational education approaches to prevent school dropouts or promote their reentry to school.

Part B: Consumer and Homemaker Education - Provides for consumer and homemaker education grants for instruction in individual and family health. Provides for the use of funds for instruction relating to: (1) balancing work and family; (2) family violence and child abuse; (3) teenage parents; (4) teen pregnancy prevention; and (5) at-risk populations, including the homeless.

Allows funds for information dissemination and leadership to be used to help provide State leadership and full-time State administrators qualified by experience and educational preparation.

Part C: Adult Training, Retraining, and Employment Development - Subpart 1: Basic Program - Requires Adult Training, Retraining and Employment Development programs to serve the unemployed. Allows the use of State grant funds for: (1) cooperation education; (2) career guidance and vocational counseling; (3) occupational education programs begun in junior year of high school and completed in a community, technical, or junior college; and (4) training and retraining for high technology occupations or in businesses with technological needs, with special consideration to individuals 55 and older.

Subpart 2: Special Programs - Makes technical amendments regarding grants for special programs and their uses.

Part D: Comprehensive Career Guidance and Vocational Counseling Programs - Requires that at least 20 percent of funds to a State under this part be used for research and demonstration projects to establish and implement or demonstrate student/client outcome standards delivered through comprehensive career guidance and vocational counseling programs. Requires fund recipients to review, set, or make known the standards under which such programs will be measured in the future.

Part E: Business-Industry-Education Partnership for Training in High Technology Occupations - Includes small businesses and persons with limited English proficiency among those to be served by the Business-Industry-Education Partnership for Training in High Technology Occupations program. Includes cooperative education among uses of grants. Allows the use of funds for: (1) career guidance; (2) occupational programs begun in junior year of high school and completed in a community technical, or junior college; and (3) activities which encourage collaboration between small businesses and vocational education to develop appropriate high-technology skills and placement opportunities.

Part F: Tech-Prep Education Programs - Adds the following new part F, Tech-Prep Education Programs, to title III of the Act.

Tech-Prep Education Act - Establishes a program of grants to consortia of local educational agencies and community colleges to provide tech-prep education programs. Defines "tech-prep education program" as a combined secondary and postsecondary program which: (1) leads to an associate degree or two-year certificate; (2) provides advanced technical preparation in such fields as agriculture, business, health, applied science, or mechanical or industrial trades; (3) provides competence in mathematics, science, and communications; and (4) leads to placement in employment or further education.

Directs the Assistant Secretary, from each State's allotment in accordance with State plans, to make grants to pay the Federal share of the cost of activities carried out under this part to consortia of: (1) local educational agencies or area vocational schools serving secondary school students; and (2) community colleges and postsecondary vocational technical schools.

Sets forth the Federal share.

Requires each grant recipient to use the grant funds to develop and operate a four-year technical preparation education program with specified curricula.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

Title IV: National Programs - Part A: Research and Professional Development - Subpart 1: Research - Includes adults who are in need of training among those to be served. Includes long-range research, field-initiated research, and cooperative education among research activities to be funded. Directs the Secretary to include in the annual report research criteria and summaries of research activities and their contribution to vocational education.

Revises provisions for national assessment of vocational educational programs assisted under the Act. Requires such assessment to compare, where practicable, the impact of vocational education programs with the impact of nonvocational secondary education and liberal arts postsecondary education programs on achievement of academic skills and employment opportunities. Revises the formula for limitation of expenditures for such assessment.

Revises provisions for the National Center for Research in Vocational Education to require a minimum set-aside of research funds for the Center.

Subpart 2: Professional Development - Establishes a program of vocational education personnel development assistance, including opportunities for: (1) advanced study of vocational education; (2) vocational educators updating their technological knowledge; (3) training of new vocational education teachers; and (4) gifted and talented vocational education secondary and postsecondary students to intern with specified organizations.

Provides for vocational education leadership development awards.

Authorizes the Assistant Secretary to establish and support, through grants or contracts to public colleges and universities, up to ten vocational education leadership development research institutes to: (1) improve response to the needs of the labor market and special populations; (2) develop professional leadership; and (3) enhance teacher education.

Part B: Demonstration Programs - Subpart 1: Cooperative Demonstration Programs - Provides for programs to overcome national skill shortages in new and emerging occupations and to add programs for: (1) professional leadership development, especially for minorities; (2) model child growth and development centers; and (3) secondary vocational education partnerships with business, industry, and labor.

Subpart 2: State Equipment Pools - Makes conforming amendments.

Subpart 3: Demonstration Centers for the Retraining of Dislocated Workers - Makes conforming amendments.

Subpart 4: Model Centers for Vocational Education for Older Individuals - Makes conforming amendments.

Part C: Vocational Education and Occupational Information Data - Revises provisions relating to a national vocational education data reporting and accounting system.

Directs the Assistant Secretary, by September 30, 1991, to establish a National Vocational Education Data System using comparative information elements and uniform definitions and including specified types of information. Directs the Assistant Secretary to establish and chair a task force to establish, operate, and update the system. Requires the system to be compatible with other specified vocational data systems and for reviewing the system biennially.

Requires the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee to: (1) develop and implement a labor market data base representative of actual jobs, new jobs, replacements, and trends; and (2) reserve a specified portion of funds to support State occupational information coordinating committees in carrying out State occupational information systems and career information delivery systems.

Requires the Assistant Secretary to establish a National Network for Curriculum Coordination in Vocational and Technical Education, consisting of six regional curriculum coordination centers.

Part D: National Council on Vocational Education - Requires that at least one member of the National Council on Vocational Education be a secondary or postsecondary vocational education student active in a vocational student organization. Requires the Council to advise about worksite programs such as cooperative education.

Part E: Bilingual and Limited English Proficiency Vocational Training - Sets forth findings and purposes relating to limited English proficiency individuals and their needs.

Subpart 1: Bilingual Vocational Training - Requires that certain funds be used for: (1) training of instructors and staff of bilingual vocational education and training programs; and (2) development of instructional and curriculum materials methods, or techniques for bilingual vocational training.

Subpart 2: Targeted Assistance for Persons of Limited English Proficiency - Establishes a new program of vocational education targeted assistance for persons of limited English proficiency.

Part F: General Provisions - Repeals part F (General Provisions) of title IV of the Act.

Title V: General Provisions - Part A: Federal Administrative Provision - Makes conforming amendments.

Part B: Definitions - Revises title II part B (Definitions).

Title VI: Conforming Amendments - Makes conforming amendments to the table of contents of the Act.

H.R. 1129 Rep. Hochbrueckner, et al.; 2/27/89. Government Operations

Excludes Agent Orange settlement payments from income or resources in determining eligibility for benefits under any Federal or federally assisted program.

H.R. 1130 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 2/27/89. Education and Labor

Apprenticeship Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the National Apprenticeship Act to direct the Secretary of Labor to establish and maintain a national information collection system for apprenticeships and apprenticeship programs.

Requires the Secretary to assure that, from the amounts appropriated to carry out such Act in each fiscal year, at least one percent shall be available to establish outreach recruitment activities to increase the participation of women and minorities, handicapped individuals, displaced workers, and disadvantaged individuals in the apprenticeship programs.

Establishes the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (the Bureau) in the Department of Labor, under the direction of the Administrator of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Transfers to the Bureau all functions of the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration with respect to the promotion of labor standards of apprenticeship, including research, information, and publications. Transfers to the Bureau all functions related to apprenticeship, including appropriate administrative and program support services, together with necessary personnel and related funds. Authorizes the Secretary to appoint necessary employees for the administration of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to increase the force within the Bureau to a specified number of full-time employees by January 1, 1990.

Limits the authority to conduct reductions in force within the Bureau.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within six months on whether the apprenticeship program complies with regulations governing equal opportunity.

H.R. 1131 Rep. Kastenmeier(by req.), et al.; 2/27/89. Judiciary

Copyright Remedy Clarification Act - Amends Federal copyright law to provide that any State or State instrumentality is liable for copyright infringement and for infringement of exclusive rights in mask works to the same extent as any nongovernmental entity.

H.R. 1132 Rep. Morella; 2/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides for a pay increase for Federal officials and judges.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to report to the Congress on a study of the pay relationships between the three highest grades of the General Schedule and the Senior Executive Service.

H.R. 1133 Rep. Penny, et al.; 2/27/89. House Administration; Ways and Means

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of general election campaigns for the House of Representatives.

Authorizes candidates for the House of Representatives to accept amounts from the House of Representatives Campaign Trust Fund (established by this Act). Prohibits candidates from accepting contributions from all sources, including the Trust Fund, in excess of $300,000 ($350,000 if the candidate is not an incumbent) of which not more than one-half may be accepted from nonparty multicandidate political committees or from separate segregated funds of corporations, labor unions, and national banks.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish the House of Representatives Campaign Trust Fund. Authorizes taxpayers to include with their returns a cash contribution to the Trust Fund. Sets forth the various accounts of the Trust Fund. Authorizes expenditures from the Trust Fund to candidates who certify to the Federal Election Commission that they have received contributions during a two-year election cycle aggregating not less than $25,000, in contributions of $100 or less from individual contributors.

Allows a tax credit of 50 percent of the qualified political contributions made by a taxpayer for the taxable year. Limits such tax credit to $50 ($100 in the case of a joint return).

Prohibits an authorized committee of any individual who is a Member of the House of Representatives or a candidate for such office from making any contribution to an authorized committee of any other individual who is such a Member or candidate.

Requires any person making an independent expenditure during a specified period in the form of an advertisement or informational mailing to include the name of the candidate intended to benefit from such advertisement or mailing.

H.R. 1134 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 2/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Fair Physician Reciprocity Standards Act of 1989 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to prohibit State physician licensure reciprocity standards from discriminating against foreign medical graduates. Authorizes States to require foreign medical graduates to have more years of accredited graduate medical education than licensed physicians who are not foreign medical graduates, provided such required accredited graduate medical education does not exceed three years.

H.R. 1135 Rep. Thomas, W., et al.; 2/27/89. Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Armed Services

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to repeal restrictions on the export of Alaskan North Slope oil. Provides that exports of such oil shall not be subject to restrictions contained in other specified Acts.

H.R. 1136 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 2/28/89. Energy and Commerce

Radio License Renewal and Improvements Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission, with respect to applications for radio license broadcast renewals, to grant a renewal if during the preceding term of the license the licensee: (1) has broadcast material responsive to issues of concern to the residents of its service area; and (2) has not committed violations of such Act or the rules or regulations of the Commission, which taken together would constitute a pattern of abuse. Authorizes the Commission to deny a renewal or grant limited renewal if an applicant has failed to meet such requirements.

Prohibits the Commission, in evaluating a licensee's performance in broadcasting material responsive to matters of public concern, from establishing or applying any requirement with respect to the broadcast of any specific subject or quantity of material. Directs the Commission to accept the licensee's judgment if found to be reasonable and made in good faith.

Prohibits the Commission, in determining whether to renew a license, from considering whether the public interest, convenience, and necessity might be served by granting a license to a competing applicant.

Directs the Commission to conduct an inquiry and prescribe any necessary regulations concerning any additional information that licensees should be required to maintain and make available to the public regarding the licensee's responsibility to broadcast material responsive to matters of public concern.

Makes it unlawful for a license applicant and any other person, while a license application is pending, to effectuate an agreement whereby the other person withdraws or withholds the filing of a competing application, an informal objection, or a petition to deny in exchange for the payment of anything of value by, or on behalf of, the applicant.

Requires the Commission to establish a procedure for the review of informal complaints received by the Commission during the license term of a radio licensee. Authorizes the Commission to consider such complaints at the time of a license renewal if such complaints constitute a pattern of abuse for purposes of this Act or evidence of the licensee's effort to serve the public interest.

H.R. 1137 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 2/28/89. Agriculture

Milk Marketing Supply Management Act of 1989 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct two referendums (one for 1990, the other for 1991 and 1992) among milk producers to determine whether to implement an alternative milk price support program for the respective periods based on individual milk marketing bases and a 70 percent of parity support level.

Directs the Secretary, prior to the beginning of 1996, to conduct a study of the economic impact of this Act and such alternative price support system. Continues such system beyond calendar year 1995 unless the Congress disapproves it, by joint resolution, prior to July 1, 1995. Sets the support level at 75 percent of the parity price if the Congress disapproves such system.

H.R. 1138 Rep. Obey, et al.; 2/28/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the authority to make certain 1990 milk price reductions.

H.R. 1139 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 2/28/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted with amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to provide for a nationwide milk marketing order.

States that for related price adjustments at delivery locations there shall be at least three but not more than six U.S.-located basing points.

H.R. 1140 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 2/28/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Nursing Shortage and Nurse Reimbursement Incentive Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide direct Medicare reimbursement for nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist services, whether or not the practitioner or specialist is under the supervision of, or associated with, another health provider, if such services would otherwise be covered if furnished by a physician or as an incident to a physician's service. Provides payments for nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, and certified nurse midwife services under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program on the basis of a fee schedule to be established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Requires the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration to establish a toll-free telephone hotline for nursing payment inquiries under the Medicare program and, to the extent feasible, under the Medicaid program. Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review of nursing services. Directs the Secretary to: (1) contract for studies evaluating nursing costs, and gathering and disseminating data on obstacles nurses face in receiving direct reimbursement for their services; and (2) report the results of such studies to the Congress in January of 1992, 1993, and 1994.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to require direct Medicaid reimbursement for certified nurse midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist services, whether or not such nurse is under the supervision of, or associated with, another health care provider, if such services would otherwise be covered if furnished by a physician or as an incident to a physician's services. Requires that such payments be equal to payments for such services under the Medicare program and not vary on the basis of the type of nurse involved.

H.R. 1141 Rep. Bliley, et al.; 2/28/89. Ways and Means

Family Leave Benefits Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an employer an income tax deduction of 50 percent of salary or wages and other employee benefit costs incurred with respect to an employee temporarily absent from work on account of the birth or adoption of a child or because of a serious health condition of a child, spouse, or parent. Prescribes criteria to be met by the employer plan that permits the parental or medical leave in question.

H.R. 1142 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 2/28/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an individual taxpayer an income tax deduction for travel, food, lodging, and transportation expenses in connection with the taxpayer's performance of services as a member of the armed forces reserves or the National Guard. Excludes the taxpayer's meal and entertainment expenses from deductability limitations in this context.

H.R. 1143 Rep. Combest, et al.; 2/28/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct and test the Lake Meredith Salinity Control Project, New Mexico and Texas, to improve the quality of water to the Canadian River downstream of Ute Reservoir, New Mexico, and entering Lake Meredith, Texas.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a contract with the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority of Texas (Authority) for the design and construction management of project facilities by the Bureau of Reclamation and for the payment of construction costs by the Authority. Makes it the responsibility of the Authority to operate and maintain the facilities upon completion of construction and testing.

Requires the Authority to advance all costs of construction of project facilities as the non-Federal contribution. Declares the Federal share to be all project costs for verification, design preparation, and construction management.

Provides for transferring control of the project works to the Authority or to a bonafide entity agreeable to New Mexico and Texas upon completion of construction and testing, or upon termination of activities at the request of the Authority.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1144 Rep. Courter; 2/28/89. Judiciary

Motor Vehicle Insurance Consumer Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to limit the antitrust exemption with respect to the business of personal motor vehicle insurance.

Provides that this Act shall not be construed to prohibit any State from establishing or approving a residual market mechanism to provide personal motor vehicle insurance.

H.R. 1145 Rep. Coyne; 2/28/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to modify a State's priority list of projects (publicly owned treatment works) funded under such Act if the Administrator determines such funds have not been distributed equitably over a period of ten years.

H.R. 1146 Rep. Coyne; 2/28/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to pay for the construction of a portion of the Saw Mill Run relief sewer in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Limits the amount of funds which may be used and takes such funds out of Pennsylvania's allotment under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

H.R. 1147 Rep. Crane; 2/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides for the transfer of the United States Postal Service to a private corporation.

Directs the President to transmit to the Congress: (1) a comprehensive plan providing for the transfer of property subject to this Act; and (2) recommendations for legislation as necessary.

Establishes the Postal Privatization Commission to carry out the functions relating to the issuance of securities to postal employees and assisting the President in transferring the Postal Service to a private corporation.

H.R. 1148 Rep. Crane, et al.; 2/28/89. Foreign Affairs

Limits U.S. contributions to the United Nations to an amount which bears the same ratio to the total budget of the United Nations as the total population of the United States bears to the total population of all the member states of the United Nations.

H.R. 1149 Rep. Crane, et al.; 2/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes Members of Congress to use the franking privilege to mail copies of any commemorative edition of the Constitution prepared under the auspices of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

H.R. 1150 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 2/28/89. Ways and Means

Utility Ratepayer Refund Act of 1989 - Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that describe conditions under which a normalization method of accounting will not be assumed (for purposes of recapture of certain investment tax credits) in connection with the treatment of excess deferred tax reserves of public utility companies.

H.R. 1151 Rep. Dyson; 2/28/89. Armed Services

Earmarks specified funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance for FY 1990 for environmental cleanup and restoration of the former Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Maryland.

H.R. 1152 Rep. Erdreich; 2/28/89. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study of the benefit disparities caused by the 1977 changes in the social security benefit formula. Directs the Secretary to report the results of the study to the Congress and the Congressional Budget Office. Directs the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to report to the Congress that Office's conclusions and recommendations regarding the Secretary's report.

H.R. 1153 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 2/28/89. Appropriations; Rules

Amends Federal law to continue appropriations automatically if a regular appropriations bill covering a project or activity does not become law by the beginning of a fiscal year. Continues appropriations at the funding level of the preceding fiscal year or, if the relevant Act did not become law, in accordance with criteria prescribed in this Act.

Declares it to be out of order in the House of Representatives or in the Senate to consider or to vote on the question of agreeing to any continuing appropriations legislation. Permits a waiver of this restriction in the Senate by a three-fifths vote.

H.R. 1154 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 2/28/89. Ways and Means

Assault Weapon Import Control Act of 1989 - Prohibits the importation into the United States of any assault weapon, large-capacity magazine, or large-capacity ammunition belt, with specified exceptions. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to designate any semiautomatic firearm as an assault weapon if it is determined, after notice and opportunity for hearing, that the firearm was primarily designed as a military or law enforcement armament, regardless of whether (with or without modifications) it is commercially marketed for any other use.

H.R. 1155 Rep. Hopkins, et al.; 2/28/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to change the non-Federal share of costs for municipal water supply for flood control projects from 100 percent to 35 percent.

H.R. 1156 Rep. Jacobs; 2/28/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on (6R, 7R)-7-amino-3-chloro-8-oxa-5-thia-1- azabicyclo (4.2.0) oct-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid, (4-nitrophenyl) methyl ester.

H.R. 1157-1158 Private

H.R. 1159 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 2/28/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail Act - Amends the National Trails System Act of 1968 to include the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail, extending from Sonora, Mexico, to San Francisco, California, as a part of the System. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1160 Rep. Mollohan; 2/28/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on octadecyl isocyanate through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 1161 Rep. Owens, W., et al.; 2/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes any person who receives an unsolicited sexually oriented advertisement through the mails to request the Postal Service to order the sender to disclose the source from which the recipient's name or address was obtained.

Authorizes the Postal Service to request the Attorney General to apply to a U.S. district court for an order directing compliance.

H.R. 1162 Rep. Panetta; 2/28/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude dispositions of land valued under use value principles and transferred to a member of the qualified heir's family from provisions requiring accelerated payment of deferred estate tax liability in qualified instances in which the estate consists largely of interest in a closely held business.

H.R. 1163 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 2/28/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Older Americans Alternative Care Act of 1989 - *Title I: Medicare Amendments* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to include periodic chore and respite care services as home health services. Permits home health services to be provided in an adult day care center.

Title II: Senior Companion Program - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act to authorize the Director of the Action Agency to make grants or contracts under the National Older Americans Volunteer Program to establish senior companion programs. Authorizes increased appropriations for such programs through FY 1991.

Title III: Income Tax Credit for Maintaining Households Which Include Dependents Who Have Attained Age 65 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize an income tax credit for an individual who maintains in his or her home a household for a dependent over age 65.

H.R. 1164 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/28/89. Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Requires port-of-entry immigration interviews for aliens apprehended at sea by the Coast Guard.

H.R. 1165 Rep. Pickett, et al.; 2/28/89. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that: (1) terminated the income tax exclusion of amounts paid under employee educational assistance programs as of tax year 1989; and (2) deny benefits in connection with graduate work. Limits graduate benefits to $1,500 per year.

H.R. 1166 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 2/28/89. Public Works and Transportation

Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to include as a purpose of such Act public investment in severely distressed and underdeveloped counties or areas lacking resources for basic services.

Authorizes appropriations for the Appalachian Regional Commission for FY 1990 through 1994. Permits the Commission to lease office space through FY 1994.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for construction of the Appalachian development highway system and local access roads. Increases from 70 percent to 80 percent the maximum Federal share of such highway construction costs.

Allows for Federal supplements to the Federal grant-in-aid programs to continue through FY 1994.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 to carry out such Act.

Terminates specified provisions of such Act on October 1, 1994.

H.R. 1167 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 2/28/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for the Appalachian development highway system.

Directs the Appalachian Regional Commission to allocate funds appropriated under this Act among the States within the Appalachian region according to a specified formula.

H.R. 1168 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 2/28/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to pay additional amounts to Medicare-dependent, small, rural hospitals to ensure that their reasonable operating costs for inpatient hospital services are covered.

Makes the classification of a rural hospital as a rural referral center permanent. Treats any hospital which is the sole source of inpatient hospital services in a county or parish having no more than 10,000 inhabitants as a sole community hospital.

H.R. 1169 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 2/28/89. Education and Labor

Student Financial Aid Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise needs analysis provisions for Pell Grants and for student aid programs generally, with respect to the following: (1) independent students; (2) prevention of double counting of income in asset computations; (3) exclusion of non-liquid assets (family home, farm, or small business); (4) treatment of award year earnings; (5) financial aid administrator discretion; and (6) restriction of parents not enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

H.R. 1170 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 2/28/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

First-Time Homebuyers Assistance Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a demonstration program to insure mortgages with no downpayments for qualifying first-time buyers.

Sets forth mortgage and mortgagor eligibility criteria.

States that the United States shall be liable for such mortgages but not for any secondary or subsequent liens.

Establishes in the Treasury the First-Time Homebuyers Mortgage Insurance Fund to carry out such program.

Requires annual program reports to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1171 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 2/28/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to require that cigarettes and cigarette advertising bear a label stating the addictive quality of nicotine.

H.R. 1172 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 2/28/89. Judiciary

Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to prohibit the registration of trademarks which consist of the name of a U.S. municipality or local government.

H.R. 1173 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 2/28/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to reimburse localities providing assistance to alien asylum applicants in (immigration) districts with specified applicant increases.

H.R. 1174 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 2/28/89. Science, Space, and Technology

National Mars Commission Act - Establishes the National Mars Commission to: (1) develop a strategy for international cooperation on unmanned Mars projects, including safeguards against unwanted transfers of technology; and (2) prepare a detailed proposal for an international manned Mars mission.

Directs the Commission, within six months, to submit to the President and the Congress: (1) a report outlining preliminary international cooperative strategies with respect to unmanned Mars projects; and (2) an initial proposal for an international manned Mars mission.

Terminates the Commission 30 days after submission of its final report.

H.R. 1175 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 2/28/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover services performed by a physician assistant regardless of the setting or geographical location in which such services are rendered.

H.R. 1176 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 2/28/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover social worker services furnished to outpatients of rural health clinics.

H.R. 1177-1178 Private

H.R. 1179 Rep. Murphy, et al.; 3/1/89. Judiciary

Administrative Law Judge Corps Act - Establishes, in Washington, D.C., an Administrative Law Judge Corps (the Corps) comprised of all current administrative law judges.

States that the chief administrative law judge shall be the chief administrative officer of the Corps as well as its presiding judge. Specifies the qualifications for chief judge. States that such judge shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Directs the chief judge to submit annual reports to the President and the Congress.

Establishes divisions (to number between four and ten) within the Corps, with each division headed by a division chief judge appointed by the chief administrative law judge, with the approval of the Council of the Administrative Law Judge Corps (the first division chief judge of each division shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate). Sets forth qualifications for division chief judges. Identifies initial divisions and their respective areas of jurisdiction.

States that the Corps' policymaking body shall be the Council of the Corps (the Council), comprised of the chief judge and the division chief judges.

Authorizes the Council to determine matters of general Corps policy, including: (1) issuance of regulations for Corps proceedings; (2) creation or abolition of divisions or regional offices; (3) contractual transactions; and (4) delegation of functions to division chief judges.

Establishes a Judicial Nomination Commission to submit a list of qualified nominees for positions of chief judge and division chief judges. Prescribes a procedure for recommending appointments to the President.

Directs the Corps to appoint new judges from a register maintained by the Office of Personnel Management.

Confers jurisdiction upon members of the Corps to adjudicate cases under specified sections of the Administrative Procedure Act. Requires cases arising under such sections to be referred to the Corps. Directs the Council to issue regulations for assigning such cases.

Provides guidelines for the removal and discipline of administrative law judges. Establishes a Complaints Resolution Board within the Corps to recommend action upon complaints against the official conduct of judges. Details the membership of such Board and the procedures to be followed. Declares Board proceedings and the contents of complaints to be privileged and confidential. Exempts documents and reports considered by the Board from the disclosure and publication requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts the Board from compliance with the public meeting requirements of specified Federal law.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1180 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 3/1/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing and Community Development Act of 1989 - *Title I: National Housing Trust* - National Housing Trust Act - Establishes the National Housing Trust in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist first-time homebuyers.

Establishes in the Treasury the National Housing Trust Fund.

Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Title II: Rental Housing Production - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to make the rental development grant program permanent. Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to: (1) eliminate area eligibility standards; and (2) revise project selection criteria.

Title III: Community Housing Partnership Act - Community Housing Partnership Act - *Subtitle A: Housing Education and Organizational Support Grants for Community Based Housing Projects* - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide housing education and organizational support grants directly to nonprofit organizations or indirectly to States and cities to assist such organizations.

Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Subtitle B: Community Housing and Partnership Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to provide community partnership grants directly to nonprofit organizations or indirectly to States and cities to assist such organizations.

Divides appropriations among: (1) urban community housing partnership grants; (2) State community housing partnership grants; and (3) direct community housing partnership grants.

Sets forth the following eligible activities: (1) technical assistance and site control loans; (2) seed-money loans; (3) matching grants or loans; and (4) technical and management assistance for nonprofit sponsors.

Sets forth rental project and home ownership eligibility provisions, including: (1) occupancy by lower income families; (2) profit limitations; (3) funding coordination; and (4) affirmative action requirements.

Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Subtitle C: General Provisions - Defines specified terms for purposes of this Act.

Title IV: Reauthorizations and Extensions of Housing and Community Development Programs - Subtitle A: Housing Assistance - Part 1: Programs Under United States Housing Act of 1937 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to increase FY 1990 and 1991 lower income housing budget authority.

Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for public housing operating subsidies.

Authorizes the use of funds in FY 1990 and 1991 for public housing resident management technical assistance and training.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for public housing child care grants.

Applies the provisions of this part relating to public housing to Indian housing authorities.

Part 2: Other Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for housing for the elderly and the handicapped. Makes specified funds available in FY 1990 and 1991 for housing and services for frail elderly persons (as defined by this Act).

Amends the Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978 to authorize FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for congregate services.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to authorize FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for housing counseling. Extends and authorizes appropriations through FY 1991 for emergency home ownership counseling.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to extend the multifamily housing disposition partnership program through FY 1991.

Extends and authorizes appropriations through FY 1991 for the Nehemiah housing opportunity grant program.

Subtitle B: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend and authorize appropriations through FY 1991 for the rural housing loan and loan guarantee program.

Extends program authority through FY 1991 for: (1) rental assistance payment contracts; (2) supplemental rental assistance contracts; (3) rental housing loans; (4) mutual and self-help housing grants and loans; and (5) rural area classification.

Authorizes a deferred mortgage demonstration program.

Subtitle C: Community Development and Miscellaneous Programs - Part 1: Community and Neighborhood Development and Preservation - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to: (1) authorize FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for the community development block grant program; (2) set aside funds for FY 1990 and 1991 for the special discretionary fund; (3) authorize FY 1990 and 1991 property acquisition loan guarantees; and (4) authorize FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for the urban homesteading program.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend and authorize appropriations through FY 1991 for the rehabilitation loan program.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Amends the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to authorize FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for the neighborhood development demonstration program.

Authorizes Hartford, Connecticut, and Nanticoke and the boroughs of Plymouth and Forty Fort, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to retain and use specified urban renewal land disposition proceeds and other community development funds.

Part 2: Mortgage Insurance and Secondary Mortgage Market Programs - Amends the National Housing Act to extend authority through FY 1991 for the homeownership for lower income families program, including mortgage insurance authority and housing stimulus authority.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to authorize Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance authority through FY 1991.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to authorize Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) loan guarantee authority through FY 1991.

Part 3: Regulatory and Other Programs - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to extend and authorize appropriations through FY 1991 for the fair housing initiatives program.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for housing research and development.

Amends the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to provide for mortgage servicing transfer disclosure. Sets forth related penalty provisions. Requires the General Accounting Office to conduct a study of mortgage transfer activities and report to the appropriate congressional committees.

Title V: Homeless Prevention - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to: (1) obligate FY 1990 funds for section 8 programs; and (2) authorize FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for the homeless.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to extend authority for the emergency low-income preservation program, including incentives to extend low-income use.

Provides for the preservation of low-income affordability restrictions upon assistance program conversions under such Act.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to prohibit the prepayment of rural housing loans on contracts entered into after the enactment of this Act.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize additional FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for conversions of in rem properties to permanent shelters for the homeless.

H.R. 1181 Rep. Armey, et al.; 3/1/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Urban Homestead Act of 1989 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to make the tenant ownership program authority permanent.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide financial assistance directly to resident management corporations for homeownership technical assistance.

Expands resident management corporation authority to replace purchased public housing units.

H.R. 1182 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 3/1/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Public Housing Family Stability Act - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, to direct public housing agencies, including Indian housing agencies, to set maximum monthly rents for their tenants.

H.R. 1183 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 3/1/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to direct the Secretary of Labor to target certain pilot project funds for resident management corporations (and tenant organizations in the process of establishing such corporations) to develop and administer job training programs and business activities within public housing projects and their contiguous low-income communities.

H.R. 1184 Rep. Andrews, et al.; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on furniture seats and parts made of cane, osier, bamboo, or other similar materials, including rattan, through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 1185 Rep. Atkins, et al.; 3/1/89. Energy and Commerce

National Plumbing Products Efficiency Act of 1989 - *Title I: Water Use Standards for Plumbing Products* - Requires the Secretary of Commerce to prescribe test procedures for classified products.

Directs the Secretary to establish water use performance standards for plumbing products classified as covered products. Requires such standards to be designed to achieve the maximum water efficiency which the Secretary determines is technologically feasible and economically justified.

Sets forth maximum water use standards for the following products: (1) water closets; (2) urinals; (3) showerheads; and (4) faucets. Directs the Secretary to prescribe water use standards for any product that is classified as a covered product and manufactured and sold on or after the date that is three years after such product receives its classification.

Describes the procedure for prescribing water use standards. Directs the Secretary to reevaluate such standards at the end of each five-year period after the date of enactment of this title. Requires the Secretary to publish the existing water use standards in the Federal Register and to allow a specified period for comment by interested persons.

Directs the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe labeling and marking rules for each classified product. Directs the Secretary to study the feasibility of determining coverage for additional consumer products.

Establishes a procedure for testing plumbing products and for maintaining test data.

Directs the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assist the Secretary as necessary.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe rules for any covered product offered for importation.

Sets forth provisions for prohibited acts, enforcement procedures, and the commencement of civil actions under this title.

Declares that standards, procedures, or rules under this title supersede State or river basin commission regulations. Provides for a waiver of Federal preemption over such State or river basin commission regulations.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish an advisory committee to report annually to the Congress on the implementation of this title by the Secretary and the Commission.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress and the President on activities under this title.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Title II: Water Use Standards for Dishwashers and Clothes Washers - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for the establishment of standards for water use by dishwashers and clothes washers.

H.R. 1186 Rep. Bentley; 3/1/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Armed Services

Prohibits the Department of Defense from entering into a contract for transportation services with countries which are signatories to the Warsaw Pact, or with contractors who are citizens of such countries, with specified exceptions for natural minerals, nonavailability of other qualified contractors, and emergency procurement.

H.R. 1187 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 3/1/89. Government Operations

Federal Council on Women Act - Establishes a Federal Council on Women to: (1) collect and evaluate information with respect to any problems that are particular to women in the United States; (2) review and evaluate Federal policy related to any such problems; (3) coordinate the activities of the Council with similar activities conducted by States, local governments, and concerned organizations; and (4) make recommendations.

Directs the Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1188 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 3/1/89. Judiciary

Commercialized Childbearing Prevention Act of 1989 - Prohibits both U.S. and State courts from enforcing any agreement under which: (1) a woman agrees, in exchange for a benefit, to become pregnant, to give birth to the infant involved and to provide for the relinquishment of any parental rights and obligations with respect to such infant to an individual not her husband; or (2) a person agrees, in exchange for such relinquishment, to provide a benefit to such woman making the agreement. Prohibits the brokering of such agreements. Provides criminal penalties for violation of this Act.

H.R. 1189 Rep. Brennan; 3/1/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to give priority consideration to the inclusion of Casco Bay, Maine, in the National Estuary Program.

H.R. 1190 Rep. Stark, et al.; 3/1/89. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Semiautomatic Assault Weapons Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the transfer or possession of a semiautomatic assault weapon (SAW) or ammunition feeding device, unless such weapon or device was lawfully possessed before the date this Act takes effect.

Defines "semiautomatic assault weapon" to include: (1) any Kalashnikov, Uzi, or Colt AR-15 type semiautomatic firearm; (2) any semiautomatic weapon fed by an ammunition belt or feed strip; (3) any semiautomatic shotgun with a magazine, cylinder, or drum capacity exceeding six rounds of ammunition; and (4) any weapon designated as such by the Secretary of the Treasury. Specifies weapons not falling within such definition.

Defines "ammunition feeding device" to include a detachable device which has a capacity of, or can be converted to accept, more than ten rounds of ammunition and which meets certain specifications.

Requires the Secretary: (1) to compile and publish a list of weapons designated by the Secretary as SAWs; and (2) to periodically modify such list. Establishes guidelines in determining whether to designate a weapon as a SAW.

Provides: (1) that the Secretary shall not be required to authorize the importation of SAWs; and (2) for enhanced penalties for possession or use of a SAW during a crime of violence or drug trafficking crime.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to apply firearms taxes and registration requirements to SAWs.

H.R. 1191 Rep. DeFazio, et al.; 3/1/89. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes each State to prohibit the export of unprocessed logs harvested from lands owned or administered by that State.

H.R. 1192 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 3/1/89. Government Operations; District of Columbia

Directs the Administrator of General Services to convey specified lands in the District of Columbia to the Columbia Hospital for Women. Requires that such lands be used for medical purposes, unless use for another purpose is approved by the Administrator or by Act of Congress. Retains to the United States the right to use the building and parking lot on such lands until the Hospital provides one-year notice of its need for such facilities.

H.R. 1193 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude allocations in the nature of patronage dividends when determining net book income of rural telephone and electric cooperatives for purposes of the minimum tax.

H.R. 1194 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 3/1/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Drug-Free Housing and Neighborhoods Act of 1989 - Subjects a person to eviction for the use of his or her dwelling unit or nearby premises as a haven for drug use (as defined by this Act).

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide State and local government and Indian tribes with related technical and financial assistance.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires an annual report to the Congress.

H.R. 1195 Rep. Hall, R., et al.; 3/1/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Superconducting Super Collider Non-Federal Contribution Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to seek commitments for foreign contributions to the Superconducting Super Collider project.

Sets eligibility guidelines for foreign contract recipients. Prohibits more than 50 percent of any major system or component of the project from being of foreign manufacture, except in certain circumstances.

Sets guidelines under which the Secretary must negotiate with the State selected for the project to determine a mutually agreeable payment schedule for making contributions to the project.

H.R. 1196 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on N,N'-Bis (2,3-dihydroxpropyl)-5-[N-(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-acetami6-triiodoisophthalamide (known as iohexol) through Stpember 30, 1990.

H.R. 1197 Rep. Gallegly, et al.; 3/1/89. Judiciary

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Death Penalty Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to subject any person who is found guilty of the first degree murder of a Federal law enforcement officer, or certain other Federal officials or employees, to the penalty of death. Establishes procedures for the imposition of the death penalty in such cases. Provides that no person who was less than 18 years of age at the time of the offense may be sentenced to death.

Sets forth mitigating and aggravating factors to be considered by the jury in determining whether the death sentence will be imposed.

Requires the Government to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea that it intends to seek the death penalty, as well as notice of the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Provides that no presentence report shall be prepared in such cases.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury or the court (upon motion by the defendant) when the defendant is convicted and the Government has filed notice that it intends to seek the death penalty. Allows the Government and the defendant to present any information relevant to a mitigating or aggravating factor without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of creating unfair prejudice, confusing the issues, or misleading the jury.

Conditions imposition of the death penalty on a unanimous finding by the jury or, if there is no jury, the court, that: (1) the aggravating factors found to exist sufficiently outweigh any mitigating factor found to exist; or (2) in the absence of a mitigating factor, the aggravating factors alone are sufficient to justify a sentence of death. Specifies that: (1) the jury or the court, regardless of its findings with respect to aggravating and mitigating factors, is never required to impose a death sentence; and (2) the jury shall be so instructed.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant in its consideration of the death sentence.

Directs the court to impose the death sentence upon a finding that such sentence is justified.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the court of appeals, upon consideration of the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, and any special finding, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the special finding of the existence of an aggravating factor. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

Establishes procedures for the implementation of the death sentence.

H.R. 1198 Rep. Green; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to revise the country of origin marking law requiring that imported manhole rings, frames, or covers be marked on the top surface.

H.R. 1199 Rep. Kennedy, et al.; 3/1/89. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans Nurse Pay Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to restructure the current nurse grades of the Department of Veterans Affairs so as to provide four grade levels for nurses. (Current law provides for eight grade levels.) Specifies the relationship the new grade levels have with the current nurse grades and to pay grades under the General Schedule.

H.R. 1200 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend through 1992 the period during which qualified mortgage bonds and mortgage credit certificates may be issued. (Under current law, authority for these programs is due to expire as of 1990.)

H.R. 1201 Rep. Kildee; 3/1/89. Education and Labor

Emergency Educational Facilities Repair and Renovation for Jobs Act - *Title I: Elementary and Secondary Educational Facilities* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1995 to the Department of Education to provide funds to local educational agencies (LEAs) to employ unemployed individuals in maintenance, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of public school facilities.

Requires States desiring to receive a fund allocation to submit a statement of assurances to the Secretary of Education concerning further allocations to LEAs and compliance with fiscal control and fund accounting procedures.

Directs the Secretary to allocate such funds among the States on the basis of relative numbers of: (1) unemployed residents; (2) unemployed residents of areas of substantial unemployment; (3) an excessive percentage of unemployed residents; and (4) low income children.

Requires that at least 70 percent of the funds made available to any LEA under this title be used for salaries and wages and associated benefits for individuals employed directly or indirectly by the LEA in facilities repair, renovation, or reconstruction programs.

Requires that, to the maximum extent feasible, funds under this title be used for projects and activities for which on-site labor can begin within 90 days of receipt.

Requires that such funds be used in accordance with State and local procedures for: (1) conforming to the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and various government environmental protection or health and safety requirements; (2) public school facilities repair, renovation, and reconstruction; (3) conversion of presently unused structures into adult training centers; (4) energy efficiency remodeling or renovation; and (5) asbestos detection, removal, or containment in facilities used by students.

Authorizes the Secretary, on request, to issue rulings to any SEAs or LEAs on the proper construction and application of this title.

Title II: Reconstruction at Postsecondary Institutions and Renovation of Academic Facilities - Directs the Secretary to carry out programs of financial assistance to institutions of higher education and to higher education building agencies for the reconstruction or renovation of academic facilities and libraries if the primary purpose of such assistance is to enable such institutions to: (1) economize on the use of energy resources; (2) conform their academic facilities and libraries to the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and various government environmental protection or health and safety requirements; (3) reconstruct and renovate research facilities; and (4) detect, remove, or contain asbestos hazards in facilities used by students.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1995 to the Department of Education to provide funds to States to employ unemployed individuals in maintenance, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of academic facilities at institutions of higher education.

Sets forth fund allocation and fund use provisions similar to those for title I of this Act.

Title III: Public Library Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1995 to the Department of Education to provide funds for the repair, renovation, remodeling, and alteration of facilities for public libraries.

Directs the Secretary to allot each State the minimum allotment specified under certain provisions of the Library Services and Construction Act. Provides for allocation of the remainder of such funds among the States on a basis similar to those for allocation under titles I and II of this Act.

Sets forth provisions for use of funds which are similar to those under titles I and II of this Act. Directs State library administrative agencies, to the maximum extent feasible, to consider relative unemployment in each county in determining projects to be funded.

Directs the Secretary to administer this title under existing regulations for title II (Public Library Construction) of the Library Services and Construction Act.

Title IV: General Provisions - Sets forth nondiscrimination provisions and other general requirements.

Prohibits the employment, in a subsidized wage position under this Act, of individuals who have voluntarily terminated without good cause, within the preceding six months, full-time employment at or exceeding the Federal minimum wage.

Requires that individuals in employment subsidized under this Act be paid at either the highest of the Federal minimum wage, the applicable State or local minimum wage, or the prevailing wage for employment in similar occupations by the same employer.

Sets forth standards relating to conditions of employment and training, health and safety standards, workers' compensation benefits, and job benefits and working conditions. Prohibits use of funds under this Act for contributions to retirement systems or plans on behalf of any participant.

Prohibits displacement of any currently employed worker by participants in programs funded under this Act. Prohibits such programs from impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements. Requires the written concurrence of the labor organization and the employer concerned before any such program which would be inconsistent with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement may be undertaken. Prohibits program participants from being employed or job openings from being filled when: (1) any other individual is on layoff from the same or any substantially equivalent job; or (2) the employer has terminated the employment of any regular employee or otherwise reduced its work force with the intention of filling the vacancy by hiring a participant whose wages are subsidized under this Act. Prohibits creation of jobs in a promotional line that will infringe in any way on the promotional opportunities of currently employed individuals.

Requires recipients of funds under this Act to provide the Secretary with assurances that none will be used to assist, promote, or deter union organizing.

Applies the wage rate requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act to all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in works assisted under this Act.

H.R. 1202 Rep. Kildee; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Tax Relief for Elderly Pensioners Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of individuals aged 65 or older up to $9,600 ($12,800 for joint returns) of amounts received as annuities, pensions, or other retirement benefits.

H.R. 1203 Rep. Kildee; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Tax Relief for the Unemployed Act - Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that include unemployment compensation in the gross income of an individual and require information reporting with respect to such compensation.

H.R. 1204 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Treats as tax-deductible charitable contributions certain grants awarded by a private foundation to a tax-exempt organization that provided technical assistance to establish businesses in the Flint, Michigan, area.

H.R. 1205 Rep. Lehman, W., et al.; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Fairness for Adopting Families Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an individual income tax deduction for qualified adoption expenses. Includes as deductible all reasonable and necessary expenses that do not violate a Federal or State law and that are directly related to a legal adoption of any child if the adoption has been arranged by a State, local, or other nonprofit agency, or through a private placement.

Excludes the deduction from the two percent floor on miscellaneous itemized deductions.

Excludes from an employee's gross income any amounts paid on behalf of the employee by an employer pursuant to a qualified adoption assistance program.

Limits both the deduction and the exclusion to $5,000 ($7,000 in the case of an international adoption). Reduces the amount when the taxpayer's income exceeds $60,000.

Permits an employer to treat an adoption assistance program as a statutory employee benefit plan, thus making the employer's contributions to such a program tax deductible as business expenses.

H.R. 1206 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 3/1/89. Energy and Commerce

Patient Identifying Information Confidentiality Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, before disclosing to the Congress any medical record acquired or created by the Public Health Service, to delete identifying information in the record, unless the individual identified gives written consent. Directs the Secretary, for the purposes of cross-referencing the medical records pertaining to a particular individual, to establish by rule a system by which such records may be identified without using identifying information.

H.R. 1207 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 3/1/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a Senior Biomedical Scientific Service Corps within the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), whose members: (1) shall be appointed based solely on the basis of distinction and achievement in the field of biomedical, clinical, or behavioral research; and (2) shall not be a part of the competitive service.

Treats continuous employment in the Corps immediately upon termination of service as a commissioned officer in the Public Health Service (PHS) Corps as service in the PHS Corps for purposes of retirement or separation for physical disability. Specifies that such employment shall not be considered as service under any other Federal retirement system.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, any public or nonprofit academic institution, to train individuals in the field of regulatory review medicine and to provide financial aid to participants in such programs.

Requires each individual who receives grant funds to serve a specified obligated period of time as an FDA employee. States that if any such individual fails to comply within a reasonable period of time after the completion of training (as the Secretary shall prescribe by regulation), the United States shall be entitled to recover from such individual an amount determined in accordance with a formula to be prescribed through regulations issued by the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations as necessary for FY 1990 through 1992 for such grants.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Science Training Loan Repayment Program to repay the educational loans of students and graduates who agree to accept employment with the FDA for a period of obligated service. Establishes eligibility requirements for participation in the Program.

Directs the Secretary to give priority to applications made by individuals: (1) who have training in regulatory review medicine and in a health profession or speciality determined by the Secretary to be needed by the FDA; and (2) who are committed to service with the FDA.

Specifies that: (1) a loan repayment provided for an individual under a written contract under the Program shall consist of payment of the principal, interest, and related expenses on government and commercial loans received by the individual for tuition, reasonable educational expenses (such as fees, books, and laboratory expenses), and reasonable living expenses as determined by the Secretary; (2) for each year of obligated service that an individual contracts to serve, the Secretary may pay up to $20,000 on behalf of such individual for loans; and (3) any arrangement made by the Secretary for making loan repayments under this Act shall provide that repayments for a year of obligated service shall be made by the end of the fiscal year in which the individual completes such year of service.

Authorizes the Secretary: (1) on the request of the individual, to make payments to such individual in a reasonable amount, as determined by the Secretary, to reimburse such individual for all or part of any increased tax liability incurred as a result of participation in the Program; and (2) to enter into an agreement with the holder of any loan for which payments are made under the Program to establish a schedule for the making of payments.

Provides that individuals who have entered into such contracts with the Secretary, while undergoing academic or other training, shall not be counted against any employment ceiling affecting the Department.

Requires each individual who has entered into a written contract with the Secretary to provide service as a full-time employee of the FDA for the period of obligated service provided in such contract.

Establishes procedures for: (1) determining if the individual shall provide such service as a member of the Commissioned Corps of the PHS or as a civilian employee of the United States; and (2) notifying such individual. Specifies that an individual shall be considered to have begun serving a period of obligated service on the date of appointment.

Sets forth a formula for calculating penalties applicable to an individual who breaches such contract by failing to begin or complete such service obligation.

Provides for: (1) the waiver or suspension of service or payment obligations in cases of impossibility or extreme hardship; and (2) release of obligations for payment of damages by discharge in bankruptcy under specified circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay an individual who has entered into such an agreement an amount to cover all or part of the individual's expenses reasonably incurred in transporting himself, his family, and his possessions to the location of his duty station.

Authorizes to be appropriated such sums as necessary for FY 1990 through 1992.

Establishes the Food and Drug Administration Distinguished Services Science Award to be given to dedicated scientists employed by the FDA who have: (1) expeditiously approved lifesaving products; or (2) discovered other ways to protect society from unforeseen health hazards.

H.R. 1208 Rep. Luken, et al.; 3/1/89. Energy and Commerce

Railroad Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations within 90 days after the enactment of this Act to establish a program requiring each rail carrier to conduct at its own expense: (1) an employee and job applicant program testing for the use of alcohol or controlled substances; and (2) a substance abuse rehabilitation program. Mandates the immediate testing of employees whose job performance is reasonably suspected by the employer to be alcohol- or drug-impaired.

Mandates that an employee whose test results confirm unlawful use of alcohol or controlled substances be suspended from duty without pay and referred to such rehabilitation program. Subjects such employees to employment discharge if they fail to complete the program successfully or test positive following its successful completion.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act, including employee protection provisions.

Authorizes aggrieved railroad employees or job applicants to institute a civil action in any Federal district court for violation of their rights under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to require each rail carrier performing testing under the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to report annually to the Secretary regarding the drug and alcohol testing programs. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress compiling and analyzing such information.

H.R. 1209 Rep. Meyers; 3/1/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Congressional Salary Reform Act - Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to exclude the pay of Members of Congress from review by the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to declare the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress to be that which is in effect on the date of enactment of this Act. Limits annual adjustments in congressional pay to three percent of the annual rate.

Makes it out of order in the House or Senate to consider any bill or resolution which adjusts the pay of Members, unless the bill or resolution: (1) takes effect at the beginning of the following Congress; and (2) deals with no subject matter other than congressional pay. Requires a record vote on such legislation.

H.R. 1210 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 3/1/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Imposes a civil penalty upon any person who mails to any individual or group of individuals at their place of residence: (1) any unsolicited sexually oriented advertisement; or (2) any unsolicited obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent, filthy, or vile article, matter, thing, device, or substance.

H.R. 1211 Rep. Ritter; 3/1/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires a reference to Easton, Pennsylvania, in the official title of the metropolitan statistical area of which it is a part.

H.R. 1212 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 3/1/89. Education and Labor

Class Size Demonstration Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Education to make demonstration grants to local educational agencies having elementary and secondary schools with large classes in order to demonstrate the advantages of reducing the size of classes.

Provides for the Federal share of program payments.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and thereafter.

H.R. 1213 Rep. Schulze; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Worker Health Benefits Protection Act of 1989 - *Title I: Federal Guarantee of Loans to Fund Certain Benefits* - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to guarantee principal and interest payments on corporate loans whose proceeds are transferred to a qualified retiree health trust. Requires that the terms of the loan direct that any tax benefits the corporation realizes from using net operating loss carryovers be placed in a separate account to pay loan principal.

Title II: Bankruptcy Situations - Requires that any tax benefits that any corporation that has filed for bankruptcy realizes from using net operating loss carryovers accrue to the benefit of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), to the extent of the corporation's liability to the PBGC.

Title III: Treatment of Certain Pension Plan Reversions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to exclude from an employer's gross income any reversion from a qualified pension plan when more than half of it is transferred to a qualified retiree health trust. Exempts such amounts from the tax on reversions of qualified plan assets to the employer.

Describes requirements governing qualified tax-exempt retiree health trusts, created as part of a plan providing post-retirement medical benefits.

Increases from 15 percent to 20 percent the excise tax on employer reversions from qualified plans.

Amends the IRC and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to set out conditions under which an employer may transfer or withdraw excess assets from a single employer defined benefit plan without triggering plan termination. Describes procedures to be followed in connection with such withdrawals, including required notice to employees and to the Secretary of the Treasury. Exempts qualifying withdrawals from the excise tax on prohibited transactions.

Title IV: Increase in Full-Funding Limitation - Increases the full-funding limitation from 150 percent to 200 percent of plan liability.

Title V: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates for the various provisions of this Act.

H.R. 1214 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to apply a fixed rate of interest to deferred estate tax in connection with reversionary or remainder interests in property included in an estate. Prescribes the interest rate, based on the interrelationship between the underpayment rate and the discount rate used to value the particular interest.

H.R. 1215 Rep. Sensenbrenner, et al.; 3/1/89. Judiciary

Prison Industries Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to require the value of any property transferred to the Federal Prison Industries to be taken into account as a factor in determining the price in any tender by the Industries of products made through the use of that property or equipment. Requires all overhead to be similarly treated in determining such prices.

Eliminates the special privileges accorded the Federal Prison Industries when seeking Government contracts.

H.R. 1216 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 3/1/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Competitiveness Act of 1989 - Sets forth specified national goals for the wind, photovoltaics, and solar thermal energy programs.

Requires the President's budget requests for FY 1991 to contain the recommendations of the Secretary of Energy for specified Department of Energy research and development programs for 1993, including biofuels energy systems, solar buildings energy systems, ocean energy systems, and geothermal energy. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993 for: (1) the wind energy research program; (2) the photovoltaic energy systems program; (3) the solar thermal energy systems program; (4) the biofuels energy systems program; (5) the solar buildings energy systems program; (6) the ocean energy systems program; and (7) the geothermal energy program.

Requires the Secretary to submit an options analysis to the Congress regarding the accelerated commercialization of specified renewable energy technologies.

Requires the President's budget requests for FY 1991 and 1992 to include the Secretary's recommendations of amounts to be set aside for energy efficiency research and development and demonstration initiatives. Authorizes appropriations for specified energy efficiency research and development programs for FY 1991 through 1993.

Directs the Secretary to establish joint research and development ventures in specified energy technologies and to report to the Congress on the implementation of such plans. Directs the Secretary to establish the following advisory bodies: (1) Advisory Committee on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology; (2) Advisory Subcommittee on Photovoltaic Energy Technology; (3) Advisory Subcommittee on Wind Energy Technology; (4) Advisory Subcommittee on Solar Thermal Energy Technology; (5) Advisory Subcommittee on Energy Performance in Factory-Made Housing; (6) Advisory Subcommittee on Advanced District Cooling Technology; and (7) Advisory Subcommittee on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Exports. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993 for such joint ventures.

Requires the Committee on Renewable Energy, Commerce and Trade to report annually to the Congress regarding renewable energy technology exports. Authorizes appropriations for such Committee activities for FY 1991 through 1993.

Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to direct the Secretary to establish an information dissemination program for Federal procurement and loan officers on the benefits of solar heating and cooling technology, including site visits and technical briefings.

Requires the Secretary to make annual reports to the Congress regarding the research programs and ventures under this Act. Requires each annual submission of the National Energy Policy Plan to be accompanied by a three-year strategic plan for energy technology research, development, and demonstration, including energy conservation and renewable energy technologies.

H.R. 1217 Rep. Slaughter, D., et al.; 3/1/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Science, Mathematics, and Research Technologies Scholarships Act - Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to establish a Science, Mathematics, and Research Technologies Scholarship Program to make awards to students in undergraduate and graduate higher education programs for life or physical science, mathematics, or engineering.

Requires a panel of scholars to screen applications and make award recommendations.

Requires recipients to serve in a capacity related to their study, in the employ of the United States or an organization funded by and performing functions for the United States, for specified periods after completion of study.

Requires those who withdraw from the program to repay their scholarships.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

H.R. 1218 Rep. Smith, L.; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Political Organization Tax Equity Act of 1989 - Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that tax the principal campaign committee of a congressional candidate under special rules, thereby taxing such committees as other political organizations are taxed.

H.R. 1219 Rep. Solomon; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 634

H.R. 1220 Rep. Spratt; 3/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, for a five-year period, the duty on certain brown, orange, and violet dyes.

H.R. 1221 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 3/1/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means; Judiciary

Rural Enterprise Zone Act of 1989 - *Title I: Designation of Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Secretary) to designate rural enterprise zones for purposes of providing tax and regulatory relief and improving local services. Limits choices to areas nominated by States and local governments. Limits to 100 the total number of areas that may be designated, and the time period of the designation.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate a zone only if the area meets certain locational, demographic, unemployment, and poverty criteria. Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action that may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, simplifying or streamlining regulation of business, and providing job training to area residents.

Describes areas to which the Secretary must give preference in selecting areas for designation.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress every four years on the effects of such enterprise zones' designation in accomplishing the purposes of this Act.

Title II: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Subtitle A: Credits for Employers and Employees - Allows employers located in enterprise zones a nonrefundable income tax credit for qualified increased employment expenditures and employment of the disadvantaged. Sets the credit amount at ten percent of the increase in payroll plus a specified percentage of wages paid to certain disadvantaged workers through the first 20 years of the enterprise zone designation.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit to enterprise zone employees for five percent of wages earned. Phases out both credits in the last four years of the enterprise zone designation.

Subtitle B: Credits for Investment in Tangible Property in Enterprise Zones - Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for investments made in certain enterprise zone construction property. Limits the credit to ten percent for new property, including rental property. Requires the recapture of credit amounts upon the early disposition of the property.

Subtitle C: Nonrecognition of Qualified Enterprise Zone Capital Gain Where Acquisition of Enterprise Zone Business Property - Provides for the nonrecognition of capital gain on the sale of enterprise zone property if, within one year after the sale, the taxpayer acquires qualified replacement property (generally defined as property related to an enterprise zone or to a business within a zone).

Subtitle D: Deduction for Purchase of Enterprise Stock - Allows a taxpayer to deduct up to $100,000 of the aggregate amount paid for the purchase of enterprise stock on its original issue by a qualified issuer.

Requires any gain from the disposition of the stock to be treated as ordinary income.

Subtitle E: Rules Relating to Industrial Development Bonds - Declares that: (1) limitations on the cost recovery deductions for property financed with tax-exempt bonds shall not apply to enterprise zone property; and (2) the termination of the small issue exemption shall not apply to bonds whose proceeds are used to finance facilities in enterprise zones. Requires that five percent of the private activity bond volume cap for a State that has one or more enterprise zones be set aside exclusively for use in such zones.

Subtitle F: Ordinary Loss Deduction for Securities of Enterprise Zone Business Which Become Worthless - Permits an ordinary loss deduction for securities of enterprise zone business that become worthless during the taxable year.

Subtitle G: Increase in Research Credit for Research Conducted in Enterprise Zones - Increases from 20 percent to 30 percent the tax credit for increasing research conducted in enterprise zones. Applies this subtitle retroactively to taxable years 1987 and thereafter.

Subtitle H: Sense of the Congress with Respect to Tax Simplification - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Treasury should simplify the administration and enforcement of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code affected by this Act.

Subtitle I: Regulations - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act not later than six months after enactment.

Title III: Regulatory Flexibility - Amends Federal law to revise the definition of "small entity" for purposes of the analysis of regulatory functions to include qualified business, government, and nonprofit enterprises operating within enterprise zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations pertaining to the implementation of projects or activities within an enterprise zone. Requires agencies to approve the request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development, or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in retaining the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification of a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement or present a danger to the public health and safety.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to promote the coordination of all enterprise zone programs and to consolidate all periodic reports required under such programs into one summary report.

Title IV: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Enterprise Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Zone Board to consider on a priority basis and to expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within enterprise zones. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to give priority to, and expedite applications for, the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones.

Title V: Enterprise Zone Business Incubator Program - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a business incubator program to provide loans and grants to State and local governments to give start-up assistance to small businesses in distressed rural areas.

H.R. 1222 Rep. Stark; 3/1/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to increase the penalties for bank fraud.

H.R. 1223 Rep. Studds, et al.; 3/1/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Fisheries Program Act to authorize appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1990 through 1992 to enable the National Marine Fisheries Service to carry out its duties under law relating to information collection and analysis, conservation and management operations, and State and industry assistance.

H.R. 1224 Rep. Studds, et al.; 3/1/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the Act for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 1225 Rep. Studds, et al.; 3/1/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 to authorize appropriations to carry out the Act for FY 1989 through 1992.

H.R. 1226 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 3/1/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit takeoffs and landings at U.S. airports of subsonic aircraft exceeding certain noise levels.

States that this prohibition applies only to an airport during the three-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act if the number of individuals residing within five miles of it exceeds 100,000.

H.R. 1227 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 3/1/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal law to prohibit any State from imposing an income tax on the pension income of any individual who is not a resident or domiciliary of that State.

H.R. 1228-1230 Private

H.R. 1231 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 3/2/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the President, subject to the Railway Labor Act, to create, not later than one day after enactment of this Act, an emergency board to investigate and report to him about the disputes between Eastern Airlines and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, the Air Line Pilots Association, and the Transport Workers Union of America.

H.R. 1232 Rep. Bates, et al.; 3/2/89. Agriculture

Rural Electrification Administration Lending Assistance Improvements Act of 1989 - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to limit after September 30, 1989, the Rural Electrification Administration's (REA) authority to guarantee loans to 70 percent for electric distribution and subtransmission facilities and telephone facilities and 80 percent for electric generation and transmission facilities.

Prohibits REA guarantees of loans from any Federal lending agency after such date.

Revises guaranteed loan and direct or insured loan prepayment provisions.

Reduces the maximum amount of funds that a borrower may invest.

Prohibits the REA from guaranteeing loans after such date to certain metropolitan area borrowers for: (1) recreation purposes; or (2) telephone service improvement if the borrower's gross revenues exceed specified amounts.

Repeals the provision creating a telephone bank reserve for losses due to interest rate changes.

Requires the telephone bank to retire all Treasury-held debentures by September 30, 1995. Prohibits the further issuance of such debentures.

Provides for the privatization of the telephone bank.

H.R. 1233 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 3/2/89. Ways and Means

Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Expansion Act of 1989 - Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (the Act) to repeal the termination date for duty-free treatment of beneficiary countries.

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to grant duty-free treatment to articles (not over $600 in value) acquired in a beneficiary country. Increases from $800 to $1200 the personal exemption from customs duties of articles acquired in the U.S. insular possessions and from other countries.

Amends the Act to require the United States Trade Representative (USTR), upon request of a beneficiary country, to enter into a bilateral agreement with that country establishing guaranteed access levels for textile products assembled in such country from qualifying fabrics (fabrics formed and cut in the United States and certain fabrics of foreign manufacture which are cut in the United States). Makes such products eligible for duty-free treatment.

Provides that textile products that are assembled in a beneficiary country from qualifying fabric and incorporate findings and trimmings of foreign origin are eligible for guaranteed access and duty-free treatment if such findings and trimmings do not exceed 25 percent of the cost of the components of the assembled product.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish an advisory committee to provide to the Secretary descriptions of those fabrics that the committee recommends to be included on the list of fabrics likely to be utilized in the manufacture of textile products in beneficiary countries which: (1) are not formed in the United States; or (2) are formed in the United States but are in critical shortage.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the USTR, when negotiating bilateral textile agreements, should seek to obtain greater fairness, transparency, and stability in the administration by foreign countries of their obligations under such agreements, especially in the allocation of export certifications between U.S. and foreign firms.

Sets forth provisions concerning "general duty-free quotas" and "national duty-free quotas" with respect to specified articles imported from beneficiary countries.

Provides that duty-free treatment provided under the Act shall not apply to: (1) textile and apparel articles; (2) certain leather articles; (3) canned tuna; (4) petroleum and petroleum products; and (5) watches and watch parts.

Requires the President to submit a specified report to the Congress every three years.

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to the allocation of quotas on sugars imported from beneficiary countries. Prohibits the USTR, in allocating any limitation on such imports, from: (1) reducing the percentage allocation made to the Philippines; (2) making an allocation to the Republic of South Africa; and (3) allowing the aggregate of the amounts of the base quota allocations to Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI) countries for any quota year beginning after December 31, 1988, to be less than 371,449 metric tons, raw value.

Requires any allocation for any quota of imported sugar from specified foreign countries for any year to be reallocated on a pro-rata basis among the CBI countries receiving allocations for that year if such allocation is suspended or terminated due to a threat to U.S. national security or foreign policy.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with foreign governments for the purpose of granting compensation if the United States takes specified action inconsistent with its international obligations (including the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade).

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the International Trade Commission, when making determinations as to material injury with respect to antidumping and countervailing duty cases, to assess cumulatively the volume and effect of imports from a country designated as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act with respect to imports of like products from beneficiary countries.

Directs the Commissioner of Customs to implement a pilot preclearance program during FY 1990 and 1991 to assess the extent to which the availability of preclearance operations can assist in the development of tourism in the Caribbean Basin. Prohibits the commencement of such operations unless the Commissioner of Customs and the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization make a specified joint certification. Requires the Commissioner to submit to the Congress a report regarding such program.

H.R. 1234 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 3/2/89. Education and Labor

Smart Start: The Community Collaboration for Early Childhood Development Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make grants to States and localities with approved plans and applications to help them expand or establish full-day early childhood development services for prekindergarten children.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Sets forth requirements relating to State and local eligibility for Federal assistance under this Act, including establishment or designation of a State Advisory Task Force and a Local Policy Group. Provides for Federal assistance to localities in States which elect not to participate.

Prohibits any locality funded under specified provisions from receiving less than $25,000 in total Federal and State funds provided under this Act.

Allows any locality to apply for a six-month planning grant to the State or, if the State does not participate, to the Secretary.

Provides for State Advisory Task Forces. Requires each Task Force to report annually to the Governor and the Secretary on the status of early childhood development programs and child care programs operating within the States.

Directs the Governor to designate a Lead State Agency to administer the early childhood development programs assisted under this Act.

Requires any locality desiring to receive a grant under this Act to form a Local Policy Group. Requires each Group to report annually to the State Advisory Task Force on the status of early childhood development programs and child care within the locality.

Requires selection of a local administering agency by specified local officials from among specified types of local agencies.

Makes a child eligible to participate in programs assisted under this Act in the school year two years prior to the school year in which the child would be eligible under State law to enter first grade. Permits any State or locality which has served all children of the eligible age group requesting services to use funds to serve children in the school year three years prior to the school year in which they would be eligible under State law to enter first grade.

Sets forth family contribution requirements. Provides services under this Act without charge to eligible children in families with incomes under 115 percent of the poverty line. Requires, for eligible children from families with incomes at or above 115 percent of the poverty line, payment of fees on a sliding scale up to the full cost of such services.

Sets forth minimum standards for service providers.

Requires Local Policy Groups to arrange for periodic on-site evaluation of local programs. Requires the Task Force to arrange for periodic on-site monitoring, inspection, and evaluation of programs. Directs the Secretary, either directly or by grant or contract, to provide for continuing evaluation of programs, including comparisons using nonparticipant control groups. Directs the Secretary to require States or localities to provide for independent evaluations. Directs the Secretary to: (1) publish results of evaluations within 90 days of their completion; and (2) submit copies to the appropriate congressional committees. Directs the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees.

H.R. 1235 Rep. Bates, et al.; 3/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits: (1) the relocation of Navajo and Hopi Indians for an 18-month period; (2) the expenditure of Federal funds during such period with respect to certain lands held in trust for the Navajo and Hopi Tribes; and (3) construction on such lands during such period, except such construction necessary for individuals already relocated to such lands.

Establishes the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Advisory Commission to study: (1) the problems resulting from the implementation of the Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Act of 1974; and (2) alternatives to relocations required under such Act that meet the needs of traditional members of both the Hopi and Navajo traditional governments. Directs the Commission to hold public hearings regarding the lands involved in the relocation. Requires the Commission, within one year after enactment of this Act, to submit to the President and to the Congress a report on the study, including recommendations for solutions to the implementation problems and viable alternatives to the relocations.

Provides for the termination of the Commission 30 days after it submits its report.

Provides for the payment of funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act out of amounts appropriated to the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission.

H.R. 1236 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 3/2/89. Judiciary

Price Fixing Prevention Act of 1989 - Provides that in any civil action alleging a contract, combination, or conspiracy to set, change, or maintain prices (other than a maximum price) under the Sherman Antitrust Act: (1) evidence that a person who sells a good or service to the claimant for resale received from a competitor a communication regarding price competition by the claimant and in response terminated the claimant as a buyer (or refused to supply such goods or services) shall be sufficient to raise the inference that such person and such competitor engaged in concerted action to set, change, or maintain prices in violation of such Act (in such case, a termination or refusal to supply is in response to a communication if such communication is a substantial contributing cause of such termination or refusal to supply); (2) the fact that the seller and the purchaser of a good or service entered into an agreement shall be sufficient to constitute a violation of such Act; and (3) an agreement between the seller and the purchaser to terminate another purchaser as a dealer or to refuse to supply such other purchaser because of that purchaser's pricing policies shall constitute a violation of such Act, whether or not a specific price level is agreed upon.

H.R. 1237 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 3/2/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Lower Income Housing Fair Rent Act of 1988 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exclude from the definition of income for purposes of rent and assistance payments all income earned by family members except the income of the two highest-earning family members.

H.R. 1238 Rep. Cooper, et al.; 3/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Prohibits the Federal Communications Commission from adopting revisions of the rules and policies in the proceeding "Policy and Rules Concerning Rates for Dominant Carrier," CC Docket 87-313, unless the changes expressly provide for: (1) the proper functioning of the long-term support mechanisms for the carrier common line rates administered by the National Exchange Carrier Association; (2) the maintenance of uniform nationwide long distance telephone rates by dominant interexchange carriers; and (3) the use of an industry-wide rate of return to determine costs for access tariffs and to calculate the Universal Service Fund. Requires the FCC to report to the Congress the compliance of revisions with these conditions. Postpones the effectiveness of any rule or policy revisions until 60 days have elapsed during which both Houses of the Congress are in session.

H.R. 1239 Rep. Courter, et al.; 3/2/89. Judiciary

Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to bar the exclusion of otherwise admissible evidence obtained as a result of a search or seizure from a court of the United States if the search or seizure was undertaken in an objective, reasonable, good faith belief that it was in conformity with the fourth amendment to the Constitution.

Specifies that evidence obtained pursuant to, and within the scope of, a warrant constitutes prima facie evidence of such a belief, unless obtained through intentional and material misrepresentation.

H.R. 1240 Rep. Crockett, et al.; 3/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Caribbean Regional Development Act of 1989 - Declares it to be the policy of the United States in providing development and other economic assistance to the Caribbean to: (1) help the poor to participate in the development of their societies; (2) support development that is environmentally sustainable; (3) promote Caribbean self-reliance; (4) increase food security; (5) promote the diversification of industrial and agricultural production; (6) advance the process of regional economic integration; (7) support national programs of economic adjustment that promote the policies of this Act; (8) support employment generation while avoiding the displacement of traditional lines of small-scale production; (9) preserve and reinforce traditional Caribbean culture and social values; (10) consult with the intended beneficiaries of U.S. economic assistance; and (11) sustain the policies set forth in this Act, with adequate funding, for a minimum of ten years.

Requires that priority in providing development assistance to the Caribbean shall be given to supporting indigenous Caribbean institutions (including farmers' unions, cooperatives, trade unions and other labor organizations, women's groups, and community organizations) that represent, work with, and benefit the poor.

States that for purposes of determining the eligibility of any Caribbean country for development assistance, the per capita income of that country shall be deemed to be no greater than the per capita income for the Caribbean as a whole.

Specifies that Economic Support Fund assistance (ESF) shall be used for assistance for those nations in the Caribbean that are experiencing a scarcity of foreign exchange. Provides that to the extent that such assistance is used to finance commodity imports, priority in the use of such assistance shall be given to the purchase of: (1) critical commodity imports by small- and medium-sized industries, farms, and cooperatives that have limited access to foreign exchange; and (2) key consumer goods in critically short supply. Provides that preference in the purchase of commodity imports purchased with ESF funds or with local currencies shall be given to commodities within the Caribbean region.

Specifies that in providing assistance to the Caribbean area priority in the allocation of funds provided for development assistance and through the ESF and in the allocation of local currencies shall be given to: (1) food self-sufficiency; (2) integrated rural development; (3) community-based agro-industries; (4) financial resources for small- and medium-sized farm and manufacturing enterprises; (5) expansion of tourism; (6) regional integration; (7) upgrading technical and managerial skills; (8) enhancing the natural resource base; and (9) private sector development.

Prohibits the provision of any assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (except for international narcotics control assistance) for: (1) any government of any country in the Caribbean that does not enforce internationally recognized worker rights; and (2) a Caribbean country if the provision of that assistance would be inconsistent with promoting respect for international recognized worker rights. Authorizes such assistance if that government is taking steps to implement laws that demonstrate significant advancement in providing internationally recognized worker rights throughout the country. Authorizes any person to file a petition with the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs requesting that such assistance be terminated. Sets forth procedures for the Assistant Secretary to follow in making a determination of such request.

Prohibits the Agency for International Development (AID) from providing any assistance, directly or indirectly, for the use of any chemical or other substance in the Caribbean if such use: (1) is not permitted under the public health laws of that nation; or (2) would not be permitted in the United States under U.S. public health laws.

Specifies that in the provision of development assistance to the Caribbean, AID shall place emphasis on ensuring the active participation of Caribbean women in the development process.

Requires AID to: (1) consult with Caribbean organizations that work with the poor in all stages of the design and implementation of assistance policies; and (2) monitor socioeconomic conditions in the Caribbean and the effect of economic assistance programs and policies on those conditions.

Requires the Office of Technology Assessment to conduct an evaluation of and report to the Congress on the performance of AID in carrying out this Act. Requires the Administrator of AID to report annually to the Congress concerning AID's efforts to implement the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 1241 Rep. Davis, et al.; 3/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Establishment of Park and Preservation District - Establishes the Calumet National Historical Park, including the Calumet National Historic Landmark, Michigan, the Calumet Historic Preservation District, and the Quincy Mining National Historic Landmark, Michigan, as a unit of the National Park System. Establishes the Calumet Historic Preservation District in the village of Calumet, Michigan.

Provides for the cooperation of Federal agencies whose activities affect the park or preservation district.

Title II: Role of the Secretary - Requires the Secretary of the Interior, not later than three years after enactment of this Act, to prepare and submit to the Congress a management and preservation plan for the park. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire properties within the park. Requires the headquarters and visitors center of the park to be located within the Calumet Historic Landmark District. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with any owner of property with national historic or cultural significance within the park or preservation district to provide for interpretive exhibits or programs.

Title III: Role of the Commission - Establishes the Calumet Historic Preservation Commission within the Department of the Interior to administer the preservation district and the Calumet National Historic Landmark District and provide certain services within the park.

Requires the Commission, within 18 months after enactment of this Act, to submit to the Secretary a park preservation plan which meets specified requirements.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to study whether the park should be expanded to include the historic stamping and reclamation properties on Torch Lake, Michigan. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1242 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 3/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require indexing, based on the Consumer Price Index, of the adjusted basis of capital assets that have been held for more than one year, for the purpose of determining capital gain or loss at the time of transfer.

H.R. 1243 Rep. Erdreich, et al.; 3/2/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish three Centers for Metal Casting Competitiveness Research as part of the Department of Energy's energy conservation programs.

H.R. 1244 Rep. Gallo, et al.; 3/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Office of Personnel Management to include certain counties in New Jersey in the study of Federal employees locality pay and in any demonstration project resulting from such study.

H.R. 1245 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 3/2/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set 1990 oat target prices at $2.52 per bushel.

States that with regard to feed grains, a farm's 1990 crop acreage base shall be the total number of acres planted to corn, grain sorghums, barley, rye, and oats for each of the five preceding crop years. Prohibits the establishment of separate acreage bases for individual feed grain crops.

H.R. 1246 Rep. Jontz, et al.; 3/2/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit subsequent holders of producer reserve wheat and feed grain certificates to redeem such certificates in the same manner as the original holders.

H.R. 1247 Rep. Lagomarsino; 3/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the Agency for International Development to use funds available for development assistance and the economic support fund under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to pay the expenses of an election observer mission for the May 1989 presidential elections in Panama.

H.R. 1248 Rep. Levine, et al.; 3/2/89. Armed Services; Intelligence

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to make the Secretary of Commerce a member of the National Security Council.

H.R. 1249 Rep. Levine, et al.; 3/2/89. Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs

Subjects exports of cigarettes and advertising of cigarettes abroad to the same restrictions on labeling and advertising of cigarettes as apply to the sale, distribution, and advertising of cigarettes in the United States.

Provides for fines and for injunctions of violations.

Repeals the exemption of cigarettes for export from coverage under the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act.

Prohibits the executive branch from seeking through any means the removal or reduction of foreign restrictions on cigarettes or similar tobacco products, whether or not those restrictions constitute an unfair trade practice.

Directs the President to issue necessary regulations within 90 days.

H.R. 1250 Rep. Luken, et al.; 3/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Protect Our Children from Cigarettes Act of 1989 - Prohibits consumer sales promotion of any tobacco product if it is or may be seen or heard by any person under age 18.

Excepts from this prohibition certain text-only advertisements which: (1) are placed in newspapers, magazines, and other publications and on signs or billboards not located in a sports stadium or other sports facility; and (2) are limited to specified information, including levels of tar, nicotine, and carbon monoxide.

Sets forth the relationship of this Act to: (1) Federal Trade Commission (FTC) authority; and (2) State and local regulations.

Prohibits vending machine sales of tobacco products in any place in which a person under 18 may lawfully enter. Requires conspicuous signs stating that cigarette sales to minors are strictly prohibited in any such places which have over-the-counter sales.

Deems violations of the advertising and vending machine prohibitions violations of specified provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act. Allows civil actions for damages and other legal and equitable relief from such violations in appropriate State courts and Federal district courts. Requires awarding of legal fees to prevailing plaintiffs.

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to require the FTC to arrange for a continuous independent study of the constituents of tobacco smoke, and to report annually to the Congress on its results.

H.R. 1251 Rep. Oberstar; 3/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Social Security Amendments of 1983 to provide that individuals aged 46 and over who are employees of nonprofit organizations whose employees are covered under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program and who acquire the appropriate number of quarters of coverage after January 1, 1984, shall be considered fully insured individuals for purposes of title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act. (Under current law, those employees aged 55 or over are granted such insured status.)

H.R. 1252 Rep. Oberstar; 3/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit an individual who is entitled to both disability insurance and to workers' compensation or other periodic benefits which reduce the disability benefit to lessen such reduction by taking into account certain noncovered earnings in the year of disability and the preceding five years.

H.R. 1253 Rep. Owens, M.; 3/2/89. Education and Labor

Amends Federal law relating to collection, collation, and reporting of labor statistics to direct the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect and report unemployment and related statistics by congressional districts.

H.R. 1254 Rep. Owens, M.; 3/2/89. House Administration

Fair Elections Act of 1989 - Requires that each registrar, voting judge, member of a board of elections, or other person (other than an elected official) who has direct responsibility for the administration of, or the registration for, a Federal election be selected solely on the basis of merit and without regard to political affiliation. Prohibits such persons from being disqualified from such positions for any reason other than unfitness or inability to perform required functions.

H.R. 1255 Rep. Owens, M.; 3/2/89. House Administration

Requires that the Librarian of Congress be appointed from among individuals who have specialized training or significant experience in the field of library and information science.

H.R. 1256 Rep. Owens, M.; 3/2/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that the parental exception to the prohibition against kidnapping shall not apply in cases of kidnappings in violation of valid custody orders.

H.R. 1257 Rep. Owens, M.; 3/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Charitable Solicitation Disclosure Act of 1989 - Requires charitable organizations which solicit a contribution by mail to include the following information with such solicitation: (1) the legal name and principal business of the organization; (2) whether it is exempt under the Internal Revenue Code; (3) the purpose of the solicitation and the intended use of the contribution, specifying whether the program or activities for which the contribution will be used are in existence or planned; and (4) the obligation of the organization to furnish a financial report upon the request of the person being solicited.

Requires solicitations made in writing to: (1) be presented in readily understandable language; (2) be located in a conspicuous place; and (3) appear in conspicuous and legible type in contrast with other printed matter on the solicitation.

Requires solicitations made through audio communication to be clearly audible and in language readily understandable.

Requires solicitations made through visual communication to: (1) appear in lettering of sufficient size to be easily read by the viewer; (2) be shown against a background which does not impair the legibility of the communication; and (3) remain in view for a period sufficient to enable the viewer to read the communication.

Describes the information to be included in financial reports of organizations which solicit contributions by mail. Requires such organizations to furnish the Postal Service any information it may require to assure compliance with this Act.

Describes the types of organizations to which this Act does not apply.

Authorizes the Postal Service to issue certain cease and desist orders to organizations that solicit money for a charitable purpose without complying with this Act.

H.R. 1258 Rep. Owens, M.; 3/2/89. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a minimum monthly rate of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses of veterans of the Civil War, the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, the Mexican Border period, and World War I.

H.R. 1259 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to provide Medicaid coverage of hospice care.

H.R. 1260 Rep. Pease, et al.; 3/2/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act - Limits to $100,000 the aggregate amount of deposits of any person that may be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC), and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

Prohibits the provision of Federal deposit insurance unless the depositor: (1) elects such insurance for each account; and (2) submits a deposit insurance guarantee declaration stating that the aggregate deposits insured do not exceed $100,000 or identifying all accounts for which such person has elected deposit insurance. Prescribes the priority for deposit insurance coverage in the case of multiple accounts, with highest priority granted to accounts opened most recently.

Imposes a criminal penalty for fraudulent attempts to obtain deposit insurance in excess of the limitation.

Establishes insurance payment procedures for insured deposits in accounts at closed depository institutions. Provides for continued insurance eligibility for depositors who receive insurance payments, except that no depositor may receive more than $100,000 in Federal deposit insurance payments in any six-month period.

Directs the FDIC, FSLIC, and NCUA to jointly establish reporting and recordkeeping requirements and regulations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 1261 Rep. Penny; 3/2/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Grants the President line item veto authority with respect to appropriations legislation, except for any item of appropriation for the legislative or judicial branches of the Government.

H.R. 1262 Rep. Penny, et al.; 3/2/89. Government Operations; Rules

Title I: Pay-As-You-Go-Budget - Budget Reform Act of 1989 - Prohibits the President's budget and that adopted by the Congress in a concurrent resolution on the budget from including: (1) total budget outlays that exceed those for the preceding fiscal year, unless at least equivalent revenue increases and their sources are identified; and (2) a reduction in revenues from the preceding fiscal year, unless at least equivalent reductions in outlays are identified, along with the affected programs. Authorizes the Congress to waive the prohibition with respect to its budget resolution by a two-thirds vote. Makes it out of order in both the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider a concurrent budget resolution under which fiscal year revenues exceed outlays, unless the purposes for which the excess is to be allocated are specified.

Title II: Biennial Budget - Biennial Budgeting Act of 1989 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, and other Federal law to revise the Federal budget process by: (1) establishing a two-year budgeting and appropriations cycle and timetable, beginning in the 102d Congress; and (2) requiring separate consideration of authorizations, appropriations, the concurrent resolution on the budget, and the reconciliation bill or resolution.

Devotes the first session of any Congress to committee work and includes the following deadlines: (1) June 30 for completion of oversight hearings and reports; (2) July 1 for beginning legislative work for the two-year budget period; (3) November 30 for the Budget Committee report of the concurrent resolution on the budget; and (4) December 1 for committee reports of legislation authorizing new budget authority and providing new spending authority.

Establishes the following deadlines, among others, with respect to the second session: (1) March 10 for completion of congressional action on authorization legislation; (2) March 31 for completion of congressional action on the concurrent resolution on the budget; (3) April 15 for Appropriations Committee reports of legislation providing new budget authority; (4) the week following Labor Day for completion of congressional action on legislation involving new budget and entitlement authority; and (5) September 25 for completion of congressional action on reconciliation legislation implementing the budget resolution.

Directs each standing committee of the Congress to review the laws and programs under its jurisdiction in every odd-numbered year to determine whether they should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated and whether new legislation is necessary to comply with congressional intent.

Conforms provisions governing the President's budget to the biennial framework. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress during the first 15 days of the second session any budget revisions with respect to the budget transmitted in the first session.

Title III: Line Item Veto - Grants the President, for the two-year period following this Act's enactment, line item veto authority with respect to appropriations legislation, except for any item of appropriation for the legislative or judicial branch of the Government.

H.R. 1263 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 3/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to declare that its provisions regarding small power production facilities do not apply to a hydroelectric power facility which received a license or exemption under the Federal Power Act after January 1989.

H.R. 1264 Rep. Regula; 3/2/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to treat mechanical ventilators as covered prosthetic devices.

H.R. 1265 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 3/2/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to increase the percentage of State vocational education assistance funds reserved for programs for Indians and Native Hawaiians.

Requires the Secretary of Education to give special consideration to grants which encourage tribal economic development plans. Directs the Secretary to enter into matching grant contracts with Indian tribes.

Earmarks specified amounts for vocational-technical training grants to the Crownpoint Institute of Technology in New Mexico and the United Tribes Technical College in North Dakota.

Requires the Secretary, if any reserved funds for vocational education grants remain after reservations are made, to make grants first to institutions of higher education eligible for assistance under the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 for tribal economic development programs. Authorizes the Secretary to approve a single application from the American Indian Higher Education Consortium if no such institution applies for a grant.

Directs the Secretary to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior a portion of reserved funds for activities (other than construction or alteration of facilities) for the benefit of students attending secondary schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to provide a matching amount for such activities.

Establishes the National Indian Center for Research in Vocational-Technical Training. Requires the Secretary to support the Center through an annual grant. Directs the Secretary to designate the entity to be the Center for a period of five years Requires the Center to conduct research and developmental programs on: (1) the involvement of the private sector in vocational-technical training for Indians and Alaska Natives; (2) methods for providing quality vocational-technical training to Indians and Alaska Natives and for enhancing basic academic skills; (3) development of curricula on new technologies and assessments of change in the workplace and its impact on tribal settings and economic development; and (4) identification of institutional, social, and cultural characteristics which improve the preparation of youths and adults for employment.

Directs the Center to: (1) research the relationship between training and employment opportunities in tribal economic development; (2) provide leadership development through an advanced study center and inservice vocational-technical activities for tribal and local leaders; (3) disseminate research results; (4) provide information to facilitate national planning and policy; (5) provide technical assistance to programs serving Indians and Alaska Natives; (6) act as a clearinghouse for information on contracts and grants; (7) work with tribal organizations, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and other public agencies to develop planning and evaluation of programs; and (8) report annually to the Congress and the Secretaries of Education, Labor, and the Interior.

H.R. 1266 Rep. Rinaldo; 3/2/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to increase the penalties fo bank fraud.

H.R. 1267 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 3/2/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Judiciary; Science, Space, and Technology; Government Operations

High Definition Television Competitiveness Act of 1989 - *Title I: Tax Incentives for Research and Development* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal: (1) the termination date of the tax credit for increasing research activities; and (2) provisions denying the tax deduction for amounts allowed as a research credit.

Title II: Authority to Engage in Joint Actions to Promote Development - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the application of antitrust laws to any cooperative high definition television (HDTV) enterprise engaged in a joint research, development, or production venture with respect to which certain notification has been given.

Title III: Federal Support for Development Initiatives - Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish: (1) a program to provide general financial assistance to cooperative HDTV enterprises to promote the discovery, development, and commercialization of HDTV technology; and (2) a separate program to provide financial assistance to support pilot manufacturing projects and experimental community demonstration related to HDTV technology. Requires the Secretary to award such financial assistance competitively.

Requires the Secretary to submit to each House of the Congress and the President: (1) quarterly reports on the state of progress of the research, development, and commercialization assisted under this title; and (2) a comprehensive report on the results of the financial assistance provided under this title. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Coordination of Federal Procurement of HDTV Technology - Requires the Secretary to submit to each House of the Congress recommendations for establishing a mechanism to coordinate procurements of HDTV technology by specified Federal agencies.

Title V: International Trade - Requires the Secretary to submit a report to the President and the Congress on the implications for international trade of HDTV technology.

Title VI: HDTV Broadcast Standard - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize to be appropriated to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) $500,000 for FY 1989 to enable the FCC to prescribe a broadcast standard for HDTV.

H.R. 1268 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 3/2/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science, Space, and Technology

National Biological Diversity Conservation and Environmental Research Act - States that the conservation of biological diversity is a national priority. Requires Federal actions to be consistent with such goal. Amends the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require that environmental impact statements on proposed Federal actions include any impacts on biological diversity.

Requires Federal agencies to conduct annual reviews of their programs for consistency with the conservation of biological diversity pursuant to this Act and to report the results of such reviews to the President, the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Congress. Sets forth requirements for programs found to be inconsistent with this Act.

Directs the President's Council on Environmental Quality to: (1) establish guidelines for consideration of biological diversity in the preparation of environmental impact statements; and (2) identify those biotic communities, species, and populations that appear to be in decline, in imminent danger of loss of viability, or otherwise of special concern.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to review and comment on the adequacy of each environmental impact statement prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in assessing biological diversity impacts.

Establishes a National Center for Biological Diversity and Conservation Research (Center) responsible for: (1) coordinating the collection of data pertaining to the national biota and supplementing and disseminating such information; (2) arranging and conducting surveys and supplementary research of the national biota; and (3) enhancing the application of biological data to the conservation of biological diversity.

Establishes an Interagency Working Committee on Biological Diversity responsible for preparing a coordinated Federal strategy (Strategy) for conservation of biological diversity. Dissolves the Committee two years after this Act's enactment. Sets forth the required contents of such strategy and reporting requirements.

Authorizes each agency represented on the Interagency Committee to provide grants to public agencies, private individuals, and organizations for projects to maintain or restore biological diversity. Requires that such grants be matched on at least an equal basis by the grantee, except when the grantee is a State or where the grant is provided for research. Directs each agency represented on the Interagency Committee to: (1) give high priority to research and personnel training directed towards implementation of the Strategy; and (2) assess the adequacy of its environmental research and training programs.

Establishes, on a permanent basis, a National Scientific Advisory Committee on Biological Diversity which shall: (1) oversee the implementation of the Strategy; (2) advise the Interagency Committee and Federal agencies in the preparation and implementation of the Strategy; (3) assist in the coordination of interaction between Interagency Committee agencies and the Center; (4) assist in the evaluation of the impacts of proposed Federal activities on biological diversity; (5) assist in the review of Federal programs for consistency with the conservation of biological diversity and the adequacy of such programs in environmental research and training; and (6) serve as a general reference and advisory resource for the Nation in matters relating to conservation of biological diversity.

Authorizes appropriations for the activities of the Center and the grant program for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 1269 Rep. Shaw; 3/2/89. Judiciary

Immigration Employment Paperwork Reduction Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal certain employment verification recordkeeping requirements.

H.R. 1270 Rep. Slattery; 3/2/89. Ways and Means

Medical Rural Reform Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit small rural hospitals and declining-volume rural hospitals to elect to be paid for inpatient hospital services on the basis of prospective rates. Limits the application of such payment methodology in the case of small rural hospitals to the first four cost-reporting periods succeeding such election.

Permits hospitals to classify an inpatient hospital discharge by the diagnosis-related group (DRG) which is applicable at the time of admission or by the DRG which is applicable thereafter.

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program to eliminate the requirement that part A providers be paid the lesser of the reasonable cost of such services or the customary charges for such services.

Eliminates the reduction of reasonable cost reimbursement by costs determined to be unnecessary in the efficient delivery of health services.

Directs the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration to conduct a study and report to the Congress within three years of this Act's enactment on the effectiveness of the various methods under which rural hospitals are paid for Medicare inpatient hospital services.

H.R. 1271 Rep. Slattery; 3/2/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish a national median prevailing charge level for each of the 100 physician services performed in 1988 for which the greatest number of recognized charges were submitted. Prohibits an increase in the prevailing charge level for such a service on the basis of an increase in the medical economic index to the extent such increase would result in such level exceeding the national prevailing charge level for such service.

H.R. 1272 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 3/2/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to require the Director of the ACTION Agency, in making grants under the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, to give priority to programs of national significance, such as afterschool library literacy, guardianship monitoring, and respite care programs.

H.R. 1273 Rep. Tallon; 3/2/89. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that place limitations on: (1) individual retirement account deductions for active participants in certain pension plans; and (2) nondeductible contributions to individual retirement plans. Applies such provisions retroactively with respect to tax years 1987 and thereafter.

H.R. 1274 Rep. Watkins; 3/2/89. Government Operations; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Post Office and Civil Service; Science, Space, and Technology; Ways and Means

Department of International Trade and Industry Act of 1989 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Sets forth congressional findings and definitions related to this Act.

Title II: Department of International Trade and Industry - Part A: Establishment - Establishes an independent Department of International Trade and Industry (Department) which shall be administered by a Secretary of International Trade and Industry. Requires the Secretary to be the U.S. Trade Representative.

Requires the President, if the provisions of a regulation, executive order, or executive agreement may have a significant impact on the international economic competitiveness of significant domestic product and service industries, to submit a statement to specified congressional committees describing the likely impact of such provisions. Authorizes the President to waive the impact statements if, in order to serve the national interest or deal with an emergency situation, the regulation, order, or agreement must take effect immediately. Requires the report of a bill or resolution which contains provisions that would have a significant impact on the international economic competitiveness of significant domestic product and service industries to contain a statement describing the likely impact of such provisions.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish regional trade centers throughout the United States in order to increase exports of U.S. goods and services.

Part B: Offices and Administrations - Establishes in the Office of the Secretary the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. Establishes within the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative the Deputy U.S. Trade Representative and the Deputy U.S. Trade Representative for Agriculture.

Establishes within the Department: (1) the United States Travel and Tourism Administration; (2) the Administration for Productivity and Technology (composed of the Patent and Trademark Office, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Office of Telecommunications and Information, and the National Technical Information Service); (3) the Office of Small Business Trade Assistance, which shall provide small businesses with information concerning import relief and assistance in preparing petitions and applications for import relief; and (4) the Office of Competitive Analysis, which shall provide information and analysis for the Secretary, the Department, and the Congress with respect to trade policy, trade negotiating strategy, and other policies affecting the competitiveness of domestic industries. Requires the Office of Competitive Analysis to report annually to the Congress on economic and technological developments affecting the competitive position of U.S. industry. Directs the Secretary to convene an industry sector competitiveness council for specified industry sectors to assess actual or potential dislocation, challenge, or opportunity for the industry involved and to formulate recommendations for business, government, and labor.

Part C: Officers - Establishes in the Department a Deputy Secretary of International Trade and Industry who, among other things, shall be Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. List other officers within the Department.

Part D: Transfers to the Department - Transfers to the Secretary all functions of the U.S. Trade Representative and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Transfers to the Secretary, except for functions transferred by titles III, IV, and V: (1) all functions of the Secretary of Commerce; (2) all functions of the Department of Commerce; and (3) all functions of specified officers within the Department of Commerce.

Part E: Administrative Provisions - Sets forth administrative provisions.

Part F: Related Agencies - Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require that the interagency trade organization established pursuant to that Act be composed of the President, the Secretaries of International Trade and Industry, Agriculture, Defense, Labor, and the Treasury, and the heads of such other departments and agencies and such other officers as the President shall designate.

Makes conforming amendments to the following Acts: (1) the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945; (2) the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; (3) the National Security Act of 1947; and (4) the Bretton Woods Agreements Act.

Establishes within the Executive Office of the President a Council on International Trade, Economic, and Financial Policy to coordinate U.S. trade policies with U.S. international economic policies.

Establishes within the Executive Office of the President an Advisor to the President for International Trade, Economic, and Financial Policy who shall be Executive Director of the Council and Executive Director of the interagency organization established pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. Requires the Advisor to report to the President and the Congress every six months on actual and potential conflicts between U.S. international economic policies and U.S. trade policies.

Part G: Conforming Provisions - Sets forth conforming amendments.

Title III: Establishment of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as an Independent Agency - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act of 1985 - *Part A: Establishment of Administration* - Establishes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as an independent agency. Requires the Administration to include specified officers, including an Administrator (appointed by the President) and a Deputy Administrator. Transfers the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce to the Administration.

Part B: Administrative Provisions - Sets forth administrative provisions. Requires the Administrator to report annually to the President on the activities of the Administration.

Title IV: Establishment of the Bureau of the Census as an Independent Agency - Establishes the Bureau of the Census as an independent agency. Transfers the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce to the Bureau.

Directs the President to report to the Congress, within 90 days of the effective date of this Act, on the coordination of statistical functions between the Bureau and the Department involved in carrying out certain statistical functions.

Title V: Transfers to Other Federal Agencies - Part A: Minority Business Development Agency - Transfers the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce to the Small Business Administration.

Part B: Economic Development Administration - Transfers the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce to the Department of Agriculture.

Title VI: Transitional, Savings, and Conforming Provisions - Provides for transfers of other functions of the Secretary of Commerce which are not dealt with in earlier titles. Sets forth transitional, savings, and conforming provisions.

Terminates the Department of Commerce.

Title VII: Agricultural Exports - Directs the President to report to the Congress any export control imposed on agricultural commodities under the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Directs the Secretary to take all feasible steps to bring about the export of U.S. agricultural products at competitive world prices. Authorizes the Secretary to subsidize the price of exporting agricultural commodities.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous - Sets forth the effective dates for provisions of this Act. Provides for interim appointments of certain officers. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1275 Rep. Watkins; 3/2/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

1989 White House Conference on International Trade Act - Declares that it is the policy of the Congress that the Government should develop and implement a policy for expanding the participation of the United States in international trade. Authorizes the President to call a White House Conference on International Trade in order to develop recommendations for further research and action in international trade. Requires the Conference to bring together representatives of Federal, State, and local governments, professional and lay people, and academics. Requires a final report of the Conference, which shall include a statement of comprehensive national policy on international trade, to be submitted to the President within 180 days after the Conference adjourns. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1276 Rep. Weldon, et al.; 3/2/89. Armed Services

Places additional prohibitions on individuals convicted of felonies in connection with Department of Defense (DOD) contracts. Disallows such individuals from having any contact with defense subcontracts or subcontractors during such prohibition.

Prohibits the Secretaries of the military departments from allowing (current law prohibits the approval of) the award of DOD subcontracts to suspended or debarred contractors.

Directs the heads of defense agencies, in awarding contracts, to require each subcontractor to certify that he or she: (1) is not, at the time of such award, debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of subcontracts by any Federal agency; and (2) has not been convicted of any felony arising out of a DOD contract during the five years preceding such certification.

H.R. 1277 Rep. Byron, et al.; 3/6/89. Armed Services; Education and Labor

Military Child Care Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Defense (the Secretary) to make a specified portion of FY 1990 operation and maintenance funding available for military child care only.

Prohibits during FY 1990 the use of nonappropriated funds from parent fees, used for purposes of military child care, for any expense other than compensation of employees directly involved in the giving of child care.

Directs the Secretary to establish a uniform training program for child care employees as a condition of employment.

Requires the Secretary to increase the compensation of child care employees so that their compensation is comparable to other employees on the same military installation.

Requires at least one employee at each military child development center to be a training and curriculum child care employee, with appropriate educational credentials and child care experience.

Gives preference to qualified military spouses for employment as child care employees.

Requires that additional child care personnel positions be made available in the Department of Defense.

Requires a report on child care employee turnover.

Directs the Secretary to issue uniform regulations for military child development centers on fees and priority for accepting children, with first priority given to single parents who are armed forces members and second priority given to dual service couples.

Provides for child abuse prevention and safety in military child care. Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) a special task force to respond to allegations of widespread abuse at a military child development center; and (2) a national telephone hotline for reporting suspected child abuse or safety violations at a development center or family day care home. Provides for: (1) assistance from local authorities; (2) safety regulations; (3) inspections; (4) deadlines for remedying violations; and (5) installation of video cameras and recorders at such centers. Requires the Secretary, the Attorney General, and the Comptroller General to study and report to the Congress on areas of mutual concern in military child care and child abuse.

Directs the Secretary to require the establishment of parent boards and parent participation programs at each military child care center.

Amends the National School Lunch Act to extend the child care food program to Department of Defense programs overseas. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report and plan to the Congress on demand for child care by military and civilian personnel in the armed forces over a specified five-year period. Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to the Congress on child care supply and demand outside the continental United States with respect to armed forces members and Department of Defense civilian employees.

H.R. 1278 Rep. Gonzalez(by req.), et al.; 3/6/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Judiciary; Ways and Means; Government Operations; Rules

Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 - *Title I: Purpose* - Specifies the purposes of this Act, including regulatory reform, the establishment of an independent insurance agency to provide deposit insurance, and the provision of improved supervision and enhanced enforcement powers.

Title II: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Authorities and Responsibilities - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to insure deposits held at savings associations as well as commercial banks.

Increases the membership of the FDIC's Board of Directors from three to five members. Specifies that the additional two members shall be the Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and a citizen appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Revises certain definitions for the purposes of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Specifies that the term "insured deposit" shall include any liability which constituted an "insured account" within the meaning of the National Housing Act prior to the enactment of this Act, provided certain conditions are met. Specifies that the Federal Home Loan Bank System (FHLBS) shall be considered the appropriate Federal banking agency in the case of a savings association or a savings and loan holding company. Includes within the definition of "savings association" any institution that was supervised by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) prior to the enactment of this Act, a Federal savings and loan association or Federal savings bank, or a building and loan, savings and loan, homestead association, or a cooperative bank organized and operated under State law, or a corporation that the FDIC considers to be operating substantially in the same manner as a savings and loan association.

Provides that every FSLIC insured savings association shall continue to be insured by the FDIC without application or approval. Provides that whenever a financial institution files an application or notice for membership with, or to commence or resume business with, the appropriate Federal banking agency, such agency must provide such application to the FDIC for comment. Requires such agency to take the FDIC's comment into account in deciding whether to grant the application.

Provides that certain State financial institutions shall continue as insured institutions.

Allows any Federal savings association authorized to do business by the FHLBS to become an insured financial institution upon the filing of an application with the FDIC together with a certificate issued by the FHLBS, unless insurance is denied by the FDIC. Sets forth procedures for the FDIC to evaluate such an application. Specifies the factors to be considered in granting or denying insurance coverage. Requires the FDIC to notify the FHLBS if such insurance coverage is denied, and to give specific reasons in writing for such denial.

Requires every noninsured financial institution which becomes insured by the FDIC to pay any entrance fee prescribed by FDIC regulations. Requires that such fee be credited to either the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) or the Savings Associations Insurance Fund (SAIF) depending on which fund the institution joins.

Prohibits any insured financial institution from participating in any type of conversion transaction which would result in a change of membership from one such fund to the other without the approval of the FDIC. Places a five-year moratorium on the approval of such conversion transactions, except in limited circumstances. Requires financial institutions which participate in such conversion transactions to pay specified entrance and exit fees.

Provides that whenever the FDIC incurs a loss in connection with the default of an insured financial institution, or in connection with providing assistance to an insured financial institution in danger of default, any other commonly-controlled insured financial institution shall be liable to the FDIC and on request shall reimburse the FDIC for any such loss. Specifies the method of calculating such liability. Sets forth procedures for imposing and collecting such liability. Limits the rights of any third parties in such proceedings. Provides that for a five-year period no BIF members shall be held liable for the default of a SAIF member and no SAIF members shall be held liable for the default of a BIF member. Defines "commonly-controlled" for purposes of determining such liability.

Adds as a factor to be considered by the FDIC in evaluating applications for insurance coverage the risk presented to the Deposit Insurance Fund (DIF), the BIF, and the SAIF.

Allows the FDIC, after reaching agreement with the other Federal banking agencies, to require insured financial institutions to file additional reports for insurance purposes.

Requires the FDIC to set the assessment rate for insured financial institutions annually. Specifies that the annual assessment rate for BIF members shall be determined independently from the annual assessment rate for SAIF members. Prescribes the assessment rates for BIF members for 1989, 1990, and 1991 onward. Prescribes the assessment rates for SAIF members through 1990, for 1991 through 1993, and for 1994 onward. Allows the FDIC to raise or lower such assessment rates under specified circumstances. Limits any increase in the assessment rate to 50 percent over the annual assessment rate of the prior year. Specifies that such assessments shall be paid semiannually. Allows assessment credits to BIF members and SAIF members for years in which the ratio of the net worth of such funds to the value of insured deposits reaches a certain level. Specifies that such a credit shall be applied to the assessment becoming due for the next semiannual assessment period.

Extends the provisions of the Change in Bank Control Act to savings associations as well as banks.

Includes as an additional corporate power of the FDIC the authority to define any terms used in the Federal Deposit Insurance Act that are not specifically defined and to interpret the definitions of any terms that are not defined.

Grants the FDIC the same authority to examine insured savings associations and to insure the deposits held at savings associations as it presently has with respect to insured banks.

Establishes two insurance funds (the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) and the Savings Associations Insurance Fund (SAIF)) to be used by the FDIC to carry out the insurance purposes of this Act. Specifies that such funds are both to be operated and administered by the FDIC. Requires such funds to be separately maintained and not commingled. Specifies that the BIF shall consist of the assets of the Permanent Insurance Fund and all amounts assessed of BIF members. Specifies that the SAIF shall consists of all amounts assessed of SAIF members (which are not required for the Financing Corporation or the Resolution Funding Corporation pursuant to this Act) and of funds provided by the Secretary of the Treasury according to a specific schedule for FY 1991 through 1999. Authorizes the Secretary to provide additional amounts for such fund if the minimum net worth of the fund falls below a certain level. Authorizes appropriations for such funds. Authorizes the FDIC to borrow funds for the use of the SAIF. Provides that such borrowings shall be a direct liability of the SAIF and shall be subject to certain limitations.

Revises and defines the authorities and duties of the FDIC as the receiver or conservator for insured Federal financial institutions and for insured State financial institutions. Specifies that all insurance payments made on account of a closed bank or insured branch of a foreign bank shall be made only from the Bank Insurance Fund and all payments made on account of a closed savings association shall be made only from the Savings Association Insurance Fund.

Provides that when the FDIC pays insurance to a depositor, the FDIC shall be subrogated to the depositor's claim against the financial institution. (Such right of subrogation now applies only to national banks.)

Revises and defines the authorities and duties of the FDIC in the establishment of bridge banks in cases of failed or failing financial institutions. Authorizes the FDIC to use such bridge banks in the case of failed or failing financial institutions as well as banks. Increases from one to three the number of times a bridge bank may be granted a one-year extension of its corporate existence. Revises procedures for the termination and dissolution of bridge banks.

Sets forth the method and procedures for the valuation and determination of claims by third persons against financial institutions in default.

Establishes the FSLIC Resolution Fund (Fund). Specifies that such Fund shall be managed by the FDIC and shall be separately maintained and not commingled. Transfers to such Fund the reserves and assets, debts, obligations, contracts, and other liabilities of the FSLIC existing on the date of the dissolution of the FSLIC.

Provides that such Fund shall be funded by: (1) income generated on the assets transferred to it; (2) proceeds of the resolution of insolvent thrift institutions which became insolvent prior to December 31, 1988 (to the extent such funds are not required by the Resolution Funding Corporation); (3) the proceeds from borrowings by the Financing Corporation; and (4) assessments on SAIF members levied prior to December 31, 1991, and not required by the Financing Corporation or the Resolution Trust Corporation. Provides for additional funding by the Secretary of the Treasury from appropriated funds in the event such other funds are insufficient. Limits any judgment resulting from a civil action against the FSLIC or the FDIC to the assets of such Fund. Dissolves such Fund upon the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities and the sale of all assets acquired in case resolutions. Requires that any funds remaining in such Fund be covered into the Treasury.

Requires that any funds held in either the BIF or the SAIF must be invested in U.S. Government obligations or in obligations guaranteed by the U.S. Government. Requires that the funds from the BIF and the SAIF be invested separately and not commingled.

Allows the FDIC to request a 90-day stay of any legal proceedings to which it becomes a party due to its acquisition of any asset or in the exercise of certain authorities.

Requires the FDIC, in determining whether to provide assistance to financial institutions, to consider: (1) the immediate and long-term obligations of the FDIC with respect to such assistance; and (2) the Federal tax revenues which would be forgone.

Provides that transfers of assets or liabilities associated with any trust business may be effected by the FDIC in connection with any asset purchase transaction without any further State or Federal approval.

Revises provisions relating to certain agreements against the interests of the FDIC.

Specifies that the Board of Directors of the FDIC may act by a 75 percent vote (current law requires a unanimous vote) in order to override a State's objection to an assisted interstate acquisition of an insured financial institution in default having $500,000,000 or more in assets.

Revises certain rules relating to the interstate acquisitions of banks. Establishes separate rules relating to the interstate acquisitions of savings associations.

Increases the borrowing authority of the FDIC from $3,000,000,000 to $5,000,000,000. Makes such borrowing authority subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Limits any State or local tax penalties to which the FDIC may be subjected when acting as a receiver or conservator of a financial institution.

Limits the borrowing of both the BIF and the SAIF to 50 percent of net worth or $10,000,000,000, whichever is less.

Requires the FDIC to report to the Congress annually regarding its operations, activities, budget, receipts, and expenditures. (Current law requires an annual report regarding only the FDIC's operations.) Requires the FDIC to make quarterly reports to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the Office of Management and Budget with respect to the FDIC's financial operating plans and forecasts.

Requires signs displayed by insured financial institutions to represent whether an institution is a BIF member or a SAIF member.

Makes all insured financial institutions subject to the Bank Merger Act. Makes the FHLBS the responsible agency with respect to mergers where the acquiring, assuming, or resulting institution is to be a savings association. Provides that all insured State financial institutions, other than State member banks or district banks, would be subject to the requirement of prior FDIC consent to the reduction of capital.

Requires any insured savings association which establishes or controls a new company or elects to conduct any new activity to notify the FDIC and the FHLBS. Requires such a savings association to deduct its investments in, and loans to, such company from its own capital for purposes of determining capital adequacy if the company is engaged in activities not permissible for a national bank. Grants the FDIC and the FHLBS certain enforcement powers with respect to any company controlled by an insured savings association. Authorizes the FDIC to determine activities which are incompatible with deposit insurance.

Revises the statement of the policy of nondiscrimination against State nonmember banks under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to include State savings associations. Eliminates the requirement of nondiscrimination on account of an institution having capital stock of less than the amount required for Federal Reserve membership.

Title III: Savings Association Supervision Improvements - Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to specify the duties and responsibilities of the FHLBS with respect to the examination, supervision, and regulation of savings associations. States that such authorities are intended to encourage savings associations to maintain their role of providing credit for housing in a manner consistent with principles of safe and sound operation.

Requires the FHLBS to prescribe accounting and disclosure standards for all savings associations. Provides that such standards shall incorporate generally accepted accounting principles to the same degree such principles are used to determine compliance with the rules and regulations of other Federal banking agencies. Requires that the rules, regulations, and policies of the FHLBS governing the operation of savings associations shall be no less stringent than those of the Comptroller of the Currency. Transfers specified provisions of the National Housing Act to the Home Owners Loan Act of 1933. Makes certain conforming name changes and certain technical amendments. Requires the FDIC to be appointed the receiver of insured State savings associations under certain circumstances. Requires insured State savings associations, as well as Federal savings associations, to abide by the rules of the FHLBS when converting from mutual to stock form or from stock to mutual form.

Requires the FHLBS to establish for all savings associations capital standards that are no less stringent than those applied to national banks. Allows such capital standards to include goodwill as a component of capital. Specifies that in determining capital adequacy, any investments in, and loans to, a subsidiary engaged solely in mortgage banking activities shall not be deducted from the capital of savings associations. Requires that such capital standards must be fully implemented no later than June 1, 1991.

Repeals specified provisions of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 and the National Housing Act which provide capital forbearance to certain insured savings associations. Allows those savings associations operating under a capital forbearance plan previously approved pursuant to such provisions to continue to operate under such plans, provided such associations continue to adhere to such plans and continue to submit required reports.

Provides that the expense of the examination of savings associations or their affiliates shall be assessed by the FHLBS upon savings associations in proportion to their assets or resources. Specifies procedures for making such assessments and remedies in cases where an affiliate refuses to pay examination costs, permit examination, or provide required information.

Transfers provisions of the National Housing Act concerning the regulation of savings and loan holding companies to the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933. Makes certain technical amendments to such provisions.

Imposes certain sanctions upon savings associations that fail to achieve or maintain qualified thrift lender status. Requires such a savings association to convert its charter to a bank charter within three years unless it requalifies within one year. Prohibits such a savings association from engaging in certain activities until such conversion is complete. Treats a holding company which controls such a savings association as a bank holding company for all purposes of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956. Charges an insurance fund exit fee upon such a conversion.

Makes applicable to savings associations certain provisions of the Federal Reserve Act relating to transactions with affiliates and loans and extensions of credit to directors and controlling persons.

Prohibits any savings association from carrying on any sale, plan, or practices or any advertising in violation of regulations promulgated by the FHLBS.

Title IV: Dissolution and Transfer of Functions, Personnel, and Property of Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation - Terminates the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) 60 days after the enactment of this Act. Provides that all insurance and receivership functions previously performed by the FSLIC shall be performed by either the FDIC or the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Provides for the continuation and enforcement of all rules, regulations, and orders of the FSLIC. Provides for the transfer of the personnel and property of the FSLIC to the FDIC and FHLBS. Requires the FSLIC to submit a written report of a final accounting of its finances and operations to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Congress immediately prior to its dissolution.

Title V: Financing For Thrift Resolutions - Subtitle A: Resolution Trust Corporation - Establishes the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). Specifies the purposes of the RTC as: (1) carrying out a program to manage and resolve cases involving institutions insured by the FSLIC for which a receiver or conservator has been appointed or is appointed within three years following the enactment of this Act; (2) managing the assets of the Federal Asset Disposition Association (FADA); and (3) performing other authorized functions. Provides that the RTC shall have the same case resolution and financial assistance rights and powers as the FDIC. Specifies that the RTC shall not have the authority to obligate the FDIC or its funds and shall be subject to the same limitations as the FDIC in connection with providing assistance to, or liquidating or otherwise resolving cases involving, insured institutions.

Establishes the Oversight Board of the RTC which shall consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and the Attorney General. Authorizes the Oversight Board to select a chief executive officer for the RTC. Specifies the corporate powers of the RTC. Specifies special powers of the RTC with respect to receiverships, conservatorships, and oversight of the institutions for which it is responsible.

Requires the RTC to convert the FADA to a corporation or other business entity and to sell, wind down, or dissolve such corporation or entity within 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the RTC to issue capital certificates to the Resolution Funding Corporation. Sets forth requirements and limitations concerning such capital certificates.

Exempts the RTC from Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation, except taxes on real estate held by the RTC.

Authorizes the RTC to remove any legal proceeding to which it may be a party from a State court to the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Provides that any guarantees issued by the FSLIC after January 1, 1989, and before the enactment of this Act shall be converted into obligations, entitlements, and instruments of the RTC.

Authorizes the RTC to borrow funds from the Treasury, on terms fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, up to an aggregate of $5,000,000,000 outstanding at any one time.

Subtitle B: Resolution Funding Corporation - Establishes the Resolution Funding Corporation (RFC). Specifies the purpose of the RFC as providing the RTC with the funds necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Establishes a directorate to manage the RFC which shall consist of: (1) the director of the Office of Finance of Federal Home Loan Banks; and (2) two members selected from the presidents of the Federal Home Loan Banks. Sets forth administrative provisions concerning the management of the RFC.

Sets forth the powers and duties of the RFC. Provides for the capitalization of the RFC by the purchase of capital stock by Federal Home Loan Banks. Specifies the amounts each Federal Home Loan Bank shall invest in the capitalization of the RFC. Provides for additional sources of funds for the RFC. Limits the amount of bonds or similar obligations which the RFC may issue to $50,000,000,000. Provides that the RFC shall pay any interest due on such obligations from proceeds received by the RTC from the liquidation of financial institutions under its management. Provides that the proceeds of obligations issued by the RFC shall be invested in capital certificates issued by the RTC. Grants tax-exempt status to any obligations of the RFC. Terminates the RFC after the date by which all capital certificates purchased by the RFC in the RTC have been retired.

Title VI: Thrift Acquisition Enhancement Provisions - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act to allow bank holding companies to acquire any savings association with the approval of the Federal Reserve Board beginning two years after the enactment of this Act. Prohibits the Federal Reserve Board from imposing any restrictions on transactions between a savings association and its holding company affiliates other than those restrictions presently imposed under the Federal Reserve Act.

Amends the National Housing Act to allow a savings and loan holding company to hold up to five percent of the voting shares of an unaffiliated savings association or savings and loan holding company. Permits multiple savings and loan holding companies to acquire up to five percent of the voting shares of any non-subsidiary company.

Title VII: Federal Home Loan Bank Act System Reforms - Subtitle A: Federal Home Loan Bank Act Amendments - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to abolish the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) and transfer all power and authority vested in the FHLBB to the Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank System (FHLBS). Provides that the FHLBS shall be a bureau of the Department of the Treasury. Provides that the Chairman of the FHLBS shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Specifies that the Chairman of the FHLBB shall become the Chairman of the FHLBS. Sets forth administrative provisions concerning employees of the FHLBS. Provides that the FHLBS shall have and may exercise all functions which the FHLBB and the FSLIC exercised and which are not expressly transferred or consolidated into the FDIC or the RTC.

Sets forth the procedures and requirements for the election of the Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Banks.

Authorizes Federal Home Loan Banks to make loans to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, subject to the concurrence of the Chairman of the FHLBS, for the use of the SAIF.

Requires the senior supervisory employee of each Federal Home Loan Bank to report to the chief supervisory official of the FHLBS. Provides that such senior supervisory employee may be removed for cause by the Chairman of the FHLBS.

Changes the name of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council to the Thrift Advisory Council.

Abolishes the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation Industry Advisory Committee.

Subtitle B: Conforming Amendments - Makes specified conforming amendments to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act, the Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1936, the Housing Act of 1948, and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Title VIII: Bank Conservation Act Amendments - Amends the Bank Conservation Act to revise provisions concerning the appointment of the FDIC as the conservator of a bank. Specifies the conditions under which the FDIC may be appointed as a conservator. Allows an affected bank to seek judicial review of the appointment of a conservator, except in cases where the bank has consented to the appointment of a conservator or the bank's deposit insurance has been terminated. Specifies that the Comptroller of the Currency shall have the exclusive power and jurisdiction to appoint a conservator for the bank. Requires the Comptroller to consult with the FDIC when examining and supervising an ongoing bank for which the FDIC has been appointed conservator, as long as the bank continues operations as an ongoing national bank.

Revises provisions concerning the termination of a bank conservatorship. Revises the powers and duties of a conservator. Revises provisions concerning the liability of a conservator for acts performed pursuant to the conservatorship. Specifies that a conservator may be held liable only for acts which are found to be grossly negligent. Allows the Comptroller to indemnify the conservator.

Title IX: Regulatory Authority and Criminal Enhancements - Enforcement Powers Improvement Act of 1989 - *Subtitle A: Regulation of Financial Institutions* - Makes technical amendments to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to a Federal banking agency's authority to impose sanctions on an "institution-related party" who participates in the affairs of an insured financial institution (both banks and savings associations.)

Reduces from 120 days to 60 days the prior notice the FDIC must give of its intention to terminate a financial institution's deposit insurance. Reduces the period during which deposit insurance is continued in such cases from two years to a period of six months to two years at the discretion of the FDIC. Allows the FDIC to temporarily suspend deposit insurance upon a finding that an insured financial institution has no tangible shareholders' equity that qualifies under the capital guidelines or regulations of the appropriate Federal banking agency.

Allows the appropriate Federal banking agency to issue cease and desist orders to require affirmative action to correct conditions resulting from certain violations or practices, including making restitution or reimbursement, providing indemnification, rescinding contracts, disposing of loans, or assets, restricting growth of the institution, or providing guarantees against loss. Allows such an order to limit the activities or functions of the financial insitution or any institution-related party. Specifies that the FHLBS may exercise cease and desist authority with respect to savings and loan holding companies, any subsidiary of a savings and loan holding company, any service corporation of a savings association, and any subsidiary of any such service corporation.

Revises the temporary cease and desist authority of the Federal banking regulatory agencies to delete the requirement that the agency must show a "substantial" dissipation of assets or a "serious" weakening of the condition of the financial institution. Provides that such a temporary order may place limitations on the activities or functions of the financial institution or prohibitions or restrictions on the growth of the institution or any institution-related party.

Allows the use of such temporary cease and desist authority when a financial institution's records are so incomplete or inaccurate that the appropriate banking agency cannot determine the financial condition of the institution. Provides that such an order may require the institution to take such action necessary to restore the records to a complete and accurate state.

Revises rules concerning the suspension or removal of any financial institution-related party. Deletes the requirement that the regulatory agency must show activity which results in "substantial" financial loss or other damage to the financial institution. Specifies the types of activity to be considered, including activity at any business institution or another financial institution other than the institution in question. (Current law provides for different standards depending on whether the activity took place at another institution or at the particular institution from which removal is sought.) Allows the temporary removal of an institution-related party pending a permanent removal if necessary for the protection of the institution or depositors. Provides that any institution-related party suspended or removed by such an order shall also be suspended or removed or prohibited from participation in the conduct of the affairs of any: (1) insured financial institution; (2) bank holding company or subsidiary; (3) Edge Act corporation; (4) service corporation or subsidiary; (5) savings and loan holding company or subsidiary; (6) federally-insured credit union; and (7) institution chartered under the Farm Credit Act of 1971. Exempts such a person from such industry-wide prohibitions if the appropriate Federal regulatory agency gives prior written approval. Specifies that such authority to proceed against any institution-related party shall not be affected by the resignation, termination of employment, or other separation of such person from an insured financial institution.

Increases from $1,000 per day to $25,000 per day the civil penalty for the violation of a cease and desist order or an order for the suspension or removal of an institution-related party. Allows a penalty of up to $1,000,000 per day for violations made with reckless disregard for the safety and soundness of the financial institution.

Imposes a $25,000 per day civil penalty (up to $1,000,000 per day in cases of reckless disregard for the safety and soundness of the financial institution) for a violation of: (1) any law or regulation relating to financial institutions; (2) any written condition imposed by the appropriate Federal banking agency in connection with the grant of any application or other request; or (3) any fiduciary duty. Imposes such penalty for any practice which results in a loss to the financial institution or pecuniary gain to the institution-related party.

Imposes criminal penalties upon any person who participates in the affairs of any federally regulated financial institution, holding company, or subsidiary after having been suspended, removed from office, or prohibited from participating in the affairs of a financial institution by an order of the appropriate Federal banking regulatory agency. (Current law imposes criminal penalties only for participation in the affairs of the institution from which the person was prohibited, removed, or suspended.)

Authorizes the Federal banking agencies to pay rewards for information which leads to a recovery which exceeds $50,000 in criminal fines, restitution, civil penalties, or forfeitures. Limits such a reward to the lesser of 25 percent of the recovery or $100,000.

Prohibits a federally-insured financial institution from discharging or discriminating against any employee who provides information to any regulatory authority or to the Department of Justice regarding a possible violation of any law or regulation by the financial institution or its officers, directors or employees. Establishes a civil cause of action for any employee or former employee who believes he has been discharged or discriminated against in violation of such prohibition.

Authorizes the FDIC to recommend that the FHLBS take any enforcement actions authorized with respect to any savings association. Requires the FDIC to take such action if the FHLBS does not take such enforcement actions.

Increases from $100 per day to a maximum of $1,000,000 per day the penalty for unauthorized participation in the affairs of a financial institution by any person who has been convicted of any criminal offense involving dishonesty or a breach of trust. Makes both the depository institution and the individual involved subject to such penalty. (Current law makes only the depository institution subject to such penalty.) Imposes criminal penalties for the knowing violation of such prohibition, in addition to such civil penalty.

Increases from $1,000 per day to $25,000 per day the civil penalty for specified violations of the Federal Reserve Act. Allows a penalty of up to $1,000,000 per day for any such violations made with reckless disregard for the safety and soundness of the financial institution.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act to increase the criminal and civil penalties for violations of such Act. Specifies that both criminal and civil penalties shall be cumulative.

Increases the civil penalties for violations of the prohibitions against tying arrangements between subsidiaries of a bank holding company from $1,000 per day to $25,000 per day. Allows a penalty of up to $1,000,000 per day for violations made with reckless disregard for the safety and soundness of the financial institution. Makes similar increases in the civil penalty for refusal to permit examination of a national bank or affiliate and in the general civil penalty authority of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Amends the Change in Bank Control Act to increase the civil penalties for violations of such Act from $10,000 per day to $25,000 per day. Allows a penalty of up to $1,000,000 per day for violations made with reckless disregard for the safety and soundness of the financial institution. Deletes the requirement that such a violation must be "willful." Sets forth procedures for the assessment and collection of such penalties.

Amends the Bank Protection Act of 1968 to repeal requirements for insured financial institutions to submit reports with respect to security devices and procedures.

Increases to $25,000 per day the penalty for national banks, State nonmember banks, Federal Reserve member banks, and bank holding companies which violate reporting requirements. Allows a penalty of up to $1,000,000 per day for violations made with reckless disregard for the safety and soundness of the financial institution. Revises such requirements to prohibit submission of any false, misleading, or incomplete reports or information. (Current law provides penalties only for failure to make required reports.)

Subtitle B: Regulation by the Federal Home Loan Bank System - Specifies that the FHLBS shall have examination and supervision authority with respect to Federal savings associations.

Requires savings associations to make reports of condition to the FHLBS. Imposes civil penalties of $25,000 per day for failure to submit such reports and for submitting false, misleading, or incomplete reports or information. Allows a penalty of up to $1,000,000 per day for violations of such reporting requirements from reckless disregard for the safety and soundness of a savings association.

Increases the civil and criminal penalties for violations of the Savings and Loan Holding Company Act to conform with the penalties for Bank Holding Company Act violations.

Provides that all ongoing litigation in which the FHLBB or the FSLIC are parties shall be pursued by either the FHLBS or the FDIC.

Authorizes the FHLBS to continue certain pending enforcement actions initiated by the FHLBB or the FSLIC prior to the effective date of this Act.

Subtitle C: Credit Unions - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to revise the enforcement authority of the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) to conform to the enforcement authorities of the other Federal banking regulatory agencies. Increases the penalties for violations of such Act to conform to the penalties for violations of other banking laws.

Subtitle D: Right to Financial Privacy Act - Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act to specify that the exceptions to the requirements of such Act apply to supervisory agencies of any financial institution, holding company, or any subsidiary of a financial institution or holding company. Specifies that such exceptions extend to: (1) any supervisory agency of financial records or information in the exercise of its supervisory regulatory or monetary functions, including conservatorship or receivership functions; (2) the Federal Reserve or any Federal Reserve bank in the exercise of its authority to extend credit to depository institutions and others; and (3) the RTC in the exercise of its conservatorship, receivership, or liquidation functions.

Prohibits a financial institution which has been served a grand jury subpoena relating to possible crimes against financial institutions or regulatory agencies from notifying any customer whose records are sought or any other party about the existence or contents of any subpoena or any information that has been furnished to the grand jury in response to that subpoena. Impose criminal penalties for violations of such prohibition.

Subtitle E: Criminal Enhancements - Amends the Federal criminal code to increase the criminal penalties and impose civil penalties for: (1) financial institution bribery; (2) financial institution misapplication and embezzlement; (3) false entries on the books of financial institutions; (4) fraud on a deposit insurer; (5) false statements or overvaluations concerning financial institutions; and (6) financial institution fraud. Sets forth procedures for the imposition of civil penalties and the collection of any such penalties. Specifies that all criminal and civil penalties shall be cumulative.

Increases the statute of limitations pertaining to such crimes from five years to ten years.

Provides for civil forfeiture and criminal forfeiture of any property derived from proceeds traceable to specified crimes affecting federally insured financial institutions.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to allow the disclosure of certain matters occurring before a grand jury to certain Government attorneys to assist in the enforcement of Federal criminal or civil law. Allows certain other disclosures when permitted by a court.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 to the Department of Justice for investigations and prosecutions involving financial institution crimes.

Title X: Study of Federal Deposit Insurance and Banking Regulation - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to study and report to the Congress on the Federal deposit insurance system, including an appropriate structure for the offering of competitive products and services to consumers consistent with standards of safety and soundness.

Title XI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to delete the requirement that every credit union maintain with the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) a deposit equal to one percent of the credit union's insured shares. Authorizes the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) to assess an additional insurance premium if the operating level of the NCUSIF falls below a minimum level. Allows a credit union to expense the one percent deposit over an eight-year period.

Requires the Comptroller of the Currency, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to fix the compensation of the employees of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Directs the Comptroller to seek to maintain comparability with the compensation at the other Federal banking regulatory agencies.

H.R. 1279 Rep. Bateman, et al.; 3/7/89. Ways and Means

Federal Employees Fair Tax Act of 1989 - Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that eliminated the three-year basis recovery rule in computing the amount of an employee's retirement benefits includable in gross income.

Repeals Internal Revenue Code provisions that require the inclusion in income of certain distributions received before an annuity starting date.

H.R. 1280 Rep. Frank, et al.; 3/7/89. Judiciary

Immigration Exclusion and Deportation Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make only the following classes of aliens ineligible to receive visas for admission into the United States: (1) any alien with a communicable disease of public health significance; (2) any alien with a record of recent physical or mental disorder that poses a threat to property or safety; (3) any alien with a drug addiction; (4) any alien convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, with specified exceptions; (5) any alien convicted of specified drug violations or involved in drug trafficking; (6) any alien who has engaged in prostitution, or procurement of prostitutes, within ten years of the date of application for U.S. entry; (7) any alien likely to be a security risk; (8) any alien who has engaged in terrorist activity or likely to engage in such activity; (9) any alien whose entry would endanger the lives or property of U.S. citizens living abroad; (10) any alien whose entry would convey the impression of U.S. support for a government or group that the United States does not recognize or support, or whose entry would have a serious negative effect on U.S. diplomatic relations; (11) any alien who participated in Nazi persecutions; (12) any alien who is likely to become a public charge, with admission on bond at the discretion of the Attorney General; (13) any alien seeking to enter the United States for the purpose of performing skilled or unskilled labor, with specified exceptions (teaching, postgraduate research, and science or arts), or in situations of insufficient U.S. workers; (14) any alien who is a graduate of a medical school not accredited by a body approved for such purpose by the Secretary of Education, with certain exceptions; (15) any excluded or deported alien who seeks readmission within five years of the event, unless such readmission is consented to by the Attorney General; (16) any alien seeking to enter the United States by fraud or the willful misrepresentation of a material fact; (17) any stowaway alien; (18) any alien who aids any other alien in illegal entry; (19) any immigrant not in possession of a valid immigrant visa and passport at the time of admission; (20) any nonimmigrant without a valid passport authorizing the alien to return to the country from which he or she came or without a valid nonimmigrant visa or border crossing card (provides for a Guam visa waiver for up to 15-day pleasure or business entries); and (21) any alien ineligible for U.S. citizenship, including a person who left or remained outside the United States to avoid U.S. military service in time of war or national emergency.

Repeals the ideological grounds for exclusion.

Directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to jointly develop guidelines for the review of exclusion lists and other mechanisms used to screen alien visa applicants. Requires the Attorney General and the Secretary to report jointly to the appropriate committees regarding the development of such guidelines (within one year) and the results of the review of such alien lists (within two years).

Makes deportable by the Attorney General only those aliens within one of the following classes: (1) any alien who at the time of entry was within one or more of the classes of aliens excludable by then existing law; (2) any alien entering the United States without inspection or at a time and place other than as designated by the Attorney General; (3) any alien admitted as a nonimmigrant who has failed to maintain such status; (4) any alien admitted as a temporary agricultural worker (H-2A visa) whose status has been terminated (with family hardship exceptions); (5) any alien who within five years of entry knowingly and for gain has aided another alien to illegally enter the United States; (6) any alien admitted as an additional special agricultural worker who fails to show the necessary number of seasonal work days; (7) any alien who gained U.S. entry through marriage fraud; (8) any alien convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude committed within five years from the date of entry and who is either sentenced or confined for a term of one year or longer; (9) any alien who at any time after entry is convicted of two or more crimes involving moral turpitude; (10) any alien who at any time after entry is convicted of a violation of certain drug laws; (11) any alien who is a drug abuser or addict; (12) any alien who at any time after entry is convicted under weapons-possession laws; (13) any alien who at any time is convicted on any of various specified loyalty laws (e.g. sabotage, treason and sedition, selective service, etc.); (14) any alien who fails to comply with alien registration laws or foreign agent registration laws; (15) any alien convicted of fraud or misuse of visas or other entry documents; (16) any alien engaging in activity which endangers the public safety or national security, including terrorist activity; (17) any alien who within five years after entry has become a public charge; (18) any alien who participated in Nazi persecutions; (19) any alien whose presence could endanger the lives or property of U.S. citizens living abroad; or (20) any alien whose presence could convey the impression of U.S. support for a government or group that the United States does not recognize or support, or whose presence could have a serious negative effect on U.S. diplomatic relations.

H.R. 1281 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 3/7/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Illegal Dumping Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize the seizure and forfeiture of vessels illegally dumping wastes into ocean waters.

H.R. 1282 Rep. Gilman; 3/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the (nonrefundable) employment-related dependent care income tax credit a refundable credit.

Permits businesses: (1) a ten percent investment tax credit in connection with certain depreciable property used to provide a child care facility for employees' dependents; and (2) a five percent credit for investments in dependent care property not eligible for any investment tax credit under current law.

H.R. 1283 Rep. Hamilton, et al.; 3/7/89. House Administration

Requires each presidential candidate who is entitled to receive payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund to make six public presentations of his or her views on policy issues of national importance, as selected by the chairmen of the national committees of the candidates' parties.

H.R. 1284 Private

H.R. 1285 Rep. Nielson, et al.; 3/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Ute Indian Water Settlement Act of 1989 - Creates and allocates funds for the Ute Indian Water Deferral Trust Fund with monies to be held by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of the Tribe as compensation for deferring the use and development of irrigable farmland and the related water diversion requirement.

Allocates funds for: (1) the repair of the leak in Cedarview Reservoir; (2) stream improvements for certain Utah creeks and rivers; and (3) the cleanup of the Bottle Hollow Reservoir to make it a suitable habitat for a cold water fishery.

Directs the Secretary to maintain certain stream flows. Requires the Bureau of Reclamation to transfer acreage at the proposed site of the Lower Stillwater Reservoir as a wildlife mitigation measure.

Allocates funds to: (1) construct, rehabilitate, and realign a certain project access road to the proposed Taskeech Dam site; (2) construct waterfowl management areas on the Lower Duchesne River; and (3) construct fisheries, campgrounds, and fish and wildlife management facilities, in lieu of the construction of the Lower Stillwater Dam and related facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with non-Federal entities for the operation, maintenance, and construction of projects under this Act. Provides that the repayment of money appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be permanently deferred, except that construction costs allocated to non-Indian irrigation shall be subject to repayment within the irrigators' ability to repay. Provides that operation and maintenance costs for any facility built pursuant to this Act shall be borne by the water users.

Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts to enable organizations representing the water users within the Uintah Indian Irrigation Project area to maintain the Project facilities by using the same management procedures used by organizations which operate Bureau of Reclamation irrigation projects. Provides for water right losses for nonpayment of assessments and the lease of available water from the Project. Authorizes the Secretary to make equipment or facilities available to any water user organization which is under obligation to the Secretary.

Allocates funds for: (1) construction of the Taskeech Dam and completion of the Upalco unit of the Central Utah Project; (2) construction of the Whiterocks Dam and related storage facilities on the Uintah River; and (3) rehabilitation of the diversion works, canals, ditches, and related improvements which were constructed for the Uintah Irrigation Project.

Allocates funds for studies to be conducted jointly by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District and the Tribe of alternate designs for specific water storage facilities and alternate plans for the rehabilitation of water distribution facilities of the Uintah Indian Irrigation Project.

Settles all claims of the Tribe under a certain 1965 agreement upon the appropriation of funds and completion of projects authorized by this Act.

Ratifies the compact among the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, the State of Utah, and the United States (the Ute Indian Water Compact).

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1286 Rep. Pickett, et al.; 3/7/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide special immigrant status for certain aliens (and their dependents) who have served, or are serving, on active duty for a 12 year-period in the U.S. armed forces.

H.R. 1287 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 3/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the age (55 or older) and dollar ($125,000) restrictions with respect to the onetime income tax exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence.

H.R. 1288 Rep. Slattery; 3/7/89. Energy and Commerce

Long-Term Care Insurance Standards Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a procedure whereby long-term care insurance policies may be certified as meeting minimum standards and requirements set forth in this Act. Allows the certification to remain in effect if the insurer files a notarized statement annually with the Secretary stating that the policy continues to meet the standards and requirements. Authorizes printing of an emblem designed by the Secreatry on certified policies.

Deems any long-term care insurance policy issued in any State, if the Long-Term Care Insurance Panel determines that the State has requirements equal to or more stringent than those in this Act, to meet the standards and requirements of this Act, provided that, if required by State law, each advertisement for the policy is submitted before its use to the State insurance commissioner for approval.

Establishes the Long-Term Care Insurance Panel. Authorizes appropriations.

Sets forth requirements a policy must meet in order to be certified, including meeting standards reprinted in December 1988 by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

Sets forth criminal penalties for certain acts, including: (1) misrepresentations; and (2) knowingly mailing an advertisement or a policy in or into a State in which the policy has not been approved by the State insurance commissioner.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the right of any State to regulate long-term care insurance policies that, under this Act, are considered to be issued in another State.

H.R. 1289 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 3/7/89. Veterans' Affairs

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from collecting any fees for parking at Arlington National Cemetery.

H.R. 1290 Private

H.R. 1291 Rep. Beilenson, et al.; 3/8/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make a technical correction to provisions governing the exclusion from gross income of certain allowances to Federal civilian officers and employees working in foreign areas to extend it to certain allowances of intelligence officers not already explicitly covered.

H.R. 1292 Rep. Boehlert, et al.; 3/8/89. Public Works and Transportation

Airline Bankruptcy Passenger Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue an order authorizing a covered air carrier to develop an air transportation plan which protects airline ticket holders in the event it becomes a debtor in bankruptcy proceedings after the ticket purchase date.

Provides that if satisfactory plans have not been submitted by a specified deadline, the Secretary must promulgate regulations requiring all covered air carriers to provide air transportation for such ticket holders.

H.R. 1293 Rep. Boehlert, et al.; 3/8/89. Science, Space, and Technology

National Awards for Mathematics and Science Teaching Act of 1989 - Directs the National Science Foundation to establish a merit competitive scholarship award program for students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program in science, mathematics, or engineering who are willing to commit themselves to teach elementary or secondary science or mathematics.

Limits such awards to the last two years of the baccalaureate degree program.

Sets forth a service obligation of at least two years' teaching, which must be completed within six years after graduation from the program for which award was made. Requires repayment of awards, with specified exceptions, upon failure to complete such service obligation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

H.R. 1294 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 3/8/89. Foreign Affairs

Television Broadcasting to Cuba Act - Directs the United States Information Agency (USIA) to provide television broadcasting to Cuba. Requires that any such television broadcasting be in accordance with all Voice of America standards.

Requires the Director of the USIA to establish a Television Marti Service to be responsible for all television broadcasts to Cuba. Requires that all broadcasting by such Service avoid interference with any domestic television broadcasting.

Amends the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act to rename the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba as the Advisory Board for Broadcasting to Cuba. Specifies that such Board shall be responsible for both Radio Marti and Television Marti.

Authorizes assistance to the USIA from other Government agencies to carry out the requirements of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

H.R. 1295 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 3/8/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to impose criminal penalties for displaying the flag of the United States on the floor or ground.

H.R. 1296 Rep. Bustamante, et al.; 3/8/89. Armed Services

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from imposing charges for outpatient medical or dental care provided at any military health care facility.

H.R. 1297 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 3/8/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the granting of sick leave to a Federal employee so that the employee can assist an immediate relative with a physical or mental disability in seeking medical attention.

H.R. 1298 Rep. Clement; 3/8/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Notch Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to alter the formula for computing the primary insurance amount of individuals who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and are subject to the benefit computation rules of the Social Security Amendments of 1977.

H.R. 1299 Rep. Craig, et al.; 3/8/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the designation of Pocatello and Chubbuck, Idaho, as a single metropolitan statistical area.

H.R. 1300 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 3/8/89. Education and Labor

Head Start Supplemental Authorization Act of 1989 - Amends the Head Start Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for FY 1990.

H.R. 1301 Rep. Craig; 3/8/89. Ways and Means

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to place the Office of Rural Health Policy directly under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.

H.R. 1302 Rep. Craig; 3/8/89. Government Operations; Ways and Means

Amends the Social Security Amendments of 1983 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to make the off-budget treatment of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund effective FY 1990, rather than FY 1992.

H.R. 1303 Rep. DeWine, et al.; 3/8/89. Judiciary

Title I: Federal Victim's Services and Protections Compliance Act - Federal Victim's Services and Protections Compliance Act - Directs the Attorney General to: (1) establish an evaluation system for law enforcement officers which rates such officers on their compliance with specified laws protecting victims of crimes; and (2) use such evaluation system to create standards governing services to victims and witnesses in Federal cases and to serve as a model to States and localities. Requires the Office for Victims of Crime to report periodically to the public, the Congress, and the President on victim protections and on compliance with this Act.

Title II: The Federal Child Victim's Bill of Rights - Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to authorize a court to order that testimony of a child be taken in a room other than the courtroom and be televised by closed circuit equipment to be viewed by the court. Limits the parties who may be present during the child's testimony.

Authorizes the court to: (1) require a party to be sequestered in an adjacent room or behind a screen or mirror that permits the party to see and hear the child during the child's testimony but does not allow the child to see or hear the party (requires the court, in such cases, to ensure that the party and counsel can confer during testimony and to provide an opportunity for cross examination); (2) order that the testimony of a child be taken by recorded deposition for use at trial; (3) admit into evidence the recorded statements of a child describing sexual conduct performed with or on the child, if specified conditions are met; and (4) permit the use of anatomical dolls, puppets, or toys which the court determines may aid the testimony of a child in describing such sexual conduct.

Establishes procedures for: (1) determining the competency of a child to be a witness; and (2) protecting the identity of the child victim and the confidentiality of specified information. Prohibits the release of such information except as authorized by the court or to the accused or accused's counsel.

Specifies that there is no statute of limitation within which a prosecution must be commenced for any sex offense involving a victim under 18 years of age.

Directs or authorizes the court to appoint a guardian ad litem to protect the interests of the minor under specified circumstances.

Grants a child under 18 years of age, while testifying at or attending a judicial proceeding, the right to be accompanied by a parent, victim/witness counselor, or other adult designated by the court. Specifies the role of such attendant.

Provides for expedited procedures for the prosecution of any action involving a dangerous crime against children.

Requires any physician, social worker, or specified other individuals (medical personnel, teachers, and anyone who has reasonable cause to believe that a child is abused or neglected) to report to the appropriate authorities. Makes: (1) reporters immune from liability under this Act; and (2) failure to report a class A misdemeanor.

Title III: Child Care Worker Employee Background Check - Requires each Federal agency hiring individuals determined to have supervisory or disciplinary authority over children to require a report of the criminal history of specified employees.

H.R. 1304 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 3/8/89. Energy and Commerce

Repeals a provision of the Communications Act of 1934 which authorizes a cable television operator to rearrange or otherwise offer the various tiers of cable service in the absence of Federal or State regulation of such service tier rates.

H.R. 1305 Rep. Florio, et al.; 3/8/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to: (1) increase the minimum term of imprisonment for employment of persons under 18 years of age in drug operations after a prior conviction; and (2) set new minimum terms of imprisonment for employment of persons under 14 years of age in drug operations.

H.R. 1306 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 3/8/89. Armed Services; Judiciary

Authorizes the Secretary of each military department concerned to accept for original enlistment in the armed forces, the reserves, and the Coast Guard certain aliens not already admitted for permanent residence in the United States. Requires such aliens to satisfy any other enlistment qualifications prescribed by the Secretary concerned.

Provides that, if within 60 days after the commencement of war or an emergency declared by the Congress, the Congress fails to increase the number of aliens authorized to serve in the armed forces and the Coast Guard, the President may set such number. Requires any alien taking an oath of enlistment to also declare an intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Authorizes the chief executive officer of any State, territory, or possession of the United States to provide for the enlistment of aliens in the organized militia. Limits the number of aliens authorized to be enlisted during any fiscal year. Requires at least two-thirds of such enlisted members to be reserved for the Army National Guard. Provides the same conditions of enlistment for such aliens as stated above for aliens enlisting in the U.S. armed forces and Coast Guard.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary concerned or other proper State, possession, or territorial official, to adjust to a temporary lawfully-admitted status any alien who: (1) is an enlisted member of the armed forces or militia; (2) establishes that he or she is otherwise admissible as an immigrant; (3) has not been convicted of any felony or three or more misdemeanors committed in the United States; and (4) has not assisted in the persecution of any person on account of race, religion, nationality, or membership in a particular social group. Requires any spouse or child of such alien to satisfy such requirements (except for the enlistment requirement) in order to have his or her status adjusted.

Directs the Attorney General to adjust such status to lawfully admitted for permanent residence for an alien who: (1) serves no less than three years of honorable service in the armed forces or militia and is not released or discharged under other-than-honorable conditions; (2) applies for such adjustment within a specified time after such service if the Secretary or chief executive officer concerned approves such application; and (3) is admissible as an immigrant. Directs the Attorney General, upon petition by the Secretary or chief executive officer concerned, to waive such three-year service requirement condition for any alien who was wounded in action or held captive or with respect to a family member of an alien killed in action.

Provides that certain numerical limitations on the number of aliens lawfully admitted into the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act shall not apply to the aliens admitted under this Act.

Prohibits the Attorney General from deporting, detaining, or taking any other adverse action against an alien who has submitted an application for enlistment under this Act pending determination of such enlistment.

H.R. 1307 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 3/8/89. Public Works and Transportation; Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

General Aviation Standards Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (with respect to aviation accident investigations) to apply such Act, with specified exceptions, to any action for damages for harm arising out of a general aviation accident brought against a manufacturer, owner, or operator of a general aviation aircraft, or a person who supports or maintains such aircraft or any other person or governmental entity. Establishes guidelines for uniform standards of liability of general aviation manufacturers for such accidents.

States that all actions for harm arising out of a general aviation accident shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility.

Establishes, with specified exceptions, a limitation of actions period of 12 years from delivery of aircraft or harm-causing part to the purchaser for general aviation civil liability brought against a general aviation manufacturer. Declares admissible as evidence certain income tax and payroll tax liability for purposes of establishing financial harm arising out of a general aviation accident. Permits the award of punitive damages if a claimant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the harm suffered was the direct result of conduct manifesting conscious, flagrant indifference to safety. Establishes a two-year limitation of actions period for actions arising out of such an accident.

Confers original jurisdiction upon the Federal district courts, concurrently with State courts, for all civil actions for harm arising out of a general aviation accident. Provides procedures for removal from State to Federal district courts of such actions.

Declares that this Act supersedes any State law regarding recovery of damages for harm arising out of a general aviation accident. Declares the intent of the Congress that sanctions be strictly enforced for violations of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including orders to pay to the other party the reasonable costs of legal fees.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the results of a study determining whether persons awarded damages for general aviation accidents under this Act are unable to collect such damages, and the amount of any uncollectible damages.

H.R. 1308 Rep. Holloway, et al.; 3/8/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator (effective March 1989, Secretary) of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in the central geographical area of Louisiana. Authorizes the Administrator to acquire such land as necessary for the cemetery.

H.R. 1309 Rep. Hopkins; 3/8/89. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Rules

Amends Federal armed forces law to repeal legislative veto provisions in various areas, including: (1) defense contracting and procurement; (2) military construction; (3) restoration or replacement of damaged or destroyed facilities; (4) naval vessels; (5) administration of naval petroleum reserves; (6) disposal of obsolete or surplus material; (7) the acquisition of land for use as military test sites; and (8) the reduction of active-duty service periods for members of the armed forces.

Amends the War Powers Resolution to specifically empower the Congress to declare war. Repeals certain limitations placed upon the President as Commander-in-Chief to introduce U.S. armed forces into hostilities.

Amends the Resolution to require that, where consultation is required under it, the President shall consult with: (1) the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and (2) the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate. Requires the President and such Members to establish a schedule of regular meetings to ensure adequate consultation on national security issues.

Requires that, whenever a majority of such Members so request, the President shall consult with a permanent consultative group (to be established within the Congress under this Act) unless the President determines that limiting consultation to such Members is essential to meet extraordinary circumstances affecting the most vital security interests of the United States. Requires the membership of the permanent consultative group, in addition to such Members, to include the chairmen and ranking minority members of the House and Senate committees on foreign affairs, armed services, and intelligence.

Requires reports from the President to the Congress: (1) in any case in which the number of U.S. forces equipped for combat and located in a foreign country are substantially reduced; and (2) upon the termination of the involvement of U.S. armed forces in hostilities.

Repeals provisions of the Resolution requiring the President to terminate any use of U.S. armed forces: (1) within 60 days after such use is required to be reported to the Congress under the Resolution, unless the Congress specifically authorizes their continued use; or (2) if the Congress so directs by concurrent resolution.

Provides that, whenever U.S. armed forces are engaged in hostilities or other situations described in a report submitted (or deemed to be required to be submitted) by the President under the Resolution without a declaration of war or specific statutory authorization, it shall be in order in the Senate or House to consider a joint resolution (approved by the permanent consultative group) which either: (1) requires the President to disengage or remove such forces; or (2) provides specific authorization for their continued engagement or use. Sets forth expedited procedures for such a resolution. Directs the permanent consultative group to hold such meetings as may be necessary to carry out its responsibilities whenever such meetings are called by the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, or a majority of its membership.

H.R. 1310 Rep. Morella, et al.; 3/8/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates a portion of the George Washington Memorial Parkway between Maryland and the District of Columbia as the Clara Barton Parkway.

H.R. 1311 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 3/8/89. Foreign Affairs

Television Broadcasting to Cuba Act - Directs the United States Information Agency (USIA) to provide television broadcasting to Cuba. Requires that any such television broadcasting be in accordance with all Voice of America standards.

Requires the Director of the USIA to establish a Television Marti Service to be responsible for all television broadcasts to Cuba. Requires that all broadcasting by such Service avoid interference with any domestic television broadcasting.

Amends the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act to rename the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba as the Advisory Board for Broadcasting to Cuba. Specifies that such Board shall be responsible for both Radio Marti and Television Marti.

Authorizes assistance to the USIA from other Government agencies to carry out the requirements of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

H.R. 1312 Rep. Owens, M.; 3/8/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to extend through FY 1992 the authorization of appropriations for the following national volunteer antipoverty programs: (1) Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA); (2) VISTA Literacy Corps; (3) service-learning programs for student volunteers; and (4) special volunteer programs.

H.R. 1313 Rep. Owens, M.; 3/8/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide immediate relative status to spouses, children, and parents of certain aliens who died while on active duty in the U.S. armed forces.

H.R. 1314 Rep. Panetta; 3/8/89. Armed Services

Philippine Scout Retirement Pay Equity Act - Directs the Secretary of the Army to redetermine the retired pay for those persons serving as Philippine Scouts during World War II to bring it into conformity with retired pay payable to other members of the armed forces with the same grade and the same length of service.

Directs the Secretary to make similar adjustments for the calculation of benefits for survivors of such Philippine Scouts.

H.R. 1315 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 3/8/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to authorize any State to expend up to 50 percent of its allocated mine reclamation funds to construct public water distribution facilities and water treatment plants to replace water supplies adversely affected by coal mining practices.

H.R. 1316 Rep. Roth; 3/8/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs

International Financial Security Act of 1989 - Amends the Export Administration Act to state congressional findings that loans and other transfers of capital to the Soviet Union and its allies increase the ability of those countries to obtain sensitive goods and technology and to more easily divert funds to purposes inimical to U.S. interests. Declares that it is U.S. policy to use export controls to: (1) restrict the export of capital, the extension of credit, or the transfer of financial resources to destinations or persons abroad in order to promote the national security (including antiterrorism), the foreign policy interests of the United States, the advancement of emigration of Soviet Jews and other ethnic minorities, and human rights policies of the Soviet Union and other East Bloc countries; and (2) restrict the export of goods and technology where such export will likely support terrorism against U.S. citizens or benefit terrorists or countries supporting international terrorism.

Authorizes the President to restrict the export or transfer of goods and technology if such export will likely support terrorism against U.S. citizens or benefit terrorists or countries supporting international terrorism.

Provides for negotiations with other countries to obtain their cooperation with export controls on capital, goods, and technology.

Requires export license applications for the export of capital to be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall make all determinations with respect to such application.

Requires the annual report on the administration of the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include a report on actions taken to carry out export controls on capital.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require that any notice of a change in control of an insured bank include the nationality of the person or persons making the acquisition. Sets forth criminal penalties for violation of any change in control requirement.

Requires Federal banking agencies to disapprove any proposed acquisition which would result in the ownership or control of an insured bank by a country subject to national security export controls, or a national agency or instrumentality of any such country.

Requires federally-insured banks to include in reports of condition and reports to shareholders, and make available to the public, information concerning the number and amount of each untied loan made to any controlled country. Requires designated financial institutions to report annually to the appropriate Federal regulatory agency, and make available to the public, information on the number and amount of investments in any East Bloc obligation.

H.R. 1317 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 3/8/89. Ways and Means

Nuclear Decommissioning Reserve Fund Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) decrease from 34 percent to 15 percent the rate of the tax imposed on the income of any Nuclear Decommissioning Reserve Fund; and (2) remove restrictions on permitted investments of Fund monies.

H.R. 1318 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 3/8/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to relieve labor recruiters and referrers from the requirements of the (alien) employment verification system.

H.R. 1319 Rep. Solomon; 3/8/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to set forth the following conditions for a presidential waiver of the prohibition on assistance to Communist countries: (1) the government of such recipient country no longer maintains a centrally-planned economy based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and respects and observes internationally recognized standards of human rights; and (2) such assistance will encourage the deliverance of such recipient country from dependence on other Communist countries.

Expands the list of Communist countries to which assistance is prohibited to include Cambodia, Guyana, Afghanistan, Laos, South Yemen, Angola, Benin, Congo, Mozambique, Nicaragua, and Ethiopia.

Requires the President to report to the Congress every three months on the steps being taken by the governments of Communist countries receiving U.S. humanitarian disaster relief assistance to alleviate the conditions that make such assistance necessary.

H.R. 1320 Rep. Spratt; 3/8/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, for a five-year period, the duty on certain blue and green dyes.

H.R. 1321 Rep. Spratt; 3/8/89. Ways and Means

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H.R. 1322 Rep. Spratt; 3/8/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, for a five-year period, the duty on certain brown, orange, and violet dyes.

H.R. 1323 Rep. Spratt; 3/8/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, for a five-year period, the duty on certain yellow, orange, red, blue, violet, green, brown, and black dyes.

H.R. 1324 Rep. Stark; 3/8/89. Ways and Means

Repeals on the enactment date of financial institution reform legislation the following special rules of the Internal Revenue Code and the Tax Reform Act of 1986 relating to troubled financial institutions: (1) the exclusion from gross income of payments by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; (2) rules permitting tax-free reorganizations of troubled institutions; and (3) special rules governing loss carryovers. (The repeal will be effected on December 31, 1989, if no such reform legislation is enacted.)

H.R. 1325 Rep. Stark; 3/8/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Consumer Protection for Long-Term Care Insurance Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a procedure for the voluntary certification of long-term and extended care insurance policies. Requires certified policies to: (1) meet or exceed National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) - related standards; (2) allow purchasers 30 days to rescind their purchase of the policy; (3) contain a statement of the availability of long-term and extended care benefits under the Medicare program; (4) not limit or restrict eligibility to those who have previously been institutionalized or limit or restrict eligibility for benefits in a facility or in a home or community setting to those who have previously received a higher level of services; (5) limit eligibility for benefits only to services licensed in the State; (6) provide each policyholder with the telephone number of the State commissioner or superintendent of insurance; (7) provide, at the time of solicitation and at the time of issuance of the policy, a uniform disclosure statement describing specified aspects of the coverage; and (8) meet or exceed other requirements set by the Secretary. Conditions the certification of a policy which does not provide benefits for home and community-based services on the issuer of such policy offering a long-term or extended care insurance policy which does provide such benefits.

Deems a long-term or extended care insurance policy to have satisfied the requirements of the Federal certification procedure if the State in which it is issued is determined by the Long-Term Care Insurance Panel, established pursuant to this Act, to have a regulatory program which is at least as stringent as the Federal procedure.

Punishes by fine and/or imprisonment an individual who knowingly: (1) misrepresents a policy's compliance with this Act's certification requirements; or (2) uses the mails to promote the sale or delivery of a policy into a State where such policy has not been approved by the State commissioner or superintendent of insurance. Deems a policy to have been approved by the State commissioner or superintendent of insurance if: (1) it has been certified by the Secretary or issued in a State that has an approved regulatory program; or (2) such commissioner or superintendent has the authority to bar the sale of the policy in the State, but neither such official nor the State has done so.

Requires the Secretary to provide Medicare beneficiaries with information that will enable them to evaluate long-term and extended care insurance policies and the relationship of such policies to Medicare benefits. Directs the Secretary to: (1) inform Medicare beneficiaries of the practices that are subject to sanctions under this Act and the manner in which they may report such practices; and (2) publish the toll-free telephone number for reporting suspected prohibited practices. Requires the Secretary to furnish Medicare beneficiaries with a listing of the addresses and telephone numbers of State and Federal agencies and offices that provide individuals with information and assistance in selecting long-term and extended care insurance policies.

H.R. 1326 Rep. Swift; 3/8/89. House Administration; Government Operations

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for FY 1990.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to delete the Commission as an agency in which an Office of Inspector General shall be established.

H.R. 1327 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 3/8/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coast Guard Environmental Compliance Act - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a program of environmental compliance and restoration at Coast Guard facilities, including identification, investigation, and cleanup of contamination, correction of other environmental damage, and demolition and removal of unsafe buildings and structures. Directs the Secretary to take action with respect to sites formerly, as well as sites currently, under the jurisdiction of the Secretary. Directs the Secretary, subject to exception, to pay fees and charges imposed by State authorities for permit services for the disposal of hazardous substances to the same extent that nongovernmental entities are required to pay. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with any Federal, State, or local government agency for services regarding offsite contamination. Makes the provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) relating to response action contractors apply to contractors who carry out response actions under these provisions.

Establishes in the Coast Guard the Coast Guard Environmental Compliance Account, to consist of: (1) all sums appropriated to carry out the Secretary's environmental compliance under these or any other provisions of law; and (2) amounts recovered under specified provisions of CERCLA.

Requires an annual report to the Congress describing the progress made in implementing this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1328-1332 Private

H.R. 1333 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 3/9/89. Judiciary

Amends the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to declare that a foreign principal shall be considered to control a person in major part if: (1) such principal holds more than 50 percent of equitable ownership in such person; or (2) such principal, subject to rebuttal evidence, holds at least 20 percent but not more than 50 percent of equitable ownership in such person.

Requires agents of foreign principals who have filed registration statements to file supplements to such statements with the Attorney General on January 31 and July 31 of each year.

Repeals a provision exempting agents of foreign principals who are qualified to practice law from filing registration statements.

Imposes civil penalties upon persons who have: (1) failed to file such registration statements; or (2) omitted a material fact or made false statements on such registration statements.

H.R. 1334 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 3/9/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to remove a limitation on pension payments to veterans without spouses or children who are receiving Veterans Administration (effective March 1989, Department of Veterans Affairs) hospital care for a period of over three months.

H.R. 1335 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 3/9/89. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Compensation Amendments of 1989 - Increases the rates of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, and the clothing allowance payable to veterans with service-connected disabilities and their survivors.

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adjust administratively the rates of disability compensation payable to persons who are not in receipt of compensation for service-connected disability or death.

H.R. 1336 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 3/9/89. Veterans' Affairs

Reduces from two years to one year the period that a surviving spouse must have been married to a veteran who dies while in receipt of compensation for a service-connected disability in order for such surviving spouse to be eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation.

H.R. 1337 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 3/9/89. Armed Services

Prohibits the obligation of funds for the B-2 Advanced Technology Bomber Program until the Secretary of Defense reports to the Congress on the following information with respect to the program: (1) total cost, including cost estimates and budget requests for future fiscal years; (2) production schedules; (3) test programs; and (4) the Secretary's views regarding the missions and purposes of such aircraft.

H.R. 1338 Rep. Blaz, et al.; 3/9/89. Armed Services; Government Operations; Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Administrator of General Services or the Secretary of Defense to transfer, without consideration, the United States' right, title, and interest in specified excess property on Guam to the Superior Court of Guam within six months after enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary, not later than one year after such date, to determine if a specified parcel of land is excess and to transfer the United States' interest in it, without consideration, to the Superior Court of Guam as soon as practicable after such determination.

Prohibits any transfer of land under this Act until the land is determined to be surplus property. Provides that such land will be deemed to be surplus property 30 days after the Administrator of General Services notifies executive agencies that such land is excess property, unless any agency pays to the Administrator the fair market value of the land.

Authorizes the Superior Court of Guam to: (1) hold the title to all lands transferred; (2) render decisions on claims of persons and their heirs for eligibility for the transfer of land; (3) transfer to a qualified transferee the Court's interest in such land; and (4) determine the amount of consideration to be paid by a qualified transferee.

Provides that if any portion of any property transferred does not remain in the ownership of United States persons it shall revert to the Government of Guam, that the transferred land shall be treated as "after-discovered property" under Guam's probate code, proof of ownership of such lands shall be in accordance with the civil evidentiary laws of Guam, and that determinations of the Superior Court of Guam shall be conclusive on all issues and will not be appealable.

Requires the Superior Court of Guam, ten years after the enactment of this Act, to transfer to the Government of Guam all of the Court's remaining interest in the transferred land.

Requires that three months after the disposition of all claims related to other property on Guam which may be determined to be excess, the Superior Court shall transfer its remaining interest to the Government of Guam. Provides that if any interest in any property transferred to the Government of Guam is transferred to any person who is not a United States person, that interest shall revert to the United States.

Prohibits the transfer of any land to a qualified transferee until he pays to the Secretary of the Treasury an amount equal to the amount of any compensation paid by the United States (adjusted for inflation) which is attributable to such land and either: (1) waives all claims with respect to such land including the right to receive any award pursuant to a specified settlement; or (2) pays the amount of such an award (adjusted for inflation) received to the Secretary of the Treasury within six months after the date on which the Superior Court of Guam decides that such transferee is eligible for land pursuant to this Act.

Provides that any person or heir is a qualified transferee if he: (1) is a United States person; and (2) files in the Superior Court of Guam a claim for the transfer of specified land which the United States acquired.

Requires the Attorney General to make available to the Superior Court of Guam, without charge, the report commonly referred to as the Middlebrook Report. Requires the Attorney General to assist the Superior Court of Guam in identifying the owners, size, and amount of compensation or settlement award for land transferred to the Superior Court of Guam.

Describes excess Federal property on Guam as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to execute the instruments needed to modify the conditions under which specified land was transferred to the Government of Guam. Repeals the requirement that the sale by the Government of Guam of specified property conveyed to it by the Secretary of the Navy shall only be for a monetary consideration.

Requires the Administrator of the General Services Administration to transfer, without consideration, to the Government of Guam all U.S. interest in Apra Harbor Parcel 6 to be used exclusively for plant and wildlife conservation. Provides that such parcel shall revert to the United States if: (1) the parcel is used for any purpose other than plant and wildlife conservation; or (2) the Government of Guam transfers any portion of its interest in the parcel.

H.R. 1339 Rep. Courter, et al.; 3/9/89. Public Works and Transportation

Precludes the Expanded East Coast Plan issued by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) from becoming effective until the Administrator issues a detailed environmental impact statement and revises the Plan to resolve any problems identified in such statement.

Requires the Administrator to issue a detailed environmental impact statement regarding proposed changes to air routes at or below an altitude of 19,000 feet.

Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to review and publish in the Federal Register how commercial air routes proposed by the FAA Administrator comply with certain noise control criteria.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit the FAA Administrator from designating a commercial air route unless it has been approved by the EPA Administrator.

Prohibits the FAA Administrator from excluding air commerce operations from certain environmental requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 on the basis of altitude.

Requires the FAA Administrator to report to the Congress the results of a commercial aircraft noise level study.

H.R. 1340 Rep. Davis; 3/9/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Federal Maritime Reorganization and Consolidation Act - Replaces provisions of chapter 1 (Organization) of title 49 (Transportation) of the U.S. Code relating to the Coast Guard, the Maritime Administration, and the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation with a provision establishing the Federal Maritime Administration (Administration) in the Department of Transportation. States that the Administration shall consist of the Coast Guard and the National Maritime Service and be headed by the Under Secretary for Maritime Affairs and Readiness.

Redesignates the Maritime Administration transferred to the Department of Transportation by the Maritime Act of 1981 as the National Maritime Service.

Transfers to the Secretary of Transportation, acting through the Administration, certain functions of: (1) the National Ocean Service in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce; and (2) the National Weather Service of the Department of Commerce. Redesignates the Commissioned Officer Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as the Commissioned Officer Corps of the Administration.

Provides for related transfers and terminations. Sets forth savings and transition provisions.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress with recommended methods to consolidate in a single functional category for purposes of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 all budget authority relating to the Administration, including the military programs conducted by the Coast Guard.

H.R. 1341 Rep. Davis; 3/9/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coast Guard Environmental Compliance Account Authorization - Requires authorization by law before amounts are appropriated for the use of the Coast Guard for compliance with environmental laws and regulations at Coast Guard facilities.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a program of environmental compliance and restoration at Coast Guard facilities. Applies provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act to contractors entering into response action contracts under these provisions. Requires the Coast Guard to indemnify the contractors to the extent that adequate insurance is not generally available at a fair price.

H.R. 1342 Rep. Davis; 3/9/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coast Guard Selected Reserve Act of 1989 - Authorizes the end strength for Selected Reserve personnel of the Coast Guard for FY 1990 and 1991. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to vary such end strength by not more than two percent. Provides for adjustments to such end strength, as specified.

Adds the Coast Guard Reserve to the list of matters which must have authorization by law before funds may be appropriated.

H.R. 1343 Rep. Davis; 3/9/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coast Guard Management and Law Enforcement Act of 1989 - *Title I: Icebreaking Requirements* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990, in addition to any sums authorized for FY 1990 for the Coast Guard, to renovate the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, in certain circumstances, to charter an icebreaking vessel.

Title II: Law Enforcement - Amends Federal law to set forth the powers of the Coast Guard in law enforcement, including arrests, searches, and seizures.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to submit to the Congress a report listing all laws enforced by the Coast Guard in the U.S. territorial seas whose application should be extended to 12 nautical miles in accordance with a specified presidential proclamation extending such seas to 12 miles.

Title III: Personnel - Amends Federal law providing for continuity of grade for a Coast Guard vice admiral when reappointed to another position as vice admiral to include reappointment of a vice admiral as an admiral.

Amends Federal law relating to appointment of Coast Guard personnel to allow appointment to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) or lieutenant to be made by the President without the advice and consent of the Senate.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, in certain circumstances, to adjust the date of appointment of Coast Guard Reserve officers, including in cases arising before enactment of this Act.

Changes the criteria for retention in an active status by reserve officer retention boards.

Title IV: Management and Administration - Requires contracts awarded by the Coast Guard for construction or services in States with an unemployment rate higher than the national average to include a provision requiring the contractor to employ local residents. Empowers the Secretary of Transportation, in certain circumstances, to waive such requirement.

Establishes within the Coast Guard Reserve a Merchant Marine Reserve.

Defines "Secretary," for purposes of Federal shipping law relating to vessels and seamen, to mean the Secretary of Transportation. (Current law defines the term to mean the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating.)

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to pay special pay to a medical officer of the Public Health Service who is detailed to service with the Coast Guard and eligible for special pay under specified provisions.

Title V: Maritime and Boating Safety - Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding regulation of recreational diving activities and display of a divers flag. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to submit a proposal to the International Maritime Organization to recognize the divers flag as an international safety measure.

Amends the Inland Navigational Rules Act of 1980 to state that nothing in the rules in such Act interferes with the regulation of diving safety, including display of a divers flag, if that regulation prohibits interference with commercial vessel traffic, subject to exception. Requires the addition of a compendium of State regulations of diving safety to the technical annexes to the rules in such Act.

Amends Federal law to require an undocumented vessel to have a number issued by the State in which the vessel is principally operated. (Current law applies the requirement only to undocumented vessels with propulsion machinery.)

H.R. 1344 Rep. Davis; 3/9/89. Judiciary

Uniform United States Vessel Definition Act - Amends Federal law to provide that the term "United States vessel" means a vessel documented or numbered under U.S. laws or titled under the law of a State. Makes conforming changes.

H.R. 1345 Rep. de Lugo; 3/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Virgin Islands Reunification Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer Water Island to the Government of the Virgin Islands. Prohibits the Secretary from conveying title to Water Island until the Governor of the Virgin Islands submits to specified congressional committees a detailed plan for its use which has been approved by the legislature of the Virgin Islands.

H.R. 1346 Rep. Donnelly; 3/9/89. Ways and Means

Denies tax-exempt status to any governmental bond if more than $100,000 or five percent of its proceeds, whichever is less, will be used to provide off-premises office space related to sewage management activities.

H.R. 1347 Rep. Fields, et al.; 3/9/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Post Office and Civil Service

Panama Canal Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to set at a daily rate equivalent to level V of the Executive Schedule the compensation of members of the Supervisory Board of the Panama Canal Commission who hold no office with the governments of either the United States or Panama.

Authorizes payment of the overseas recruitment or retention differential provided for in the Act to the Deputy Administrator and Chief Engineer of the Commission, if eligible.

Provides for eligibility for and computation of retirement annuities for Commission employees.

Prohibits the Commission from obligating or expending funds for construction of the Gaillard Cut widening project unless specifically authorized by law enacted after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 1348 Rep. Fields; 3/9/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Panama Canal Commission Compensation Fund Act of 1988 to provide that amounts in the Panama Canal Commission Compensation Fund (the Fund), upon the termination of the Panama Canal Commission, shall be maintained by the Secretary of the Treasury and be available for transfer to the Employees' Compensation Fund in amounts requested by the Secretary of Labor. Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to discontinue the Fund only when the Secretary of Labor certifies that no further liability exists for workers' compensation benefits or other specified payments.

H.R. 1349 Rep. Frank, et al.; 3/9/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to provide that an air carrier engaged in interstate or foreign commerce shall be deemed a debtor for reorganization purposes only if every member of such carrier's controlled group of corporations simultaneously becomes a debtor for reorganization purposes. Limits such treatment to cases commenced from March 9, 1989, until May 8, 1989.

H.R. 1350 Rep. Frank, et al.; 3/9/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal bankruptcy code to extend to any collective-bargaining agreement subject to the Railway Labor Act (airline agreements as well as railroad agreements) provisions which prohibit a trustee in a reorganization from altering employee wages or working conditions except in accordance with such Act. (Currently such prohibition applies only in the case of railroads.)

H.R. 1351 Rep. Holloway, et al.; 3/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Fetal Tissue Regulation Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from: (1) using human fetal tissue from an induced abortion for research or therapy; and (2) providing a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement unless the recipient agrees not to expend the assistance for such purposes. Requires the Secretary to terminate assistance to any recipient who violates the agreement.

H.R. 1352 Rep. Hopkins, et al.; 3/9/89. Public Works and Transportation; Government Operations; Rules

Truth in Transportation Trust Funds Act - Excludes the receipts and disbursements allocable to the transportation-related operations of the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and the Inland Waterways Trust Fund from totals of the Federal budget as submitted by the President and from the congressional budget.

Exempts the same amounts from any general statutory budget limitation on Government outlays.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to: (1) include these same amounts in fiscal year total revenues and outlays for deficit calculation purposes; and (2) adjust the maximum deficit amount to reflect this new treatment of the affected trust funds.

Makes it out of order in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the context of the congressional budget process, to consider changes or recommendations with respect to these trust funds.

H.R. 1353 Rep. Levin, et al.; 3/9/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Services Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to require that the Federal Government collect OASDI overpayments on a schedule which does not cause financial hardship for the beneficiary. Limits the amount of OASDI overpayments which may be collected in a month from beneficiaries under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish one- to three-year demonstration projects implementing accountability procedures for at least three telephone service centers operated by the Social Security Administration (SSA). Requires that the Secretary promptly provide callers with a written receipt which sets forth: (1) the name of the SSA representative with whom the caller spoke; (2) the date of the call; (3) a description of the nature of the call; (4) any action which the representative indicates will be taken in response to the call; and (5) the information or advice offered by the SSA representative. Requires that: (1) callers be notified that they will be provided with such receipt; and (2) the SSA retain a copy of such receipt. Authorizes the exclusion from such projects of routine calls unrelated to eligibility or benefits. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Directs the Secretary to provide OASDI benefit applicants with information concerning the wages and self-employment income on which such benefits are based and notify such applicants that they may submit a challenge under which they will receive a more complete accounting of such information in order that they may demonstrate that some items of wages or self-employment income have been excluded.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to require the Secretary, when determining an individual's entitlement to benefits under the Act, to take into account such individual's physical, mental, educational, vocational, or linguistic limitations in determining his or her good faith, fault, fraud, deception, or intent.

Amends the OASDI and SSI programs to require the Secretary to establish programs, within 180 days of this Act's enactment, under which homeless individuals who may be eligible for OASDI and SSI benefits will be identified and assisted in applying for such benefits.

Requires that notices issued to individuals pursuant to the OASDI or SSI program: (1) be written in simple and clear language; (2) contain the name, address, and telephone number of a responsible person to contact regarding the notice; and (3) be written both in English and another language if such other language is likely to be the native language of a substantial number of recipients.

Provides that individuals who are applying for or receiving OASDI benefits on the basis of blindness may elect to receive notice of decisions made and actions taken with respect to their rights under the program: (1) by certified mail and by telephone five days after such mailing; or (2) by some alternative procedure established by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) maintain the names of representatives of OASDI and SSI claimants in the SSA's electronic information retrieval system; and (2) provide written notice to such claimants of the availability of attorneys to represent them in presenting their cases before the Secretary.

Allows OASDI and SSI claimants to reapply for payments which have been denied if such claimants' failure to request a review of such denials within 60 days of receiving notice of such determinations resulted from good faith reliance upon incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information provided by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary, in notifying claimants of adverse payment determinations, to describe in clear and specific language the consequences of choosing to reapply for payments instead of requesting a review of such determinations.

Deems an individual who failed to apply for OASDI or SSI benefits due to misinformation presented by an officer or employee of the SSA to have applied for such benefits on the later of the date such information was provided to such individual or the date such individual met all eligibility requirements for such benefits.

Guarantees that individuals whose visit to an SSA Office is occasioned by their receipt of a notice requiring a timely response or their loss or nonreceipt of OASDI or SSI benefits will be seen for an interview that same day.

H.R. 1354 Rep. Luken, et al.; 3/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1989 - Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to issue rules governing telemarketing activities. Requires the FTC to include provisions in such rules for refunds for untimely delivery of goods or services, order cancellations, time restrictions in connection with unsolicited sales calls, and recordkeeping requirements. Declares that rule violators shall be considered to have engaged in an unfair or deceptive trade practice.

Prohibits telemarketing conduct whose natural consequence is to harass, oppress, or abuse and considers violators to have engaged in an unfair or deceptive trade practice.

Authorizes both citizen suits (amount in controversy must exceed $50,000) and civil actions on behalf of a State for relief against entities engaging in telemarketing fraud or dishonest acts or practices. Prescribes the general framework to govern such suits.

Directs the FTC to establish a clearinghouse for inquiries made to Federal agencies concerning telemarketing.

H.R. 1355 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 3/9/89. Judiciary

Temporary Safe Haven Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit alien nationals of certain foreign countries to remain temporarily in the United States.

Authorizes the Attorney General to so designate a country (or part thereof) in cases of: (1) ongoing armed conflict; (2) natural disasters; or (3) extraordinary and temporary conditions.

Directs the Attorney General to review the status of a designated country at least annually.

Permits waiver of certain alien excludability provisions for humanitarian or family unity purposes or when otherwise in the public interest.

Prohibits such waiver in cases involving certain drug offenses, national security, or Nazi persecutions.

Makes an alien ineligibile for such benefits if the alien: (1) has been convicted in the United States of certain crimes; or (2) has participated in persecution or is a threat to U.S. security.

States that during such temporary residency an alien shall not be eligible for public assistance. Allows such an alien to travel abroad temporarily and work in the United States.

States that the statutory procedure established by this Act shall be the Attorney General's exclusive authority to permit specified aliens to remain in the United States temporarily by virtue of their nationality.

Directs the Attorney General to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees regarding the temporary residency program.

H.R. 1356 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 3/9/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Kangaroo Protection Act - Provides that any administrative exception made under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 permitting the importation of kangaroos, their parts, and products shall not apply to kangaroos removed from the wild in accordance with an Australian management plan.

H.R. 1357 Rep Panetta; 3/9/89. Public Works and Transportation

Modifies the navigation project for Morro Bay, California, to direct the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to: (1) extend and deepen the entrance channel for Morro Bay Harbor, contingent upon a favorable recommendation by the Chief of Engineers; and (2) carry out and maintain such other improvements as the Chief of Engineers determines necessary for safe navigation.

H.R. 1358 Rep. Penny, et al.; 3/9/89. Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services

Requires at least 90 days of continuous active-duty service in order for veterans to become eligible for veterans' educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

Revises the Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve Program to provide the monthly educational assistance allowance payable to an individual pursuing a full-time program of apprenticeship or other on-the-job training under such Program. Reduces proportionately the amount of such monthly allowance for each month in which an individual pursuing such a program fails to complete at least 120 hours of such training. Charges each individual's general entitlement to such educational assistance for each month that such individual is paid a monthly educational assistance allowance. Provides that the monthly allowance payable to an individual pursuing a cooperative program under such Program shall be 80 percent of the monthly allowance otherwise payable to such individual. Outlines the amount of educational assistance allowance payable to an individual pursuing a program of education exclusively by correspondence. Charges such individual's general entitlement a specified amount for each month the individual receives the correspondence education allowance.

Prohibits an individual who serves in the Selected Reserve from receiving educational assistance credit under both the armed forces' educational assistance program and the veterans' educational assistance program. Requires such individual to elect the program to which such service shall be credited.

Revises provisions concerning the secondary school education required before an individual becomes eligible for basic educational assistance.

Includes as eligible for veterans' educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill those individuals who: (1) commenced their third academic year at one of the service academies or as a member of the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps in a program of educational assistance before January 1, 1977; (2) served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days as a commissioned officer; (3) were discharged or released from such duty under conditions other than dishonorable; and (4) submit to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs before January 1, 1990, an irrevocable election to be eligible for such assistance. Directs the Secretary to refund to any person fulfilling such requirements his or her unused contributions to the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account.

Increases the rates of subsistence allowances for veterans with service-connected disabilities. Revises provisions concerning the computation of the veterans' educational assistance allowance to state the specific amounts of such monthly allowance for full-time, three-quarter-time, and half-time pursuit of educational assistance under the program. Increases such allowance in certain instances. Revises the amount of monthly educational assistance to be paid to an eligible person pursuing an independent study program leading to a standard college degree, providing a different computation of the eligible amount if the individual is pursuing such degree entirely on an independent-study basis or if independent study is combined with resident training. Requires an individual's general entitlement to be charged for a combination of such independent study and resident training on the basis of the applicable monthly training time rate as determined by the Secretary.

Outlines the amounts of general entitlement to be charged to the eligible spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran who pursues a program of education exclusively through correspondence and is paid a monthly educational assistance allowance. Increases the amount of the monthly educational assistance allowance available to eligible persons pursuing special restorative training. Provides the specific amount of monthly allowance available to eligible veterans or eligible persons pursuing a program of apprenticeship or other on-the-job training.

Requires an individual to begin service in the Selected Reserve within one year of completing certain active duty in order to become entitled to basic educational assistance for service in the Selected Reserve. (Currently, there is no one-year requirement.)

Entitles individuals who are discharged or released from active duty for a preexisting medical condition, service-connected disability, hardship, or for the convenience of the Government and who elect to participate in the veterans' educational assistance program by revoking an earlier decision not to participate in such program to the number of months of basic educational assistance equal to the number of months such individuals served on active duty after June 30, 1985.

H.R. 1359 Rep. Pepper; 3/9/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 to make changes affecting reporting dates, printing costs, and the status of members of the United States Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care.

H.R. 1360 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 3/9/89. Ways and Means; Rules

United States-Mexico Co-Production Act - Authorizes the President to negotiate an agreement with Mexico for the implementation of co-production ventures (ventures for producing products or providing services with the optimal use of labor, materials, and capital from both countries). Sets forth specific requirements for such agreement relating to trade and income tax incentives, including duty-free treatment and elimination of all non-tariff barriers on articles of the respective countries.

States that such an agreement shall not enter into force until the President submits the implementing bill and other related information to the Congress and the bill is enacted into law. Provides for expedited consideration of the implementing bill.

Requires the President to report periodically to the Congress, detailing progress in negotiations.

H.R. 1361 Rep. Russo; 3/9/89. Judiciary

Federal Firearms Act of 1985 - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to prohibit any person licensed under such Act from manufacturing, selling, delivering, or transferring: (1) any concealable handgun; or (2) any revolver or pistol which fails to meet specified requirements. Exempts from such prohibition handguns which are relics or curios as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury and the use of handguns for research or by the Government.

H.R. 1362 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 3/9/89. Ways and Means; Government Operations

Radon Gas Tax Relief Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a 40 percent nonrefundable income tax credit of up to $4,000 for expenditures made for radon testing in or below the taxpayer's principal residence and for the installation of property designed to reduce radon levels inside the residence.

Permits an income tax deduction (both individual and corporate) for radon prevention expenditures in connection with real property development, building construction or enlargement, and certain relocation dwellings.

Makes the tax credit and the tax deduction mutually exclusive with respect to the same expenditures.

Amends Federal law to make funds available for the reimbursement of Federal employees for radon protection expenditures necessary to overcome a substantial obstacle to the salability of a principal residence being sold in conjunction with a transfer to a new location.

H.R. 1363 Rep. Sensenbrenner; 3/9/89. Ways and Means; Government Operations

See digest of H.R. 1362

H.R. 1364 Rep. Skeen, et al.; 3/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Boots and Saddles Tour Study Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Directors of the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service, to study specified historic military forts occupied during the Civil War and Indian campaigns in New Mexico and to develop alternative means of interpreting and preserving such forts. Requires a report to specified congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1365 Rep. Smith, D., et al.; 3/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual nonrefundable 25 percent income tax credit of up to $250 for amounts paid or incurred for new security devices for the taxpayer's residence, including locks, alarms, and security lighting. Permits a 100 percent credit of up to $500 for taxpayers aged 65 or older. Disallows the credit if the property is eligible for the investment credit.

H.R. 1366 Rep. Stallings; 3/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a fee on any silver bullion imported into the United States. Sets the amount of such fee at the difference between $7.50 and the average monthly price for the month immediately preceding the date of the first sale within the United States of such silver bullion. Exempts: (1) any sale of silver destined for export, upon proof that it has been exported within six months of the first sale within the United States; and (2) the first 6,500,000 ounces of silver bullion sold and imported into the United States during any calendar month.

Uses import fee revenue to fund any deficits in the coinage metal fund. Reserves any excess in a silver producers' loan fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make interest-free loans to producers of domestic silver in amounts determined in accordance with a specified formula.

H.R. 1367 Rep. Tanner; 3/9/89. Ways and Means

Applies the area wage factor for Shelby County, Tennessee, to Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, Tennessee, under the Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) prospective payment system.

H.R. 1368 Rep. Volkmer, et al.; 3/9/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Tongass Timber Management Act - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to amend United States Forest Service long-term timber contracts in Alaska to: (1) ensure that management practices in the Tongass National Forest comply with Federal environmental and forest laws; (2) promote fair competition within the timber industry in southeast Alaska; (3) provide for a fair financial return to the United States; (4) prevent excessive harvesting of timber; (5) enhance the protection of fish and wildlife resources and habitats in such Forest; and (6) provide that operating periods are integrated with planning periods under the revised Tongass Land Management Plan. Requires the Secretary to assess the extent to which the planning and management of such Forest has differed from the planning and management of other national forests.

Repeals a provision authorizing an annual appropriation for the maintenance of the timber supply from such Forest.

Repeals a provision in order to require the Secretary of Agriculture to identify lands unsuitable for timber production in the development of land management plans for the Tongass National Forest timber utilization program.

Requires that the Secretary's annual report on the adequacy of the timber supply in southeastern Alaska be submitted to the House Committee on Agriculture in addition to other specified committees.

Requires that the Secretary's two-year report to the Congress on the status of such Forest include the impact of timber management on the subsistence resources, wildlife, and fisheries habitats in that Forest.

Requires that the study of Tongass National Forest timber supply and demand be conducted in cooperation and consultation with the Southeast Alaska commercial fishing industry in addition to other specified organizations and the southeast Alaska timber industry.

H.R. 1369 Rep. Williams, et al.; 3/9/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to provide a grant to support international business education programs, especially in relation to modern Asia, at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana.

H.R. 1370 Private

H.R. 1371 Rep. Andrews, et al.; 3/13/89. House Administration

Regional Presidential Primaries and Caucuses Act of 1989 - Prohibits any State from conducting a presidential primary election except in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Establishes seven regional primaries to be held in each presidential election year. Sets the dates for such primaries. Requires the Federal Election Commission to determine the order by lot.

Provides that the first region to hold a primary may not be first in the next primary.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil suit in U.S. district court when there is reason to believe that a State is holding a primary in violation of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1372 Rep. Beilenson; 3/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides for implementing the President's pay recommendations for executive, legislative, and judicial salaries, except with respect to salaries of Members of Congress.

H.R. 1373 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 3/13/89. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the Agency for International Development to use funds available for development assistance and the economic support fund under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to pay the expenses of an election observer mission for the 1989 presidential elections in Panama.

H.R. 1374 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 3/13/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Head Start Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for FY 1990.

H.R. 1375 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 3/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Cable Rate Disclosure Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require each cable television operator to submit to the Federal Communications Commission a report describing its services and rates. Requires subsequent reports, to be made available for public inspection, whenever the operator implements a change in rates or services. Directs the FCC to use these reports to publish a monthly statistical summary that includes national, regional, and State average rates for various services.

H.R. 1376 Rep. Udall, et al.; 3/13/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reduce from 250 to 25 tons the maximum number of tons of coal that may be removed without specific regulatory approval.

Establishes criminal penalties (including fines, imprisonment, and forfeiture) for surface coal mining operations conducted without a permit.

H.R. 1377 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 3/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Eliminates the deposit requirement for certain survivor benefits under the civil service retirement systems.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Congress on ways to maintain the long-term value of survivor benefits under such systems.

H.R. 1378 Rep. Alexander; 3/14/89. House Administration

Overseas United States Citizens' Representation in the Congress Act of 1989 - Provides for representation in the House of Representatives of citizens residing outside the United States by a nonvoting delegate. Requires that such delegate be elected by absentee ballot by citizens who have the right to vote in Federal elections under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Rights Act.

Sets forth eligibility requirements for such office. Requires a commission appointed by the President to determine the procedures and regulations for election to such office.

H.R. 1379 Rep. Alexander; 3/14/89. Ways and Means

Overseas American Economic Competition Enhancement Act of 1989 - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to the taxable income of certain U.S. citizens or residents living abroad. Excludes from the gross income of qualifying individuals (thus exempting from income tax), in addition to foreign earned income, the following items: (1) U.S. earned income and certain capital gain net income during the period of a temporary stay or stays (not exceeding a total of 183 days) in the United States; (2) foreign income other than compensation for labor or personal services; (3) U.S. income not effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business; and (4) gain from the disposition of a U.S. real property interest.

Revises the criteria under which an individual qualifies for these tax exclusions to make eligible a U.S. citizen or resident who, during any 18-month period (currently 12 months), is present in a foreign country or countries during at least 510 full days (currently 330).

H.R. 1380 Rep. Alexander; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Overseas American Children's Human Rights Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to grant U.S. national and natural-born citizen status to certain persons born outside the United States.

H.R. 1381 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 3/14/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Native American Burial Site Preservation Act of 1989 - Prohibits the excavation of, or removal of contents from, Native American burial sites unless such excavations and removals are authorized by State law.

Prescribes civil penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 1382 Rep. Brennan, et al.; 3/14/89. Appropriations

Makes supplemental appropriations for veterans' health care for FY 1989.

H.R. 1383 Rep. Brennan, et al.; 3/14/89. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to make it an unfair labor practice for an employer to hire, or threaten to hire, permanent replacement workers during the first ten weeks of any strike (or to enter into agreements for such purposes).

H.R. 1384 Rep. Conte, et al.; 3/14/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Declares that the Matagorda Island National Wildlife Refuge will consist of those areas and interests on Matagorda Island in Texas that were: (1) purchased by the Department of the Interior; and (2) returned to direct Federal management by the State of Texas.

Sets forth the purposes of such Refuge, which include: (1) to protect and conserve threatened habitats and endangered species such as the whooping crane; (2) to conserve and enhance the fish and wildlife populations, including those of migratory waterfowl; and (3) to fullfill international treaty obligations of the United States with respect to fish and wildlife and their habitats.

Requires that all such areas and interests be managed exclusively by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as an integrated unit of Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Texas. Requires the Service Director to submit to the Congress a comprehensive management plan for the Matagorda Island National Wildlife Refuge.

Requires that the Director conduct a comprehensive review of the management arrangement with the State of Texas concerning National Wildlife Refuge System lands and State lands on Matagorda Island State Park and study the desirability of direct Federal management of lands specified in the Memorandum of Agreement with Texas. Requires the Director to submit a report on such review and study to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of the Interior for management and facilities of the Refuge.

H.R. 1385 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 3/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission Extension Act - Makes permanent the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission. (Current law terminates the Commission on April 20, 1989.) Makes the term of Commission members one year, except for Coretta Scott King (life term) and members of the family surviving Martin Luther King, Jr. (at the discretion of the family).

Amends existing requirements to make the Commission's report on its activities reflect the most recent observance of the holiday.

Replaces provisions requiring all expenditures of the Commission to be from donated funds with provisions authorizing appropriations for each fiscal year. Makes payment of expenses for Commission members and staff salary subject to the availability of funds.

H.R. 1386 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Reasonable Detention of Aliens Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit the Attorney General's authority to detain an alien mother with a dependent child two years or younger subject to deportation (with specified exceptions) unless such detention is in connection with the alien's immediate departure from the United States.

H.R. 1387 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 3/14/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Agriculture

Mandatory Fish Inspection Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, within one year of enactment of this Act, to initiate a mandatory comprehensive and statistically representative inspection program of the commercial processing of fish, shellfish, and their products used for human consumption.

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H.R. 1388 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 3/14/89. Agriculture

Federal Crop Insurance Adjustments Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require periodic training and certification of crop insurance agents and brokers.

Provides incentives to encourage Federal crop insurance sales.

Directs the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (Service) to establish: (1) a Federal crop insurance information center; and (2) an insurance agent referral service.

Directs the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to make crop insurance information available to the Service.

Eliminates a specified premium penalty for insuring more than one farm owned or operated by the same person.

Establishes separate insurance units for specified kinds of soybeans.

H.R. 1389 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for the possession of a firearm in a Federal court facility.

H.R. 1390 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 3/14/89. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Domestic Corporation Taxation Equality Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit, with specified exceptions, the States from imposing tax on corporate taxpayers on a worldwide unitary basis, unless a taxpayer unconditionally elects to be taxed that way. Includes an express prohibition against the unitary method with respect to a domestic corporation whose average U.S. payroll, property, and sales represent less than 20 percent of its total payroll, property, and sales.

Permits a State to tax dividends received by domestic corporations from their foreign affiliates only to the extent that the State excludes from the tax base of the U.S. corporation: (1) at least 85 percent of such dividends; or (2) the portion of such dividends that effectively bears no Federal income tax after application of the foreign tax credit.

H.R. 1391 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Television Violence Act of 1989 - Exempts from the antitrust laws any joint discussion, consideration, review, action, or agreement by or among persons in the television industry for the purpose of, and limited to, developing and disseminating voluntary guidelines designed to alleviate the negative impact of violence in telecast material, provided the joint action does not result in a boycott of any person. Terminates such exemption three years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 1392 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 3/14/89. Education and Labor

Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (the Act) to increase the minimum wage per hour from $3.35 in 1989 to: (1) $3.65 in 1990; (2) $3.95 in 1991; and (3) $4.25 in 1992 and thereafter.

Increases the tip credit under the Act from 40 percent to 45 percent for 1990 and to 50 percent for 1991 and thereafter. (The tip credit deems the amount paid to a tipped employee, for minimum wage purposes, to be increased by an amount determined by the employer, but not by an amount in excess of the specified percentage of the applicable minimum wage rate).

Increases the small business exemption by revising the definition of an enterprise engaged in commerce, for purposes of coverage under the Act ("the enterprise test"). Exempts from such coverage enterprises whose annual gross volume of sales or business is less than $500,000 (currently $362,500), effective in 1989. Requires employers who were covered in 1988, but who are exempt under the new threshold, to continue to pay the $3.35 per hour minimum wage.

Allows employers to pay newly hired workers 80 percent of the minimum wage or $3.35, whichever is higher, for up to 180 days. Prohibits any displacement of other employees because of such lower rate of pay.

H.R. 1393 Rep. Kolter, et al.; 3/14/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to declare that it is the national policy that: (1) a research and demonstration effort should be made to eliminate the discharge of pollutants into navigable waters, waters of the contiguous zone, and the oceans; and (2) the program to prevent the discharge of oil into navigable waters should consider a requirement to use synthetic liners for secondary means of containment around and under certain oil storage tanks located near navigable waters, to prevent leaching of oil spills through the ground, and to aid in leak detection.

H.R. 1394 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 3/14/89. Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service

Excludes the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund from the Federal budget and the congressional budget. Exempts the Fund from general budget limitations. Prohibits the Fund from being counted for purposes of calculating budget deficits.

H.R. 1395 Rep. Carr, et al.; 3/14/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an additional standard deduction of $600 for a taxpayer or spouse who is deaf or who is a paraplegic, a quadriplegic, a hemiplegic, or an amputee.

H.R. 1396 Rep. Markey(by req.), et al.; 3/14/89. Energy and Commerce

International Securities Enforcement Cooperation Act of 1989 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission), upon a showing that certain information is needed, to provide all records and other information in its possession to such persons, both domestic and foreign, as the Commission by rule deems appropriate. Requires that the person receiving such records or information provide such assurances of confidentiality as the Commission deems appropriate. Specifies that such authority shall not affect the Commission's responsibilities under the Right to Financial Privacy Act. Provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, the Commission shall not be compelled to disclose records obtained from a foreign securities authority if the foreign securities authority has in good faith represented to the Commission that public disclosure of such records would be contrary to the laws applicable to such authority. Specifies that this Act shall not authorize the Commission to withhold information from the Congress or prevent the Commission from complying with a court order in an action brought by the United States or the Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to impose sanctions on brokers or dealers, associated persons, and individuals seeking to become associated persons of brokers or dealers on the basis of misconduct in a foreign country. Allows the Commission to base such sanctions on whether a person has been convicted of crimes substantially equivalent to those enumerated by the Securities Exchange Act or the Commodity Exchange Act or has engaged in activities substantially equivalent to those enumerated by such Acts however denominated by the laws of the relevant foreign government. Authorizes the Commission to base sanctions on findings by a foreign financial regulatory authority of: (1) false or misleading statements in registration or reporting materials filed with such authority; (2) violations of statutory provisions concerning securities or commodities transactions; or (3) aiding, abetting, or otherwise causing another person's violation of such foreign securities or commodities provisions, or failing to supervise a person who has committed such a violation. Includes expulsion or suspension from membership or partnership in the foreign equivalent of a self-regulatory organization, contract market, board of trade, futures association or a foreign or international securities exchange as grounds for disqualification for membership in such organizations in the United States. Includes findings of certain types of improper conduct by a foreign financial regulatory authority as grounds for such disqualification.

Defines a "foreign financial regulatory authority" as any: (1) foreign securities authority; (2) governmental body or foreign equivalent of a self-regulatory organization empowered by a foreign government to administer or enforce its laws relating to the regulation of fiduciaries, trusts, commercial lending, insurance, trading in futures contracts, or other instruments traded on or subject to the rules of a contract market, board of trade, or foreign equivalent, or other financial activities; or (3) membership organization a function of which is to regulate participation of its members in such activities. Defines "foreign securities authority" as any foreign government, or any governmental body or regulatory organization empowered by a foreign government to administer or enforce its laws as they relate to securities matters.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to authorize the Commission to impose similar sanctions on similar grounds of misconduct in a foreign country on investment advisors or persons associated or seeking association with a registered investment advisory or investment company.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Commission to accept payment and reimbursement from a foreign securities authority for expenses incurred in carrying out investigations of violations of such Act or in providing other assistance to such authority.

H.R. 1397 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 3/14/89. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' and Survivors' Compensation Indexing Act - Requires annual cost-of-living increases in the rates of veterans' disability compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, and in the clothing allowance for disabled veterans.

Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish such new rates in the Federal Register.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust administratively the rates of disability compensation payable to persons who are not in receipt of compensation for service-connected disability or death.

H.R. 1398 Rep. Hayes, C., et al.; 3/14/89. Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Government Operations; Ways and Means

Quality of Life Action Act - Declares that every adult American: (1) able and willing to earn a living has a right to a choice among opportunities for paid employment at decent wages or for self-employment; and (2) unable to work for pay has the right to an adequate standard of living that rises with increases in the health and productivity of the society. Directs all Federal agencies to plan and carry out their policies and programs so all adult Americans may exercise these rights. Prohibits the Federal Reserve System or any other Federal agency from promoting recession, stagnation, or unemployment as a means of reducing wages and salaries or inflation.

Directs the President, in each annual budget and economic report submitted after the date of enactment of this Act, to transmit to the Congress a staged program: (1) to help establish and maintain conditions under which the rights set forth in this Act may be enjoyed; and (2) to implement the Government's economic and social obligations under the Employment Act of 1946, the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, the Charter of the United Nations, and the Charter of the Organization of American States. Sets forth program objectives, which include: (1) providing incentives for enlarging employment opportunities; (2) increasing the opportunities for part-time employment; (3) preventing or controlling inflationary tendencies; (4) providing improved Federal incentives for investment, expansion, and increased employment; and (5) promoting conditions for more self-empowerment by those victimized by discrimination.

Requires such program to include policies and projects to: (1) achieve American leadership in goods production; and (2) develop American leadership in services. Requires such policies and projects to include Federal grants and other incentives for short-term and long-term public works planning. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such grants and incentives.

Requires the Government to cooperate with the United Nations and foreign governments in developing an international community based on rising living standards.

Directs the President and the Congress to review laws, regulations, and procedures which may interfere with this Act and propose necessary changes.

Requires the Government to make financial support for the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development conditional upon the development and implementation of policies and procedures which will: (1) raise the standard of living in countries receiving assistance; and (2) contribute to the economic viability, credit worthiness, and ability to import goods and services to the United States.

Requires the President to propose and promote international and regional conferences on unemployment and underemployment.

Directs the President, in the first annual message at the beginning of the first session of the Congress after the enactment of this Act, to include specific proposals for a Conversion Planning Fund, to be administered by agencies determined by the President. Provides that such Fund shall promote short- and long-term plans for coping with declines in civilian or military activities by developing specific policies, programs, and projects (including feasibility studies, education, on-the-job training, and inducements for necessary and desirable labor mobility) for the expansion of economic activities in sectors where additional or improved goods or services are needed. Requires, in addition to such other funds as may be authorized, that such Fund include no less than one percent of the amount appropriated for military purposes during each subsequent year.

Directs the President, as part of such annual program, to transmit to the Congress a short- and long-range schedule for implementing the purposes of this Act. Requires such schedule to include recommendations for restructuring Federal budget priorities to provide for: (1) reducing wasteful or unnecessary military expenditures; (2) increasing Federal revenues; (3) reducing the interest on the Federal debt; (4) using public and private pension funds to help attain the goals of this Act; and (5) promoting or creating development banks in areas of high joblessness and poverty. Requires the President to include recommendations for promoting education activities within each State.

Requires the Joint Economic Committee to monitor actions proposed or taken under this Act.

Requires that budgetary data for specific programs include evaluations and quantitative estimates of impacts on: (1) gross and net outlays computed in terms of estimates of the effects of paid employment on reducing outlays and increasing tax receipts; and (2) benefits and costs to society.

Requires that each overall budget message from the President to the Congress be based on policies and programs to reduce unemployment.

H.R. 1399 Rep. Morella, et al.; 3/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Civil Service Retirement Spouse Equity Act of 1984 to eliminate the requirement of a post-September 15, 1978, divorce for certain former spouses of Federal employees in order for such spouses to be eligible for a survivor annuity. Extends from May 7, 1989, to May 7, 1991, the deadline for applying for such annuity. Authorizes the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to waive such deadline under certain circumstances. Makes such spouses eligible for Federal health benefits.

H.R. 1400 Rep. Morella, et al.; 3/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Armed Services

Eliminates post-1968 service in the National Guard as a prerequisite to civil service retirement credit for former National Guard technicians.

Amends the National Guard Technicians Act of 1968 to eliminate post-1968 service as a prerequisite for National Guard technicians for receipt of credit in the determination of length of Federal civil service for purposes of leave, Federal employees' death and disability compensation, group life and health insurance, severance pay, tenure, and status.

Sets forth rules for applying provisions of this Act to affected individuals.

H.R. 1401 Rep. Regula, et al.; 3/14/89. Government Operations; Rules

Biennial Budget Act - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to revise the Federal and congressional budget processes by establishing a two-year budgeting and appropriations cycle and timetable, beginning in the 102d Congress. Defines the budget biennium as the two consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of any odd-numbered year.

Devotes the first session of any Congress to the budget resolution and to appropriations decisions, retaining current deadlines in most cases. Changes relevant deadlines as follows to conform to the biennial scheme: (1) from April 1 to March 31 for the Senate Budget Committee's report on the concurrent resolution on the budget; (2) from June 15 to September 30 for completion of congressional action on reconciliation legislation; and (3) from June 30 to September 30 for completion of congressional action on appropriations bills. Devotes each second session to authorization activity, subject to deadlines of: (1) May 15 for the submission of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) report to the Budget Committees; and (2) the last day of the session for completion of congressional action on bills and resolutions authorizing new budget authority for the next biennium.

Changes from January 15 to February 15 of each year the date by which the CBO Director must submit to the Congress a report on authorizations. Requires the Director of the CBO to issue four-year projections of congressional budget action. (Current projections are on a five-year basis.)

Amends provisions relating to the reconciliation process to: (1) increase from 20 hours to 100 hours the time of debate permitted in the Senate with respect to reconciliation measures; and (2) make it out of order in both the House and the Senate to consider any reconciliation legislation changing any provision of law other than one relating to new budget or spending authority, revenues, or the public debt limit.

Revises the extent of projections to be included in CBO analyses of reported bills.

Amends Federal law to require the President's budget for a biennium to be set forth in the same accounts as those set forth in the table titled "The Federal Program by Agency and Account" in the budget submitted for FY 1991. Requires the President to consult with committees having jurisdiction over programs affected by proposed changes before any changes may be made in the budget tables. (Current law requiring consultation with the Budget and Appropriations Committees remains unchanged.)

Conforms provisions governing the President's budget, including maximum deficit amount requirements, to the biennial framework.

Changes the due date for the President's report on estimated budget outlays and proposed budget authority, making the report due at the same time as the President's budget. Requires the Joint Economic Committee to submit its evaluation of these estimates by February 25 of each odd-numbered year. (The current annual deadline is March 1).

Directs the heads of Federal executive agencies, the Comptroller General, and the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office, the Office of Technology Assessment, and the Congressional Research Service to provide studies, analyses, reports, and other documentation concerning program administration to assist the standing committees of the House and the Senate having jurisdiction over the programs in question.

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to conform to the biennial framework.

H.R. 1402 Rep. Russo; 3/14/89. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish in the Treasury the Crime Victims Compensation Trust Fund. Appropriates to it amounts equivalent to receipts generated from the excise tax on pistols and revolvers.

H.R. 1403 Rep. Saiki; 3/14/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Hawaiian Islands Protection and Pollution Response Act - Requires the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to the Congress: (1) the provisions of international conventions and U.S. laws and regulations which reduce the risk of a vessel collision or incident resulting in environmental damage in the Hawaiian Islands; (2) the provisions of the National Contingency Plan for removal of oil and hazardous substances prepared under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act which enable the Secretary to respond to an oil pollution incident affecting the Hawaiian Islands; (3) a list of pollution exercises that have been, and are scheduled to be, conducted in the Hawaiian Islands under such Plan; and (4) a review of all Federal, State, and local studies conducted on the hazards of shipping operations and the environmental risks such operations pose to the Hawaiian Islands based on the status and recommendations of such studies.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to report to the Congress on the Secretary's capability and authority to assess damage to natural resources in the Hawaiian Islands.

H.R. 1404 Rep. Shumway; 3/14/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Sly Park Unit Sale Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to sell the Sly Park Unit, Central Valley Project, California, to the El Dorado Irrigation District, City of Placerville, El Dorado County, California. Describes the Sly Park Unit as including the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir, Camp Creek Diversification Dam and Tunnel, and conduits and canals as authorized under the American River Act.

H.R. 1405 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 3/14/89. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Territorial Sea Extension Act of 1989 - Declares that, except as provided in any law enacted after this Act, the authority of any Federal agency and the legal rights, interests, jurisdiction, or authority of the States, territories, and possessions of the United States shall not be extended beyond its previous geographical limits by the extension of the territorial sea of the United States.

H.R. 1406 Rep. Thomas, W., et al.; 3/14/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual up to $10,000 of distributions from an individual retirement account or qualified pension plan used within 180 days to purchase a residence that will be the first residence in which the taxpayer has a present ownership interest. Reduces the excludible amount for taxpayers with adjusted gross income above $30,000 ($50,000 for joint returns).

Exempts from the penalty tax on early distributions from qualified retirement plans comparable withdrawals used to purchase the first residence in which the taxpayer's child has a present ownership interest.

H.R. 1407 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 3/14/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat as a de minimis (nontaxable) fringe benefit 50 percent of the employer's share of an off-premises meal furnished to an employee if: (1) the employer does not operate an on-premises eating facility for employees; (2) the employer pays no more than one-third of the cost of the meal; (3) a maximum of one meal per working day is provided; and (4) the meal is furnished during normal business hours.

H.R. 1408 Rep. Williams; 3/14/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Education and Labor

American Conservation Corps Act of 1989 - Establishes the American Conservation Corps. Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to promulgate regulations to implement such Corps. Sets forth the scope of projects the Corps may carry out, including conservation of wildlife habitat, energy conservation, urban revitalization, and road maintenance. Limits projects to public or Indian lands unless public benefit can be documented. Specifies that State agencies or Indian tribes may apply for participation in the program. Requires the appropriate State Job Training Coordinating Council to comment on each proposed project.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior, of Labor, and of Agriculture to jointly develop regulations for joint projects, including funding under this Act and under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Authorizes agreements with the Secretary of Defense to assist the military with such projects.

Limits enrollment in the Corps to unemployed U.S. citizens or nationals between the ages of 16 and 25, with special emphasis on the economically, socially, physically, or educationally disadvantaged.

Requires program agencies to provide necessary facilities and services, but permits the Secretaries of Agriculture and of the Interior to do so too.

Requires enrollees to pay a reasonable portion of the cost of room and board.

Sets forth program health and safety standards.

Permits the use of volunteers for carrying out this Act if a program agency already has the authority to use volunteer services.

Authorizes the Tennessee Valley Authority to use volunteers.

Sets forth rates of pay in terms of stipends and other benefits. Requires the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to provide guidance in securing academic credit or skills certification for program enrollees.

Sets forth provisions for training and education services for program enrollees.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to evaluate the conduct of the program.

Requires program agencies to provide job guidance and placement.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to report annually to the Congress.

Entitles Federal employees and other employees displaced by enrollees under this Act to appeal or protest as specified.

Authorizes and earmarks appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 1409 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Foreign Agents Compulsory Ethics in Trade Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the President, the Vice President, certain high-level Federal officials and employees, certain high-ranking active-duty members of the uniformed services, and Members of Congress from representing or advising foreign principals on matters of direct and substantial U.S. interest during the four-year period after cessation of Federal employment.

Requires the Attorney General to grant a waiver to such prohibition unless the proposed conduct could harm the national interests or create an undue appearance of conflict of interest.

Authorizes the Attorney General, upon reason to believe that a person is engaging in conduct in violation of this Act, to petition the appropriate U.S. district court for an order prohibiting such conduct.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 1410-1413 Private

H.R. 1414 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 3/15/89. Veterans' Affairs

Provides for the appointment of enlisted members of the armed forces to the American Battle Monuments Commission. (Currently, such appointments are limited to commissioned officers.)

H.R. 1415 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 3/15/89. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Indemnity Act of 1989 - Establishes a Veterans' Mortgage Indemnity Fund. Provides that the Indemnity Fund shall be available to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for all operations with respect to guaranteed or insured Department of Veterans Affairs housing loans for which fees are collected, other than loans for property which has been disposed of by veterans to purchasers who will assume liability for such loan. Provides that the following sums shall be credited to the Indemnity Fund: (1) all fees collected from such housing loans, other than loans for property which has been disposed of by the veteran to a purchaser who will assume liability for such loan; (2) .25 percent of the original amount of all loans for which a fee is collected for the first three fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year in which such fee is collected; (3) all collections of principal and interest and the proceeds from property held or disposed of with respect to such loans; and (4) all income from investments of the Indemnity Fund that are required to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury in obligations of the United States.

Increases the fee for a Department housing loan to 1.25 percent of the total loan amount. Provides that the following fees shall be collected: (1) one percent of the total loan amount with respect to housing loans obtained which are in default; and (2) .75 percent of the total loan amount with respect to loans for purchase or construction for which a down payment of at least five percent of the total purchase price or construction costs has been made. Provides for the waiver of such fees for veterans who are receiving compensation and whose disability is rated at least 30 percent. Provides that the provision prohibiting fee collection with respect to all loans closed after September 30, 1989, shall apply after such date only to loans which are in default or loans for property which has been disposed of to another purchaser. Provides that any veteran who pays a fee for such loans, other than loans which are in default or loans for property which has been disposed of, or who is exempt from paying such fee, shall have no liability to the Secretary with respect to such loan for any loss resulting from a default of the veteran.

Revises provisions regarding the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund to: (1) provide that it shall be available to the Secretary for all housing operations except those carried out by the Indemnity Fund; (2) limit the deposit of housing loan fees in such Fund, other than fees for loans for property which has been disposed of, to fees collected before the effective date of this Act; and (3) limit the deposit of principal and interest and the proceeds from property held or disposed of with respect to housing loans to loans guaranteed before the effective date of this Act.

Revises a provision authorizing the Secretary to sell notes evidencing loans which are in default to permit such sale only if the amount received at the time of the sale is at least 90 percent of the unpaid balance of such loan.

Revises a provision regarding basic entitlement to housing loans to authorize the Secretary, in computing the amount of guaranty entitlement available to a veteran, to exclude the amount of entitlement used for any loan which has been repaid in full.

Allows only the presence of fraud (currently, fraud, misrepresentation, material fault, or lack of good faith) as a bar to the waiver of recovery of payments, overpayments, or benefits made by the Department when the Secretary determines that recovery would be against equity and good conscience.

Prohibits the Secretary, in waiving indebtedness following the default of a veteran on a housing loan, to base such waiver on the balancing of fault or on whether such veteran may be able to repay the indebtedness.

H.R. 1416 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Research and Experimental Credit Extension and Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the income tax credit for qualified research expenditures by repealing the provisions that would terminate the credit for expenses incurred or paid after 1989.

Revises the method for computing: (1) base period research expenses, adding a factor reflecting the gross national product growth rate; and (2) the tax credit, adding an alternative computation component.

Applies the credit to in-house research expenses that the taxpayer pays or incurs for the principal purpose of using the research results in the active conduct of a future trade or business.

H.R. 1417 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 3/15/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense, in the negotiation, renegotiation, and implementation of memoranda of understanding and other agreements with foreign countries relating to research, development, or production of defense equipment, to solicit and consider comments and recommendations of the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the commercial implications of such agreements and the potential impact on the U.S. international competitive position.

Prohibits the implementation of any such memoranda if the President determines that implementation would have a significant adverse impact on the U.S. position.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to request a review of any existing memoranda or agreement that may have such an adverse impact. Directs the Secretary, after such review, to recommend to the President any appropriate modifications to such memorandum or agreement.

H.R. 1418 Rep. Akaka, et al.; 3/15/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy, as part of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan, to establish Regional Petroleum Reserves maintaining oil in sufficient quantities to provide substantial protection against imported oil disruptions in States which consume specified amounts of imported oil.

H.R. 1419 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 3/15/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, upon request of the Ohio Turnpike Commission and the Ohio Department of Transportation, to: (1) enter into an agreement with such Commission and Department providing for the use of toll revenues from the operation of the Ohio Turnpike system for specified purposes, including construction, resurfacing, restoration, and costs of operation; and (2) void a specified agreement with the Commission and the State of Ohio with respect to such system.

H.R. 1420 Rep. Alexander, et al.; 3/15/89. Government Operations

Truth in Budgeting Act of 1989 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude receipts and outlays of all Government trust funds in calculations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 1421 Rep. Brennan, et al.; 3/15/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science, Space, and Technology

Marine Research Act of 1989 - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to support and implement regional marine research programs to plan, coordinate, and support research, monitoring, and assessment activities concerned with the quality of the marine environment. Directs the Regional Marine Research Oversight Board (Board) to consider proposals for such programs if the chief executive officers of a majority of States in a marine research region submit a proposal identifying the research organizations which will participate in the program and the goals of such program. Requires proposals for such programs to be developed by a Regional Marine Research Organizing Committee consisting of the Director of the Sea Grant Program in each State in the region. Identifies the marine research regions as the Gulf of Maine, Greater New York Bight, Mid-Atlantic Bight, Tropical, Gulf of Mexico, Southern California Bight, North Pacific, Gulf of Alaska and Arctic Seas, Insular Pacific, and Great Lakes Regions.

Requires each program to develop and submit to the Board a three-year marine research and assessment plan which: (1) identifies research needs and priorities in the region over the next ten years; (2) inventories all projects regarding the marine environment expected to be conducted in the region; (3) describes each project expected to be assisted by grants made available under this Act; (4) reviews and discusses coordination of research and assessment projects which address issues common to neighboring regions; and (5) lists the equipment and supplies commonly used for projects in the region.

Authorizes the Board to make annual administrative, research, and equipment grants to programs which submit applications for such grants. Limits and establishes preferences for such grants. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Requires each program to support baseline monitoring of fundamental marine environmental conditions and submit periodic reports on the status of marine environmental quality and resources in the region to the Board. Requires such reports to be made available to the public, State chief executive officers, and local, State, and Federal agencies.

Establishes a Regional Marine Research Oversight Board at the Federal level to manage and coordinate the efforts of the programs and report periodically to the Congress on the activities and findings of such programs.

Establishes the Regional Marine Research Trust Fund.

Authorizes and allocates appropriations from the Fund to carry out this Act.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 to make moneys from the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund available for transfer to the Regional Marine Research Trust Fund.

H.R. 1422 Rep. Carr; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to the income tax deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to: (1) increase the allowable deduction from 25 percent to 100 percent; and (2) make the deduction permanent (under current law it will expire after tax year 1989).

H.R. 1423 Rep. Collins, et al.; 3/15/89. Foreign Affairs; Rules

Requires the President to suspend assistance for the Nicaraguan Resistance and makes it out of order for the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any legislation authorizing assistance to the Resistance until the Congress enacts a joint resolution declaring that the Resistance has satisfactorily accounted for assistance previously provided.

H.R. 1424 Rep. Cox, et al.; 3/15/89. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railway Labor Act to conform it with National Labor Relations Act prohibitions against secondary picketing, strikes, and boycotts.

H.R. 1425 Rep. Coyne, et al.; 3/15/89. Education and Labor

Directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect and report, on a monthly basis, data concerning the number of jobless workers, categorized according to national, State, and metropolitan statistical area rates.

H.R. 1426 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 3/15/89. Energy and Commerce

Drug Abuse Treatment Technical Corrections Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise the formula for allotments to States and territories for alcohol and drug abuse and mental health services block grants.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services, notwithstanding specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act, with respect to FY 1989, to waive a requirement that certain amounts paid to a State for such block grants, obligated by the State, and remaining unexpended at the end of the fiscal year, remain available during the succeeding fiscal year.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the requirement in specified provisions regarding minimum expenditures by States for alcohol and drug abuse activities if the Secretary determines that the incidence of intravenous drug abuse in the State does not require the level of funding required in such provisions.

Amends provisions requiring a set-aside of a portion of the block grant funds for programs and services for women to require that the focus be on alcohol and drug abuse.

Declares that provisions requiring States to use a portion of the block grants for group homes for recovering substance abusers do not apply to any U.S. territory other than the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Prohibits an allotment of block grant funds from being made to a State unless its legislature holds public hearings on the proposed use and distribution of funds. (Current law requires such hearings after the first fiscal year in which a State receives an allotment under provisions relating to set-aside for an Indian tribe or tribal organization.)

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration to establish program advisory committees and to pay members of the committees.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Board to be established not later than April 1, 1989.

Allows exclusion, in computing the maximum number of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service authorized by law to hold a grade corresponding to brigadier or major general, for officers assigned to duty with the Department of Defense. (Current law allows exclusion for such officers only if assigned to duty with the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.)

Amends specified provisions of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney Act) and the Public Health Service Act to read as if the amendments made by title VI (Revision and Extension of Programs of Health Care for the Homeless) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 had not been enacted.

Amends the McKinney Act so as to authorize appropriations for a National Mental Health Education Program rather than for community mental health services demonstration projects.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to allow recipients of grants for health service delivery to homeless individuals to provide dental, vision, and podiatry services as well as mental health and other services.

H.R. 1427 Rep. Downey; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set as the amount of a qualified artistic charitable contribution for income tax deduction purposes the fair market value of the property contributed (determined at the time of contribution). Defines "qualified artistic charitable contribution" as the contribution of any literary, music, artistic, or scholarly composition, letter or memorandum, or similar property, but only if: (1) it was created by the personal efforts of the taxpayer making the contribution no less than one year prior to the contribution; (2) a written appraisal of fair market value is included with the tax return; and (3) the donee's use of the property is related to the purpose or function constituting the basis for the donee's tax exemption.

Limits the amount of qualified artistic charitable contributions available to a taxpayer in any taxable year.

Prohibits public officials from taking a deduction for the donation of their papers if the papers were generated as their work product while employed as State or Federal officers or employees.

Disregards the deduction for qualified artistic charitable contributions when determining alternative tax itemized deductions.

H.R. 1428 Rep. Frenzel; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on nonwoven fiber sheet.

H.R. 1429 Rep. Gallegly, et al.; 3/15/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Directs the Office of Personnel Management and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to implement a demonstration project under which certain FBI personnel will receive additional periodic compensation payments if they are assigned to one of the following field divisions: (1) Los Angeles, California; (2) Boston, Massachusetts; (3) San Francisco, California; or (4) Newark, New Jersey.

H.R. 1430 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 3/15/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail, extending from the Arizona-Mexico border to the Idaho-Montana-Canada border, as a component of the National Trails System.

H.R. 1431 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 3/15/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail, extending from the Utah-Arizona border to the Utah-Idaho border, as a component of the National Trails System.

H.R. 1432 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 3/15/89. Education and Labor

Age Discrimination in Employment Waiver Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (the Act) to prohibit an individual from waiving any right under the Act without the supervision of a court, except in settlement of a bona fide claim alleging a certain kind of prohibited age discrimination.

Allows a settlement of a bona fide claim to occur only if the settlement is knowing and voluntary and only if certain criteria are met, including filing notice with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

Defines "bona fide claim," for such purposes, as: (1) a charge of age discrimination filed with the EEOC; (2) an action alleging age discrination filed in court by the individual or the individual's representative; or (3) a specific allegation of age discrimination communicated in writing by the individual or the individual's representative directly to the employer, employment agency, or labor organization or their representatives, and without the assistance or instigation of any such entity against which the allegation is made.

Limits EEOC authority to issue rules or regulations which would permit waivers, without EEOC or court supervision, of rights or claims which are not waived in accordance with this Act.

Provides that, effective upon the enactment of this Act, a specified rule on waivers issued by the EEOC shall have no force and effect.

H.R. 1433 Rep. Hughes; 3/15/89. Armed Services

Provides for coverage under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services for medical procedures to overcome infertility for spouses and children of members of the armed forces who are on active duty for more than 30 days.

H.R. 1434 Rep. Hughes; 3/15/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to make it unlawful to knowingly steal, remove, damage, or tamper with fishing gear of another which is in the Exclusive Economic Zone, or fish contained in such gear.

H.R. 1435 Rep. Hughes; 3/15/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide, through demonstration projects, to eligible individuals who do not require 24-hour nursing care and who desire to establish a medical, noninstitutional living arrangement, payment for: (1) post-hospital extended care services under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act; or (2) intermediate care facility services or skilled nursing facility services under title XIX (Medicaid) of such Act.

Requires payments received to be used to finance appropriate medical, noninstitutional living arrangements.

Provides that such payments shall not be includable in gross income under the Internal Revenue Code.

Requires the Secretary to design the demonstration projects to determine: (1) the feasibility of transferring inpatients of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities to noninstitutional living arrangements; (2) the types and percentage of such inpatients who could live effectively in a noninstitutional living arrangement; and (3) the types and percentages of such inpatients who would benefit economically and qualitatively from a noninstitutional living arrangement.

Directs that funds for such payments be made from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund established under the Social Security Act and from funds appropriated for Medicaid.

H.R. 1436 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/15/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Includes service in the U.S. merchant marine between May 26, 1940, and January 1, 1948, as military service for the purpose of determining civil service retirement benefits.

H.R. 1437 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 3/15/89. Foreign Affairs

Foreign Aid Impact Assessment Act - Requires the President to submit to the Congress, by December 31, 1989, and December 31 of each third year thereafter, a report analyzing the impact and effectiveness of U.S. economic assistance provided during the preceding three fiscal years. Directs that such report include for each recipient country: (1) an analysis of the impact of such assistance on the country's economic development, including a description of the specific objectives sought and the extent to which they were not achieved and why; (2) a description of the amount and nature of the assistance provided by other donors during that period; (3) a discussion of the commitment of the host government to addressing the country's needs in each development sector; (4) a description of the trends in each sector; (5) statistical and other information necessary to the evaluation; and (6) a comparison of the analysis provided in the report with relevant analyses by international or nongovernmental organizations or donor countries.

Requires that each report: (1) be submitted to the Congress as a separate document; and (2) identify those countries in which economic assistance has been most and least successful, explain why the assistance was not more successful, and specify what the United States has done as a result.

H.R. 1438 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 3/15/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal criminal offense to leave or remain outside a State for the purpose of avoiding payment of arrearages in child support.

H.R. 1439 Rep. Lancaster, et al.; 3/15/89. Energy and Commerce

Degradable Plastics Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue rules, within two years of this Act's enactment, requiring that plastic articles which are produced, distributed, or sold in the United States be made of naturally degradable material which will begin reduction to environmentally benign subunits within a specified period of time after being discarded that is not to exceed 180 days and complete such reduction within a specified period of time that is not to exceed two years. Provides that this Act does not preclude States or localities from adopting more stringent rules. Imposes civil and criminal penalties against persons who violate such rules. Requires producers of plastic articles to make records regarding the development and production of such articles available to the Administrator for inspection and copying. Makes the rules issued pursuant to this Act inapplicable to any plastic article produced before the end of the five-year period beginning after the issuance of such rules.

H.R. 1440 Rep. McCollum; 3/15/89. Judiciary

Asset Forfeiture Act of 1988 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide for the criminal and civil forfeiture of the proceeds of mail and wire fraud. Makes the forfeiture procedures of the Controlled Substances Act applicable to forfeitures under this Act.

Permits courts to order the forfeiture of substitute assets if the property subject to forfeiture under this Act: (1) cannot be located; (2) has been transferred to a third party; (3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (4) has been substantially diminished in value; or (5) has been commingled with other property.

Sets forth procedures for the seizure of property subject to forfeiture.

Sets forth procedures and rules for the disposition of forfeited property (first making due provision for the rights of any innocent persons).

H.R. 1441 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 3/15/89. Energy and Commerce

Low Cholesterol Consumer Education Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and publish in proposed form standards regarding dietary fat and cholesterol.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to set forth labeling requirements with regard to foods which: (1) have a label which includes a statement about vegetable oil or cholesterol content; or (2) contain a vegetable oil.

H.R. 1442 Rep. McMillan; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to grant, through December 31, 1990, duty-free treatment of trifluromethylaniline (also known as m-Aminobenzotrifluoride).

H.R. 1443 Rep. Ravenel; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31,1992, the duty on N-(2-((2,6-dicyano-4-methylphenyl) azo)-5-(diethylamino) phenyl)-methanesulfonamide and N-(2-(2,6-dicyano-4-methylphenyl)azo)-5-(di-l-propylamino) phenyl)-methanesulfonamide.

H.R. 1444 Rep. Ravenel; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on dimethyl succinyl succinate (DMSS).

H.R. 1445 Rep. Ravenel; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on pentachlorothiophenol.

H.R. 1446 Rep. Ravenel; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 1,4-diaminobenzene-2-sulfonic acid.

H.R. 1447 Rep. Ravenel; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 2,3-Dihydro-1, 3,3-trimethly-2-methylene-1H-indole (trimethyl base).

H.R. 1448 Rep. Schulze; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Toddler Tax Credit Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual a refundable income tax credit for each dependent child under the age of five. Establishes credit amounts as the lesser of: (1) $2,000 or 27 percent of income below $10,000 for a single qualified dependent; or (2) $3,000 or 40 percent of such income for more than one dependent. Reduces the credit for taxpayers earning more than $10,000. Makes this credit and the employment-related dependent care credit mutually exclusive. Applies phase-in amounts for tax years beginning in 1990 through 1993. Indexes post-1994 credit amounts.

Authorizes advance toddler tax credit payments by employers to employees who provide certification of eligibility. Requires taxpayers to file information returns to reflect these payments.

Disallows the earned income tax credit to taxpayers eligible for the toddler tax credit.

Reduces the amount of the dependent care credit for taxpayers with adjusted gross income above $50,000.

H.R. 1449 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the corporate income tax exclusion of contributions to the capital of the taxpayer. Includes as a qualifying contribution any amount of money or property received by a regulated public utility (a utility required to provide electric energy, gas, water, or sewage disposal services) that: (1) is a contribution in aid of construction (as defined by regulations to be promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury); (2) meets certain expenditure requirements; and (3) is not included in the taxpayer's rate base. Excludes amounts paid as customer connection fees.

Adds conditions under which a taxpayer will be treated as a material participant in a business or trade for purposes of passive loss rules affecting income tax liability.

Amends accounting provisions to: (1) permit an exception from required application of the percentage completion method in the case of certain construction contracts for condominiums or cooperatives; and (2) apply the exemption of residential construction contracts from long-term contract accounting rules retroactively with respect to contracts entered into after February 28, 1986.

H.R. 1450 Rep. Sensenbrenner, et al.; 3/15/89. Agriculture

Amends the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 to require commission merchants, dealers, and brokers to label perishable agricultural commodities with the name of the country of origin.

H.R. 1451 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 3/15/89. Judiciary

Terrorist Alien Removal Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make terrorist activity (as defined by this Act) grounds for deportation.

Establishes removal procedures for alien terrorists, including a special removal hearing which shall be open to the public.

H.R. 1452 Rep. Stark, et al.; 3/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on cigarettes from: (1) $8 to $20.50 per thousand for small cigarettes; and (2) $16.80 to $43.05 per thousand for large ones.

H.R. 1453 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 3/15/89. Energy and Commerce

Medicaid Frail Elderly Community Care Amendments of 1989 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to permit States to provide Medicaid coverage of community care for functionally disabled elderly individuals. Defines a functional disability as Alzheimer's disease or the inability, due to physical or cognitive impairment, to perform at least two daily living activities. Defines a covered community care setting as a nonresidential setting or a residential setting in which more than two unrelated adults reside and personal services are provided.

Requires that community care be provided to each client in accordance with an individual community care plan (ICCP) prepared and periodically reviewed and revised by a community care case manager on the basis of a comprehensive functional assessment of a client's needs conducted by an interdisciplinary team before his or her receipt of care and at least annually thereafter.

Sets a ceiling on Medicaid payments to States for community care. Reduces Federal Medicaid payments to States that reduce their Medicaid community care expenditures below their FY 1989 expenditures for such care.

Requires that such care meet minimum requirements, to be developed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, regarding client rights and the quality of such care. Makes the requirements imposed on nursing facilities regarding patient's rights and facility safety and sanitation applicable to settings in which community care is provided. Requires that community care settings: (1) disclose persons having an ownership or control interest in the setting; and (2) exclude a person from such interest if he or she has been excluded from the Medicaid program or had an interest in a community care setting repeatedly found to have provided substandard care.

Makes the: (1) Secretary responsible for certifying that State community care providers and settings comply with Medicaid requirements; and (2) States responsible for certifying that other community care providers and settings comply with Medicaid requirements. Requires that providers and settings be certified annually. Bases community care setting certification on an annual, unannounced survey. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop a protocol for conducting surveys; and (2) conduct sample surveys of community care settings, within two months of State surveys,.to test the adequacy of State surveys. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a special survey of a setting or a review of a provider when there is reason to question its compliance with this Act. Prohibits the use of surveyors who have an interest in the provider or setting being surveyed.

Requires States and the Secretary to investigate complaints against providers or settings concerning violations of this Act's requirements. Requires each State to provide, through the State agency responsible for the certification of such providers and settings, for the receipt, review, and investigation of allegations of client neglect and abuse, and of misappropriation of client property by providers.

Requires that: (1) certain information regarding providers and settings and their compliance with this Act's requirements be made available to the public; and (2) State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units be given access to provider or setting survey and certification information.

Authorizes the Secretary or States to terminate a community care provider's participation in the Medicaid program and to impose a civil monetary penalty for failure to meet this Act's requirements.

Sets forth the Secretary's responsibilities relating to community care requirements.

Requires that State Medicaid payment rates for community care be reasonable and adequate to meet the costs of providing such care efficiently, economically, and in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and standards.

Prohibits the coverage of substandard community care, penalties imposed for such care, and community care furnished by family members.

H.R. 1454 Rep. Towns, et al.; 3/15/89. Education and Labor

Student Athlete Right-to-Know Act - Requires institutions of higher education receiving Federal assistance to provide certain information with respect to the graduation rates of student-athletes. (Includes information on fields of study, race, and sex under such requirement.)

Requires such institutions to report such information annually to the Secretary of Education and to include it in their letters of intent to prospective students who are candidates for athletic scholarships.

Directs the Secretary to compile and publish a report containing such information and to make copies available upon request to individuals and secondary schools.

H.R. 1455 Rep. Udall; 3/15/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Extends Federal recognition to the Pasqua Yaqui Indians of Arizona.

H.R. 1456 Rep. Udall, et al.; 3/15/89. House Administration

Campaign Expenditure Limitation Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish limitations on expenditures in elections for the House of Representatives.

Prohibits a candidate from making expenditures from personal funds or immediate family funds which, in the aggregate, exceed $25,000. Prohibits a candidate from making expenditures which, in the aggregate, exceed $200,000.

Prohibits any person from making independent expenditures which, in the aggregate, exceed $2,500.

Prohibits a candidate from accepting contributions from nonparty multicandidate political committees or from separate segregated funds which, in the aggregate, exceed $50,000.

Makes it the duty of the court of appeals and the Supreme Court to expedite judicial review of the constitutionality of any provision of this Act.

H.R. 1457 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 3/15/89. Energy and Commerce

Waste Reduction Act - Makes it the national policy to reduce or prevent pollution at its source whenever feasible.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish an office within the EPA which will be independent of the EPA's single-medium program offices and have the authority to review and advise such offices on their activities to promote a multi-media approach to source reduction. Directs the Administrator to develop and implement a strategy to promote source reduction. Identifies several review, coordination, outreach, and organizational actions that the Administrator must take as part of such strategy.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) make matching grants to States for programs promoting the use of source reduction techniques by businesses; and (2) establish a Source Reduction Clearinghouse to compile information generated by States receiving grants on management, technical, and operational approaches to source reduction. Requires that such information be made available to the public.

Requires filings of annual toxic chemical release forms required under the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 to include toxic chemical source reduction and recycling reports for toxic chemicals which are the subject of such filings. Includes in such reports information, on a facility-by-facility basis, as to: (1) the amounts and disposition of each toxic chemical; (2) the source reduction practices used with respect to such chemicals; (3) measurements of changes from past to anticipated levels of chemical reduction and recycling; and (4) the techniques used to identify source reduction opportunities. Makes such information available to the public.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress within one year of this Act's enactment and biennially thereafter on the results of actions taken to implement source reduction strategies.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1458-1460 Private

H.R. 1461 Rep. Ballenger, et al.; 3/16/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to establish in the Treasury the Textile Machinery Modernization Fund. Appropriates revenues from customs duties imposed on textile machinery and parts imported into the United States to such fund for research projects for the modernization of the U.S. textile machinery industry.

H.R. 1462 Rep. Campbell, B., et al.; 3/16/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement for the transfer of the Platoro Reservoir to the Conejos Water Conservancy District, Colorado, upon the early payout of the repayment obligation on a lump-sum basis. Defines the Platoro Reservoir as the Platoro Dam and Reservoir Unit of the Conejos Division of the San Luis Valley project.

Transfers to the District upon such payment: (1) all lands beneath the Platoro Dam and Reservoir up to the high water line; (2) land and improvements at the operation and maintenance site in the townsite of Platoro, Colorado, including the shop and caretaker house; and (3) all associated structures and all project operating facilities and equipment.

Reserves to the United States: (1) the right to make recreational use of the Platoro Reservoir, and all land underlying the high water line when such land is not inundated so long as such use does not interfere with its use for water supply, interstate compacts, and flood control; and (2) a reversionary interest in the transferred land in the event such lands are no longer used for reservoir purposes.

Subjects such transfer to the following conditions: (1) the District will use its best efforts to operate the reservoir to provide that releases from the reservoir flush out the channel of the Conejos River periodically to maintain the hydrologic regime of the river subject to operation of the reservoir by the District for water supply use; and interstate compact and flood control purposes; (2) the District will maintain a permanent pool in Platoro Reservoir for fish, wildlife, and recreation purposes; (3) the District will not use or sell any of the lands conveyed to it for private, commercial, or residential development; and (4) the District shall maintain specified releases of water from Platoro Reservoir to preserve fish and wildlife habitats.

Relieves the United States of responsibility and liability associated with the operation and maintenance of the project except: (1) recreation with respect to the Reservoir; and (2) flood control administration by the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers.

Requires the Secretary of the Army to retain authority for the management of the Platoro Dam and Reservoir for flood control purposes.

H.R. 1463 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 3/16/89. District of Columbia

National Capital Transportation Amendments of 1989 - Amends the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Transportation for completion of the Adopted Regional System (Washington Metrorail System). Requires local participating governments to provide a matching share of 25 percent of the Federal share of completion costs.

H.R. 1464 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 3/16/89. Judiciary

Capital Punishment Procedures Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes.

Requires the Government, for any offense punishable by death, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea, that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits evidence to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of creating unfair prejudice, confusing the issues, or misleading the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Sets forth special aggravating factors for espionage, treason, homicide, and the attempted murder of the President. Directs the court, or the jury by unanimous vote, to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified based on consideration of both the aggravating and mitigating factors.

States that no person who was under 18 years of age at the time of the offense may be sentenced to death.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, or sex of the defendant or of any victim in its consideration of the sentence.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the court of appeals, upon consideration of the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or any other arbitrary factor; and (2) the information supports the finding of every aggravating factor upon which sentence was based, together with any mitigating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination. Provides for representation by counsel for a defendant who is, or becomes, financially unable to obtain adequate representation or investigative, expert, or other reasonably necessary services before or after judgment. Sets qualifications and provides for compensation of attorneys and the setting of specified fees and expenses.

Sets forth procedures for the implementation of the sentence of death.

Prohibits requiring any employee of any State department of corrections or the Federal Bureau of Prisons and any employee providing services to that department or bureau under contract to participate in any execution against his or her moral or religious convictions.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death.

Provides for the imposition of the death penalty for: (1) murder committed by prisoners in Federal prisons; (2) kidnappings which result in the death of any person; (3) hostage takings which result in the death of any person; (4) attempting to kill the President of the United States (if such attempt results in bodily injury or comes dangerously close to causing the President's death); (5) "murder for hire"; (6) murder in the aid of a racketeering activity; (7) international terrorism (where the killing is a first degree murder); and (8) engaging in a criminal enterprise activity which results in death.

Increases the minimum sentence to life imprisonment for the crime of bank robbery which results in death.

H.R. 1465 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 3/16/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Foreign Affairs; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1989 - *Title I: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - Imposes joint, several, and strict liability for specified removal costs and damages upon the party responsible for a vessel or facility from which oil is either discharged into certain waters, or which poses a substantial threat of such a discharge. Exempts from such liability certain discharges permitted under Federal, State, and local law. Defines conditions under which a mobile offshore drilling unit will be treated as either a tanker or as a facility for purposes of determining responsibility or excess liability. Sets forth defenses to liability under this Act.

Sets forth limits to liability under this Act, with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to establish by regulation a maximum liability limit. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress from time to time regarding liability adjustments.

Declares that the responsible party or his guarantor shall be liable to the claimant for interest on the amount paid in satisfaction of a claim for a specified period.

Defines circumstances under which liability for injury to natural resources shall be to either: (1) the United States; (2) the affected State; or (3) a foreign government. Sets forth recovery and indemnification procedures.

Sets forth the uses of the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (the Fund) including: (1) payment of removal costs and administrative expenses; and (2) contributions to the International Fund. Sets forth defenses to liability for such Fund and a specified maximum amount which may be paid from the Fund. Confers rights of subrogation upon the United States for payment of any claim by the Fund. Sets forth a claims procedure for removal costs or damages. Requires the Secretary to designate the source of a discharge and to immediately notify the responsible party or guarantor of such designation. Grants subrogation rights to any person (including the Fund) who pays compensation under this Act to any claimant for costs or damages.

Requires the party responsible for certain vessels over 300 gross tons to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility to meet maximum liability limits. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold or revoke the clearance of any vessel which fails to certify such financial responsibility. Sets forth circumstances under which such vessels may be denied entry into U.S. ports or waters or have their oil cargo seized. Imposes a civil penalty for failure to comply with the financial responsibility requirement.

Restricts judicial review of any regulation promulgated under this Act to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Grants the district courts original jurisdiction over all actions arising under this Act. Sets forth a limitation period for actions for removal costs, damages, or contribution.

Title II: Conforming Amendments - Sets forth conforming amendments to certain related statutes.

Title III: Implementation of International Conventions - States that during any period in which the Civil Liability Convention and the Fund Convention are in force with respect to the United States, owner liability for pollution damage arising from a ship-related incident shall be determined according to such Conventions.

Grants recognition to the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund as a legal person under Federal law, and deems the Director of such Fund to have irrevocably appointed the Secretary of State as the Fund's agent for service of process for legal proceedings involving the Fund within the United States. Exempts such Fund and its assets from all direct taxation in the United States.

Provides that certain required contributions with respect to oil received in the United States shall be paid to the International Fund from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Grants recognition to any final judgment of a court of any country which is a party to either the Civil Liability Convention or the Fund Convention.

Sets forth the financial responsibility requirements of shipowners whose vessels are subject to the Civil Liability Convention. Imposes specified sanctions and civil penalties upon persons violating the financial responsibility requirements. Waives all U.S. defenses based upon sovereign immunity with respect to any controversy arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the Fund Convention relating to any ship owned by the United States and used for commercial purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations to implement this Act and all Federal obligations under the specified Oil Pollution Conventions.

H.R. 1466 Rep. Michel, et al.; 3/16/89. Ways and Means

Working Family Child Care Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer a refundable income tax credit of 14 percent of up to $7.143 of earned income (maximum credit of $1,000 per child) for each dependent under age four. Decreases the credit amount for taxpayers with adjusted gross income over $8,000. Indexes amounts related to the credit. Makes this credit and the employment-related dependent care credit mutually exclusive.

Authorizes employers to make advance payments of credit amounts in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

H.R. 1467 Rep. Michel, et al.; 3/16/89. Education and Labor

Head Start Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Head Start Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for FY 1990.

H.R. 1468 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 3/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Education and Labor; Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in tabulating the decennial census for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress, to provide for the inclusion of: (1) members of the uniformed services and civilian employees assigned to posts of duty outside the United States and their dependents residing at or near such posts; and (2) citizens pursuing postsecondary education programs outside the United States. Excludes from the census any alien not lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions to provide the Secretary with census information on their students who are studying outside the United States.

H.R. 1469 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/16/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to require persons engaging in illegal ocean dumping to be fined or imprisoned for up to five years or both. (Current law requires fines up to $50,000 or imprisonment for up to one year or both.) Requires persons convicted of such violations to forfeit to the United States any property: (1) derived from any proceeds obtained as a result of such violation; and (2) used or intended to be used to commit such violation.

H.R. 1470 Rep. Sikorski, et al.; 3/16/89. Energy and Commerce

Acid Deposition Control Act of 1989 - *Title I: Stationary Sources* - Amends the Clean Air Act to require each Governor to submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for approval a two-phased plan establishing emission limitations and compliance schedules for sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units in the State. Requires reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions by 1994 (phase I) and reductions in oxides of nitrogen and further reductions in sulfur dioxide by 1998 (phase II).

Directs each Governor to submit to the Administrator for approval an emissions limitations plan for such units, other than electric utilities' units, requiring both sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions reductions by 1998.

Requires the Administrator to conduct and update an annual inventory of sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions from stationary sources.

Directs the Administrator to identify the total statewide potential reductions in such emissions and to transmit such information to the State. Requires each Governor to submit to the Administrator a plan for establishing emission limitations from stationary sources of industrial process emissions to achieve such State's potential reductions by 1998.

Requires the Administrator to study and report to the Congress by June 30, 1994, on the reductions achieved during phase I, granting the Congress an opportunity to legislate by the start of 1995 against the implementation of phase II.

Grants States an opportunity to modify disapproved plans. Establishes emissions standards and Administrator-promulgated plans for States without an approved plan. Requires units in such States to submit a compliance plan and schedule to the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator to impose fees on the generation and importation of electric energy if a utility is eligible for Federal subsidies to cover rate increases attributable to emission reduction requirements. Limits such fee to a maximum of 1/2 mill per kilowatt hour and makes it inapplicable to the generation of electric energy within the United States by hydroelectric or nuclear power. Prohibits the application of such fees after December 31, 1997. Prescribes civil penalties for violations in connection with such fees.

Establishes the Acid Deposition Control Fund to provide for subsidies to electric utilities to cover rate increases attributable to emission reduction requirements. Prohibits the payments of subsidies to any utility, unless the State's Governor has assured that such rate increases are: (1) equivalent for residential electric utility ratepayers throughout the State; and (2) made level over the period during which such requirements are in effect. Prohibits costs for any technological system of emission reduction from being attributed to such requirements, unless such system meets specified conditions.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide financial assistance to the owners or operators of stationary sources to promote the use of innovative technologies to control sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and other emissions from fossil fuels covered under the Clean Air Act. Sets forth eligibility and evaluation requirements. Allows State plans to provide for the use of innovative technology if contingent emission limitations are included in such plans. Authorizes the Administrator to impose fees on the generation of electric energy in such States to promote the use of innovative technologies. Prescribes civil penalties for violations in connection with such fees.

Directs the Administrator to revise standards for emissions of nitrogen oxides for electric utility steam generating units burning bituminous or subbituminous coal. Requires the Administrator to promulgate standards for such emissions from nonelectric utility units which are new sources over a certain capacity.

Title II: Emissions from Mobile Sources - Establishes emission standards for: (1) oxides of nitrogen from passenger cars and trucks manufactured after model year 1990; and (2) hydrocarbons from trucks manufactured after model year 1991.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations setting a maximum percentage for the sulfur content of motor vehicle diesel fuel. Prohibits any manufacturer or processor of diesel fuel from selling or introducing into commerce any fuel not in compliance with such regulations after January 1, 1991.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations to require the use of either hydrocarbon control technology by motor vehicles manufactured after model year 1991, or gasoline vapor recovery of hydrocarbon emissions emanating from the fueling of motor vehicles, or both.

H.R. 1471 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 3/16/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Older Women's Breast Cancer Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the cap on coverage of screening mammography.

H.R. 1472 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 3/16/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Establishes the Grand Island National Recreation Area, Michigan, to provide for the conservation of the natural resources of such area. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a management plan.

Directs the Secretary to establish the Grand Island Development Commission to provide for non-Federal development on Grand Island. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1473 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 3/16/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates specified lands in the Los Padres National Forest, California, as the Sespe, Matilija, and San Rafael Wilderness Areas, which shall be components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to take necessary actions for fire prevention and watershed protection in such areas and for the management of the Sespe Condor Sanctuary.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue oil and gas leases for the Sespe Wilderness which prohibit surface occupancy and allow only directional drilling from outside the Wilderness.

Releases the Sespe-Frazier and Matilija Wilderness Areas from further statewide roadless area review and evaluation for purposes of determining their suitability for inclusion in the System.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of the Johnston Ridge Trail located on the Ojai Ranger District, Los Padres National Forest, for purposes of ascertaining the appropriate management of the trail in relation to other portions of the District. Specifies that such study shall consider the environmental impacts of mechanized vehicles and shall require preparation of an environmental assessment. Requires the study to be completed within two years after enactment of this Act and submitted to specified congressional committees.

Declares that, pending completion of such study and a final management determination, it is the intent of the Congress that the trail shall remain open to off-highway vehicle use.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Sespe Creek and Sisquoc River, California, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 1474 Rep. Martinez; 3/16/89. Education and Labor; Interior and Insular Affairs

Community Service Corps Act of 1989 - *Title I: Community Service Corps* - Establishes the Community Service Corps (CSC), to be administered by Federal agencies and through a State grant component.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to establish the Federal component of the CSC within their agencies to administer programs on Federal lands. Encourages Federal agencies to enter into program agreements with program agencies, local governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program of grants to States to administer the State component of the CSC involving work on non-Federal public lands and waters. Directs each Governor to designate a State program agency. Authorizes any local government to establish a program agency to carry out the State component within its political subdivision if the State program agency has not been designated at the commencement of a fiscal year. Requires States carrying out such programs to provide mechanisms for participation by local governments and nonprofit organizations.

Authorizes the CSC to carry out conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement projects relating to: (1) wildlife habitat, rangelands, parks, recreational areas; (2) urban revitalization and historical and cultural sites; (3) fish and fisheries; (4) roads and trails; (5) erosion, floods, droughts, and storm damage assistance and control; (6) streams, lakes, waterfront harbors, and ports; (7) wetlands protection and pollution control; (8) insect, disease, rodent, and fire prevention and control; (9) improvement of abandoned railroad bed and right-of-way; (10) energy conservation, renewable resources, and biomass recovery; (11) reclamation and improvement of strip-mined land; and (12) forestry, nursery, and cultural operations.

Limits such projects to those on public lands or Indian lands, except where the administering Secretary determines that a project involving other lands will provide a public benefit.

Encourages any land or water conservation or related program administered in any State under authority of any Federal program to use CSC services.

Sets forth formulas for allocation of authorized funds under this title.

Title II: Youth Skills Enhancement - Requires the administering Secretary or the Assistant Director (as the case may be) to provide guidance and assistance to States in securing certification of training skills or academic credit for competencies developed under this Act.

Directs each program agency to: (1) maintain or enhance, through programs and projects under this Act, the educational skills of program enrollees; (2) assess an entering enrollee's educational level; (3) use at least ten percent of program funds to provide in-service training and educational materials and services for enrollees and persons serving in such projects; and (4) use at least ten percent of program funds for post-service education and training assistance.

Directs appropriate State and local officials to certify standards and procedures for awarding academic credit and certifying educational attainment in such programs. Requires such standards and procedures to specify that any person serving in a program or project under this Act: (1) who is not a high school graduate shall participate in an educational component progressing toward a high school diploma or its equivalent; and (2) may arrange to receive academic credit in recognition of learning and skills obtained from service satisfactorily completed.

Title III: Administrative Provisions - Sets forth: (1) requirements for award of grants to eligible entities, including matching requirements and limitations on use of funds; and (2) provisions for approval of applications and supervision of programs.

Limits enrollment in the CSC to individuals who, at the time of enrollment, are: (1) 16 through 25 years old (15 through 21 years old in summer programs); and (2) U.S. citizens or nationals or lawful permanent resident aliens. Requires that special efforts be made to recruit individuals who are economically, socially, physically, and educationally disadvantaged. Prohibits acceptance for service of any person without a high school diploma or equivalent, unless that person has not been enrolled as a high school student during the three months before the acceptance date. Limits individual enrollment to a total of 24 months. Prohibits individuals (except special members) from remaining enrolled after attaining age 26.

Requires the State job training coordinating council to appoint an advisory board for oversight and review of projects under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and succeeding fiscal years to carry out this Act.

H.R. 1475 Rep. Parris, et al.; 3/16/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs

International Financial Security Act of 1989 - Amends the Export Administration Act to state congressional findings that loans and other transfers of capital to the Soviet Union and its allies increase the ability of those countries to obtain sensitive goods and technology and to more easily divert funds to purposes inimical to U.S. interests. Declares that it is U.S. policy to use export controls to: (1) restrict the export of capital, the extension of credit, or the transfer of financial resources to destinations or persons abroad in order to promote the national security, including antiterrorism, the foreign policy interests of the United States, the advancement of emigration of Soviet Jews and other ethnic minorities, and human rights policies of the Soviet Union and other East Bloc countries; and (2) restrict the export of goods and technology where such export will likely support terrorism against U.S. citizens or benefit terrorists or countries supporting international terrorism.

Authorizes the President to restrict the export or transfer of: (1) goods and technology if such export will likely support terrorism against U.S. citizens or benefit terrorists or countries supporting international terrorism; and (2) money or other financial assets to the governments of Warsaw Pact countries or countries supporting international terrorism.

Provides for negotiations with other countries to obtain their cooperation with such export controls on capital, goods, and technology.

Requires export license applications for the export of capital to be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall make all determinations with respect to such application.

Requires the annual report on the administration of the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include a report on actions taken to carry out export controls on capital.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require that any notice of a change in control of an insured bank include the nationality of the person or persons making the acquisition. Sets forth criminal penalties for violation of any change in control requirement.

Requires Federal banking agencies to disapprove any proposed acquisition which would result in the ownership or control of an insured bank by a Warsaw Pact country or a national agency or instrumentality of any such country.

Requires federally-insured banks to include in reports of condition and reports to shareholders, and make available to the public, information concerning the number and amount of each untied loan made to any Warsaw Pact country.

H.R. 1476 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 3/16/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make natural gas found in tight sands formations eligible for the income tax credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source. Makes this credit permanent with respect to gas found in such formations and to gas produced from Devonian shale.

Applies the nonconventional fuels tax credit to alternative minimum tax calculations.

H.R. 1477 Rep. Rinaldo; 3/16/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish procedures for the imposition of the death penalty.

Requires a separate hearing after a defendant is convicted of an offense for which death is a possible penalty. Sets forth requirements for notice to the defendant, the identity of the judge and the composition of the jury, and the presentation of evidence.

Prohibits a jury from recommending a death penalty unless it finds: (1) that at least one of a specified number of aggravating circumstances exists; and (2) that any such aggravating circumstance, together with all the evidence, outweighs any of a specified number of mitigating circumstances.

Authorizes a judge to impose a death sentence upon a jury's recommendation, or in the absence of a jury, upon the judge's own determination according to specified criteria. Specifies circumstances in which a judge shall impose a penalty other than a death sentence.

Provides for appeal and judicial review of a death sentence.

Prohibits the execution of a death sentence on a pregnant woman.

H.R. 1478 Rep. Rinaldo; 3/16/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criminal penalties for the early disclosure or use of "time-sensitive official economic information." Defines "time-sensitive official economic information" as economic information prepared under the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, or the Federal Reserve Board, the disclosure of which before a specified time may affect: (1) a currency exchange rate or interest rate; (2) the commercial market value of a commodity; or (3) the market value of a stock, bond, or other security.

H.R. 1479 Rep. Rinaldo; 3/16/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $50,000 to $150,000 the amount of employer-provided group-term life insurance that may be excluded from an employee's gross income.

H.R. 1480 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 3/16/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Permits pattern coinage of the Bureau of the Mint to be sold at public sales to private individuals by the Secretary of the Treasury, except that: (1) specimens of pattern coinage shall be transmitted to the National Numismatic Collection of the Smithsonian Institution; and (2) other such specimens may be lent by the Director of the Mint for exhibition purposes.

H.R. 1481 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 3/16/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; House Administration

Smithsonian Institution's National Numismatic Collection Act of 1989 - Requires the Director of the Mint to transfer 200 sets of coins in metals other than gold or silver to the National Numismatic Collection of the Smithsonian Institution for purposes of trading these sets with other museums, national mints, or private minting facilities that strike or produce foreign coins or currency. Authorizes the curator of such Collection to request and receive on permanent loan from the U.S. Mint at least two exemplars of each coin struck by each minting facility each year. Provides for the exchange by each minting facility of coins of gold, silver, or other bullion between the curator of such Collection and: (1) the Director of the Mint; and (2) foreign mints. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1482 Rep. Vander Jagt; 3/16/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on diphenyldichlorosilane and phenyltrichlorosilane.

H.R. 1483 Rep. Vander Jagt; 3/16/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to repeal the suspension of duty on C-amines.

H.R. 1484 Rep. Vento, et al.; 3/16/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the National Park System Review Board to maintain a continuing review of National Park Service programs and of existing and proposed National Park System units. Requires the Board to transmit annually to the President and the Congress: (1) a report containing the results of such review, together with recommendations for the management of the National Park System or any proposed additions; and (2) budget recommendations for the Service and the Board.

Establishes a Director of the National Park Service within the Department of the Interior, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the functions of the Director. Mandates a five-year term of office.

H.R. 1485 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 3/16/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands designated as the Kerr-McGee Site and to grant specified utility and transportation rights-of-way to Clark County, Nevada, for sale and subsequent grant to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell additional lands outside the boundaries of such Site and to grant rights-of-way necessary for development of an industrial park within the Apex Site to Clark County over a ten-year period.

Requires the funds received from such sales to be deposited in the Treasury for acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in Nevada by the Secretary.

Reserves certain right-of-way corridors to the United States. Requires the Secretary to administer such corridors.

H.R. 1486 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 3/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes appropriations for the Maritime Administration for FY 1990 for: (1) operating-differential subsidies; (2) research and development; (3) manpower, education, and training; (4) operating programs; and (5) national security support capabilities, including the National Defense Reserve Fleet and the Ready Reserve Force.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revise Federal provisions relating to the making of student incentive payments to individuals enrolled in State maritime academies.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to submit to the Congress a study on providing training opportunities for State, regional, and Federal maritime academy students that will produce licensed graduate officers.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to set the cap on annual payments to regional maritime academies which meet certain requirements at $200,000.

Amends the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 to limit the purposes for which the Secretary of Transportation may enter into a contract for maintenance of the National Defense Reserve Fleet, including the Ready Reserve Force.

H.R. 1487 Rep. Dymally(by req.), et al.; 3/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 - *Title I: The Department of State - Part A: Authorization of Appropriations; Allocation of Funds* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for the Department of State for: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions; (4) migration and refugee assistance; (5) bilateral science and technology agreements; (6) Soviet-East European research and training; and (7) the Asia Foundation.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act to authorize the transfer into the Buying Power Maintenance Account of amounts deobligated from accounts for the administration of foreign affairs. Eliminates a percentage limitation on the transfer of authorized funds between specified Department of State accounts. Provides that if an amount appropriated pursuant to an Act other than an appropriation Act is less than the authorization amount and the Act provides for earmarked funds, such funds shall be reduced to an amount bearing the same ratio to such funds as the amount appropriated bears to the authorization amount. Authorizes amounts appropriated for the Department of State to be obligated for 12-month contracts for two fiscal years, provided that the total amount is obligated in the earlier fiscal year. Applies such provisions only to funds appropriated for FY 1987 and thereafter.

Authorizes appropriations for U.S. participation in the 1992 Seville World's Fair.

Part B: Department of State Authorities and Activities; Foreign Missions - Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act to authorize the Secretary to use appropriated funds for: (1) obligations assumed in Germany on or after June 5, 1945; (2) telecommunications services; and (3) the provision of maximum physical security in Government-owned and leased properties abroad. Authorizes funds received by the Department in connection with the use of Blair House for FY 1990 and 1991 to be credited to the appropriate appropriations account and made available for maintenance and other expenses of Blair House.

Amends the International Center Act to authorize the Department of State to charge Federal agencies for the lease or use of International Center facilities used for security and maintenance.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act to authorize the Secretary of State to require foreign missions to obtain benefits or comply with other terms of the Secretary if necessary to implement an exchange of property with a foreign country to be used in connection with diplomatic or consular establishments. Authorizes the Secretary, if it is determined that the purposes of the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926 can best be met by such exchanges of property, to transfer funds for the acquisition and maintenance of buildings abroad to the Working Capital Fund.

Amends the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 to increase the amount of funds authorized for the construction of Foreign Service Institute training facilities.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to credit a specified amount of registration fees collected from manufacturers, exporters, or importers of designated defense articles or services to a Department of State account for FY 1990 and 1991.

Repeals a provision of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 concerning overseas assignments of Drug Enforcement Agency agents.

Amends the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act to eliminate the exemption for Agency for International Development (AID) regional inspector general offices from the Secretary of State's oversight for overseas staffing levels.

Amends the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1989 to remove provisions regarding: (1) a prohibition on the use of funds to relocate AID regional inspector general offices; and (2) the number of positions authorized for such offices.

Repeals a provision of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 which requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress on expenditures made from appropriations for emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service.

Amends the American-Mexican Treaty Act of 1950 to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for official entertainment and other representation expenses within the United States for the U.S. section of the International Boundary and Water Commission.

Authorizes the expenditure of appropriations available to the Commission for repairs of sanitation works threatened by the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and for emergency actions against health threatening sanitation problems.

Authorizes the President to carry out preliminary surveys, operations, and maintenance of the system constructed to intercept sewage flows from Tijuana and selected canyon areas. Prohibits the operation of the Anzalduas diversion dam for irrigation or water supply purposes in the United States unless arrangements have been made with the prospective water users for repayment to the Government of the allocated portions of such dam. Authorizes the Secretary of State, acting through the Commission, to conduct investigations relating to the drainage of transboundary waters between the United States and Mexico.

Repeals provisions of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 concerning the operations of diplomatic and consular posts and the United States Information Agency (USIA).

Repeals a provision of a specified Act relating to the solemnization of marriages by consular officials.

Adds the Department of State to the list of agencies to which criminal justice agencies are required to make available criminal history record information regarding individuals under investigation by the Department for determining the eligibility of such individuals for access to classified information or assignment to sensitive national security duties.

Authorizes the U.S. Postal Service to establish branch post offices at diplomatic posts abroad. Requires the Department of State to transfer postal revenues to the Postal Service for expenses incurred in providing airmail service for such posts.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act to authorize special agents of the Department of State and the Foreign Service to make arrests without warrant for any offense concerning passport or visa issuance if there are grounds to believe that a person has committed or is committing such offense. Removes violations of specified sections of the criminal code from a list of violations for which such agents are authorized to make arrests without warrant.

Part C: Diplomatic Immunity, Reciprocity and Security - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make ineligible to receive a visa and to exclude from admission into the United States any alien who has committed a serious criminal offense and for whom immmunity from criminal jurisdiction was exercised with respect to such offense. Waives such excludability under certain conditions.

Amends the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 to require the President, no later than October 1, 1990, to determine whether steps have been or will be taken to: (1) ensure that a new chancery building for the U.S. Embassy in Moscow can be safely and securely used; and (2) eliminate the damage to U.S. national security from electronic surveillance by Soviet facilities on Mount Alto. Expresses the sense of the Congress that a 1969 agreement (and related agreements, notes, and understandings) between the United States and the Soviet Union on reciprocal allocations for use free of charge of plots of land in Moscow and Washington, D.C., should be terminated if the President cannot make such determinations.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act to authorize the Secretary of State to make grants to child care facilities to offset in part the costs of such care in Moscow and other posts abroad where the Secretary determines that such facilities are necessary to the efficient operation of the post.

Amends the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988 to exempt the Department of State from a prohibition on administering lie detector tests, in any counterintelligence function, to individuals working under Department contracts.

Part D: Personnel - Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to require the Secretary of the Treasury, at the direction of the Secretary of State and the election of a foreign national employee, to transfer such employee's interest in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to a trust or other local retirement plan (except a social security plan). Deems such transfers to be a complete and final payment of benefits under Federal provisions governing civil service compensation.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to authorize judicial review of any separation for cause of a Foreign Service member.

Makes technical amendments to provisions regarding the payment of travel expenses for Foreign Service members and their families in emergency situations.

Revises Federal provisions regarding civil service compensation to extend the time period for which payments to employees whose evacuation has been ordered may be made.

Revises Federal provisions regarding quarters, education, and cost-of-living allowances for Federal employees stationed in foreign countries.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to prohibit extra credit for foreign service at an unhealthful post from being used to determine the eligibility of a person to qualify as a former spouse of a Foreign Service employee or to compute such person's pro rata share of employee credit. Prohibits such credit for service as a part of a tour of duty. Entitles qualified former spouses of former USIA and AID employees to Foreign Service health and survivor benefits if such an employee retired before participation in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System was possible and the marriage lasted at least five years during the overseas assignment.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act to authorize the Secretary of State to make grants to post-secondary institutions or students (with special emphasis on minorities) to promote awareness of, and interest in, Foreign Service employment. Requires satisfactory educational progress by grant recipients for continued receipt of such grants.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to authorize Foreign Service members who receive presidential appointments to remain eligible for certain performance pay and leave in lieu of receiving the salary and leave of the appointed position. (Current law makes such members ineligible for performance pay.)

Title II: International Organizations - Authorizes the President to continue U.S. membership in the International Sugar Organization and the International Tropical Timber Organization. Allows U.S. contributions to such organizations to be paid from funds appropriated for contributions to international organizations, beginning in FY 1991.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should ensure that the United Nations continues to pay sufficient attention to the United States and other major financial contributors in decision-making procedures on budgetary matters. Authorizes the President to withhold funds appropriated for the U.S. contribution to the United Nations or its agencies unless the United Nations has continued to implement the decision-making process in such manner.

Amends the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 to repeal provisions regarding the U.S. contribution to the International Committee of the Red Cross and the recognition of the Red Shield of David.

Title III: Immigration and Refugee Provisions - Amends the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987 to make technical amendments to a provision regarding audits of funds received by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

H.R. 1488 Rep. Dymally; 3/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Foreign Service Internship Act of 1989 - Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to mandate intensive recruitment efforts to ensure that the Foreign Service reflects the cultural and ethnic diversity of the United States.

Directs the Secretary of State to establish a Foreign Service Internship Program to introduce qualified individuals who reflect such diversity to the practice of diplomacy. Provides that such Program shall consist of three successive summer internships over a maximum of four years and shall place special emphasis on preparation for the Foreign Service examination. Limits the Program to 15 interns.

Makes eligible for internships students enrolled full-time in institutions of higher learning from groups which are underrepresented in the Foreign Service in terms of cultural and ethnic diversity. Sets forth Program admission requirements, including the successful completion of one year of study at such an institution and the maintenance of an exemplary academic record in succeeding years. Directs the Secretary to select students on the basis of demonstrated achievement and whose academic records reflect the requisite standards of performance for the Foreign Service.

Sets forth the primary focus of the successive internships, including: (1) the study of international relations and the functions and nature of the Foreign Service system; (2) the assignment to a specific bureau of the Department of State; and (3) the assignment to a U.S. mission abroad.

Makes the Secretary responsible for the design and operation of the Program.

Requires each intern to be assigned a career Foreign Service officer as a mentor. Directs the Secretary to give preference to officers who volunteer for such assignment. Authorizes the Secretary to administer the Foreign Service examination in annual increments.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the Program and to include information regarding intern completion rates, examination passage rates, and the assignment and advancement of former interns through the Foreign Service system.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1489 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 3/20/89. Government Operations; District of Columbia

Directs the Administrator of General Services to convey specified lands in the District of Columbia to the Columbia Hospital for Women. Requires that such lands be used for medical purposes, unless use for such other purpose is approved by the Administrator or by Act of Congress. Retains to the United States the right to use the building and parking lot on such lands until the Hospital provides one-year notice of its need for such facilities.

H.R. 1490 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 3/20/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Comprehensive Alzheimer's Assistance, Research, and Education Act of 1989 (CARE) - *Title I: Public Health Service Programs With Respect to Alzheimer's Disease* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to create a new title on Alzheimer's disease.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants and enter into cooperative agreements to assist grantees in establishing and maintaining, with respect to Alzheimer's and related disorders, centers for: (1) conducting basic and clinical research, training, and dissemination of clinical information; (2) demonstrating advanced diagnostic, prevention, treatment, and management methods; (3) conducting programs of community education; and (4) maximizing research. Directs the Secretary, in carrying out these provisions, to consult with the directors of specified National Institutes of Health. Specifies purposes for which grant funds may and may not be used. Limits support for a center to five years, with extensions by the Secretary of up to five years if recommended by a technical and scientific peer review group. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and enter into cooperative agreements with entities receiving financial assistance under these provisions for off-site research on the diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's and related disorders. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health and the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health, to make grants and enter into contracts to enable grantees to conduct basic and clinical research regarding Alzheimer's and related disorders. Directs the Secretary, in carrying out these provisions, to consult with the directors of specified National Institutes of Health. Specifies the research areas to which minimum allocations of appropriated funds must be made. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health, to make grants and enter into contracts to enable grantees to conduct research and demonstration projects with respect to teaching the families of individuals with Alzheimer's or related disorders methods for providing appropriate care and managing stress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Commissioner on Aging, to make grants and enter into contracts to enable grantees to conduct demonstration projects with respect to teaching the families of individuals with Alzheimer's or related disorders methods for providing appropriate care and managing stress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Institute on Aging, to make grants and enter into contracts to enable grantees to conduct long-term care research with respect to Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and with respect to the coordination of long-term care services. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Center for Health Services Research, to make grants and enter into contracts to enable grantees to conduct research with respect to developing methods for improving the delivery of supportive services to individuals with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders and with respect to the coordination of long-term care services. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan for a research program for the study of Alzheimer's and related disorders. Specifies elements for which the plan must provide. Requires research under the plan to be carried out through the National Institutes of Health. Directs the Secretary to submit the plan to the President and the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to States to plan, establish, and operate programs to provide specified services regarding Alzheimer's or related disorders. Specifies purposes for which grant funds may not be used. Limits grants to three years, subject to annual evaluation by the Secretary. Limits the amount of a grant and its portion of the costs of the program for which it is made. Directs the Secretary to annually evaluate the grant programs. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with private entities to conduct the evaluation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, to require, as a condition of receiving funds under provisions of part B (Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grant) of the Public Health Service Act, that a State must agree that activities carried out under a specified provision will include increased provision of mental health services related to Alzheimer's and related disorders. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Institute on Aging, to make grants to assist grantees in providing training programs and continuing education programs, regarding Alzheimer's or related disorders, to health care professionals, health care paraprofessionals, and family caregivers. Specifies eligible types of grant recipients. Directs the Secretary to ensure that grants are geographically distributed. Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Institute on Aging, to make grants to the Alzheimer's centers established by this Act to assist in developing curricula for such training programs and continuing education programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to initiate a study regarding specified health manpower needs related to Alzheimer's disease, related disorders, and other disorders requiring long-term care services. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Alzheimer's Disease Education Program for: (1) promoting the coordination of health care financing, service, research, education, and training programs; (2) collecting, through the Clearinghouse on Alzheimer's Disease, information on research and treatment programs; (3) making such information available to specified groups and to the general public, and (4) providing technical assistance to States and public and private organizations. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary, through the Director of the National Institute on Aging, to make grants to educate health care providers and the families of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders on caring for individuals with such diseases or disorders and on the availability of sources of assistance. Requires grants to be geographically distributed. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Title II: Improvement of Services Under Medicare and Medicaid Programs - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review the levels of reimbursement provided under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act for home health services, extended care services, and inpatient hospital services relating to an advanced stage of Alzheimer's or a related disorder and adjust the levels to accurately reflect the reasonable amount required to provide adequately for services furnished.

Requires each State plan approved under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to report to the Secretary on how the levels of reimbursement under the plan for home health services, nursing facility services, inpatient hospital services, and community-based care take into account special needs regarding an advanced stage of Alzheimer's or a related disorder.

Directs the Secretary to modify contracts with utilization and quality control peer review organizations under part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to ensure that the organizations conduct adequate and representative quality of care reviews on patients who require intensive home health services or extended care services.

Requires States, as a condition of approval of a State plan under Medicaid, to provide assurances that the State is providing for the conduct of adequate and representative quality of care reviews on patients who require intensive home health services, nursing facility services, or other long-term care services.

Directs the Secretary to review and report to the Congress regarding whether specified types of facilities participating under the Medicare or Medicaid program limit or restrict the services they provide to individuals with Alzheimer's or a related disorder.

Directs the Secretary to provide for research and demonstration projects concerning methods of improving the delivery of health care services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. Specifies projects to be included. Directs the Secretary to provide for an evaluation of the research and demonstration projects and submit a report to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992. Requires funds, to the extent that research and demonstration projects relate to Medicare beneficiaries, to be appropriated from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund. Authorizes the Secretary to waive compliance with the requirements of part B (Peer Review) of title XI, title XVIII (Medicare), and title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act as necessary to conduct these research and demonstration projects.

H.R. 1491 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 3/20/89. Armed Services

Requires the cost-of-living adjustments in FY 1990 for persons receiving military retired pay or an annuity under a veterans' survivors' benefits program to take effect.

Prohibits any reduction or suspension of such adjustments under any presidential order or any other provision of law, except applicable Federal armed forces provisions.

H.R. 1492 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 3/20/89. Education and Labor

Young Americans Act of 1989 - *Title I: Declaration of Objectives; Definitions* - Sets forth the declaration of objectives and definitions under this Act.

Title II: The Administration on Children, Youth, and Families - Establishes in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services an Administration on Children, Youth, and Families which shall be headed by a Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families.

Directs the Commissioner to advise, consult, and cooperate with the head of each Federal agency or department proposing or administering programs or services substantially related to the purpose of this Act.

Establishes a Federal Council on Children, Youth, and Families. Directs the Council to report annually to the President. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue regulations for the administration of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to measure and evaluate the impact of all programs authorized under this Act.

Directs the Commissioner to report annually to the President and the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act and other activities delegated by the Secretary to the Administration.

Provides for advance funding.

Title III: Grants for State and Community Programs for Children; Youth, and Families - Part A: General Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993 for grants under this title.

Sets forth requirements for a State to be eligible to participate in grant programs. Requires designation of an independent State body to: (1) serve as an effective and visible advocate for children and youth by reviewing and commenting on all State plans, budgets, and priorities which affect children, youth, and their families and by providing technical assistance to those representing the needs of the young; (2) develop and administer the State plan; (3) coordinate all State activities related to the purpose of this Act; and (4) divide the State into district planning and service areas and designate area agencies for children, youth, and families.

Requires State plans to be based upon needs as identified through analysis of updated "State of the Child" reports.

Provides that State allotments may be used for grants to pay up to 75 percent of the cost of administration of a State plan.

Part B: Supportive Services - Directs the Commissioner to make grants to States under approved State plans to demonstrate successful program approaches to service gaps identified through State and area planning and advocacy efforts. Lists eligible services. Provides that grants pay up to 85 percent of supportive services.

Title IV: White House Conference on Young Americans - 1990 White House Conference on Young Americans - Directs the President to call a White House Conference on Young Americans in 1990. Provides that the Conference shall be planned and conducted under the direction of the Secretary of Health and Human Services in cooperation with the Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families and the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies.

Requires a final report of the Conference to the President within 180 days following its adjournment. Directs the Secretary, within 90 days after submission of the report, to transmit to the President and the Congress recommendations for administrative action and legislation necessary to implement the report's recommendations.

Directs the Secretary to establish an advisory committee to the Conference and such other committees as may be necessary to assist in planning, conducting, and reviewing the Conference.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 to carry out this title.

H.R. 1493 Rep. Synar, et al.; 3/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Children's Health Protection Act of 1989 - Sets forth limitations on tobacco product advertising, promotion, and packaging.

Includes among restrictions on advertising: (1) no pictures of anyone or anything but a single package of the product, no larger than actual size, with black print on a white background; and (2) no location in or on sports facilities or cars, boats, or sporting equipment or within 500 feet of any school attended by students under age 18.

Includes among restrictions on promotion: (1) no free samples or coupons for free or reduced cost; (2) no sponsorship of athletic, music, artistic, or other events; (3) no marketing of nontobacco products or services which bear the same name or symbol of a tobacco product, unless the name is that of a corporation in existence before 1986; and (4) no payment for the appearance of the tobacco product or its name or symbol in any movie, television show, play, or other entertainment form or on any toy or vehicle, boat, or other sports equipment, unless the name is that of a corporation in existence before 1986.

Requires tobacco product packages sold or distributed in the United States to have: (1) no depiction of a human figure, no brand name or symbol, and no picture; and (2) black print on a white background.

Grants U.S. district courts jurisdiction over civil actions brought to restrain violations of this Act. Deems any tobacco product advertised, promoted, or packaged in violation of this Act to be a misbranded drug under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Sets forth the relationship of this Act to: (1) Federal Trade Commission authority; (2) State and local regulations; and (3) requirements of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act and the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Education Act of 1986.

H.R. 1494 Rep. Whittaker, et al.; 3/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Tobacco and Nicotine Health and Safety Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the sale of harmful tobacco products to minors and the distribution of such products through free samples or discount coupons. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to regulate the form, manner, and location of the sale of tobacco products in States with insufficient enforcement to require compliance.

Requires labels of such products to comply with the Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act and the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act, to state that Federal law prohibits sale to minors, to identify the maker or distributor, to detail contents, including any additives, and to disclose tar, nicotine, carbon monoxide, and other constituents. Allows the Secretary: (1) by regulation, to require manufacturers to provide additional information to consumers through labeling, inserts, or other means; and (2) to modify existing warning labels so long as the modifications do not weaken the message. Prohibits such products from containing specified constituents, including additives and nicotine, in violation or in the absense of identified levels.

Requires manufacturers, packagers, or importers to provide the Secretary with a list of additives used in tobacco products. Directs the Secretary to establish public disclosure requirements for such additives.

Requires the Secretary to test and establish the tar, nicotine, carbon monoxide, and other harmful constituent levels for each brand of tobacco product before such product may be lawfully sold. Authorizes the Secretary to make such information public.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on the use of tobacco additives and the levels of harmful constituents in tobacco products.

Amends the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to replace warnings of "Cigarette Smoke Contains Carbon Monoxide" with warnings of "Smoking is Addictive. Once you start you may not be able to stop."

Deems any product which contains nicotine but does not meet a specified definition of tobacco products to be a drug under specified provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Declares that nothing in specified provisions of this Act shall supersede, repeal, or modify any requirement of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act and the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Eduation Act.

H.R. 1495 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 3/20/89. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services

Arms Control Authorization Act of 1989 - *Title I: Arms Control and Disarmament Agency* - Amends the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize appropriations for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for FY 1990 through 1991.

Requires the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency to study the advisability of establishing an Arms Control Implementation and Compliance Resolution Bureau to: (1) manage the implementation of arms control agreements; (2) coordinate the activities of specified commissions; and (3) prepare analyses and policy positions regarding the resolution of arms control compliance questions. Requires the Director to submit a report to the Congress on the results of such study together with recommendations with respect to the advisability of establishing such Bureau.

Requires the President to establish an Arms Control Verification Working Group to: (1) examine verification approaches to arms reduction and control agreements; and (2) assess the relevance for such agreements of the verification provisions of the INF Treaty.

Permits the use of appropriations for expenses of travel of Agency personnel outside the United States that continues beyond the end of a fiscal year.

Title II: On-Site Inspection Activities - Requires the On-Site Inspection Agency to carry out its responsibilities under the direction and guidance of specified officials and to consult with such officials on a regular basis.

Authorizes appropriations for the On-Site Inspection agency for FY 1990 and 1991.

H.R. 1496 Rep. Courter, et al.; 3/20/89. Public Works and Transportation

Precludes the Expanded East Coast Plan issued by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) from becoming effective until the Administrator issues a detailed environmental impact statement and revises the Plan to resolve any problems identified in such statement.

Requires the Administrator to issue a detailed environmental impact statement regarding proposed changes to air routes at or below an altitude of 19,000 feet.

Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to review and publish in the Federal Register by a certain date how commercial air routes proposed by the FAA Administrator comply with certain noise control criteria.

Prohibits the FAA Administrator from excluding air commerce operations from certain environmental requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 on the basis of altitude.

Requires the FAA Administrator to report to the Congress the results of a commercial aircraft noise level study.

H.R. 1497 Rep. Davis, et al.; 3/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Great Lakes Exotic Species Prevention Act - Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress on the options available to control the influx of certain exotic species of aquatic organisms from the ballast water of vessels discharging into the Great Lakes.

H.R. 1498 Rep. Duncan; 3/20/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay an annuity under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) to each individual who is the surviving spouse of a reserve member of the uniformed services who: (1) died after September 20, 1972, and before October 2, 1978; and (2) at the time of death would have been entitled to military retired pay but for the fact that he or she was under 60 years of age. Provides conditions for the receipt of such annuity. Sets forth procedures for computing such annuity.

Provides that if an individual entitled to an annuity under this Act is also entitled to an SBP annuity based upon a subsequent marriage, the individual may not receive both annuities, but must choose one.

H.R. 1499 Rep. Duncan, et al.; 3/20/89. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that limit the deductibility of contributions to individual retirement plans by active participants in employer-maintained retirement plans.

H.R. 1500 Rep. Owens, W., et al.; 3/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Utah BLM Wilderness Act of 1989 - *Title I: Designation of Wilderness* - Designates the following lands in Utah as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Great Basin Wilderness; (2) the Zion and Mojave Desert Wilderness; (3) the Grand Staircase and Kaiparowits Plateau Wilderness; (4) the Escalante Canyons Wilderness; (5) the Henry Mountains Wilderness; (6) the Dirty Devil River Wilderness; (7) the Cedar Mesa Wilderness; (8) the Canyonlands Wilderness; (9) the San Rafael Swell Wilderness; and (10) the Book Cliffs and Uinta Basin Wilderness.

Title II: Administrative Provisions - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer the wilderness areas designated under this Act.

H.R. 1501 Rep. Hansen; 3/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Utah Public Lands Wilderness Act of 1989 - Designates certain specified lands in Utah as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Provides for continuation of existing grazing on such lands.

Requires those areas in Utah administered by the Secretary of the Interior which are not designated as wilderness to be managed for multiple use.

H.R. 1502 Rep. Fauntroy; 3/20/89. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for 700 additional officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia. Prohibits the use of such funds in FY 1990 until the Mayor develops and submits a community-oriented policing system plan to the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives. Prohibits the use of such funds after FY 1990 until the Mayor notifies such committee that a community-oriented policing system has been implemented in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 1503 Rep. Ford, H.; 3/20/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide individuals who are subjects of grand jury investigations the opportunity to testify.

Allows any individual with respect to whom a felon or party to a plea bargain testifies the right to require that the truthfulness of the witness be tested by polygraph.

Requires the United States to furnish any subsequent grand jury (where an indictment was not returned by an earlier grand jury) with: (1) a full description of the action of the earlier grand jury; and (2) all exculpatory evidence presented to the earlier grand jury.

Specifies that the Federal Rules of Evidence shall not apply to grand jury proceedings.

Grants: (1) any person who is a witness before a grand jury the right to be represented by an attorney during grand jury sessions; and (2) such attorney the right to accompany the witness in the room in which the grand jury session is conducted, to provide advice to the witness at any time during a grand jury session, and to cross examine witnesses presented to the grand jury.

Provides for the investigation of grand jury leaks by the Attorney General in cases of unauthorized and malicious disclosure.

H.R. 1504 Rep. Mfume, et al.; 3/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Beeper Abuse Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe regulations to prevent the sale or rental to, or possession by, persons under 21 years of age of paging devices (beepers), except that such regulations shall permit: (1) parents or guardians to allow their children to possess and use such devices under supervision; and (2) a business enterprise to allow its employees under age 21 to possess and use such devices while carrying out a lawful business activity under the supervision of such enterprise.

Provides that such regulations shall require: (1) persons engaged in sales or rentals of such devices to verify the identification and age of each person to whom such a device is sold or rented; and (2) parents or guardians who intend to permit their children to use such devices, or any business enterprises that intend to permit employees under age 21 to use such devices to disclose that information at the time of the purchase or rental.

Outlines penalties for violations of such regulations. Authorizes the Commission to bring an action in any district court of the United States to enforce such regulations.

Directs the Commission, no later than two years after the enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the enforcement of its provisions.

H.R. 1505 Rep. Penny, et al.; 3/20/89. Agriculture

Agricultural Research Commercialization Act of 1989 - Establishes the Agricultural Research Commercialization Corporation in the Department of Agriculture to facilitate the commercialization of new industrial products and processes using traditional and new agricultural and forestry crops.

Directs the Corporation to establish between four and nine regional centers. Provides for the appointment of regional advisory councils whose primary duty shall be project application review.

Sets forth center activities, including: (1) identification of new products and of areas for new product commercialization; (2) coordination of research and development programs; (3) provision of technical assistance; (4) dissemination of information; and (5) coordination of private sector, university, and government activities.

Sets forth financial assistance criteria.

Establishes a Corporation revolving fund.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1999 appropriations.

H.R. 1506 Rep. Regula; 3/20/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to require the United States Trade Representative to request the inclusion of restraints on stainless steel sheet and strip in the coverage of each bilateral arrangement between the United States and steel exporting nations that imposes quantitative limitations on steel exports to the United States.

H.R. 1507 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 3/20/89. Judiciary

Immigration Nursing Relief Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) grant special immigrant status to certain alien nurses; and (2) provide for their temporary nonimmigrant admission.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide for the appointment of an advisory group to advise the Secretary concerning the impact of this Act on the nursing shortage.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress regarding the amendments made by this Act.

H.R. 1508 Rep. Sikorski; 3/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Declares that, no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, any tolerance for daminozide under provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to pesticides in agricultural commodities shall no longer be in effect.

H.R. 1509 Rep. Unsoeld; 3/20/89. Education and Labor

Confirms certain contracts for preschool and early childhood services entered into by the Secretary of the Interior with Indian tribes which involve funds under the Education of the Handicapped Act.

H.R. 1510 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 3/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Africa Famine Recovery and Development Act - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to add a chapter dealing with Africa Famine Recovery and Development.

Authorizes the President to provide project and program assistance for long-term development in sub-Saharan Africa. Requires the purpose of such assistance to be to help the poor majority of men and women in sub-Saharan Africa to participate in a process of long-term development through economic growth that is equitable, participatory, environmentally sustainable, and self-reliant. Provides that such assistance should also encourage private sector development and promote individual initiatives and help to reduce the role of central governments in areas more appropriate for the private sector. Declares that the general authorities and policies of the development assistance provisions of such Act apply to this Act.

Requires the agency primarily responsible for administering development assistance programs (responsible agency) to: (1) take into account the local-level perspective of the rural and urban poor in sub-Saharan Africa during the planning and review of annual country planning documents for project assistance under this Act; (2) make available funds for a significant long-term expansion of development efforts by private and voluntary organizations which have demonstrated effectiveness in or commitment to the promotion of local grass-roots activities on behalf of long-term development in sub-Saharan Africa; and (3) consult with other organizations in order to identify relevant private and voluntary organizations. Encourages the responsible agency to review procedures for the development and evaluation of projects to be carried out by private and voluntary organizations and to simplify such procedures wherever appropriate.

Requires the close consultation and involvement of local people in projects that have a local focus. Requires the responsible agency to ensure the participation and integration of African women in development projects assisted by this Act. Requires that the views of women as well as men be ascertained and factored into decisions relating to development activities which affect them.

Requires the responsible agency to use the program assistance provided by this Act to: (1) meet the need for maintenance and rehabilitation within the critical sectoral priorities for long-term development; and (2) promote reform of national economic policies to support these priorities.

Sets forth examples of national economic policy reforms which can be supported by assistance provided by this Act. Requires such reforms to include provisions to protect vulnerable groups, especially poor farmers and the urban poor, from possible negative consequences of such reforms. Requires assistance for such reforms to take account of the need for adjustments should recurrence of drought make it impossible to achieve the goals of the reforms.

Designates as the critical sectoral priorities for long-term development: (1) increased agricultural production and the maintenance and restoration of renewable natural resources; (2) improved health conditions; (3) voluntary family planning services; (4) improved relevance and efficiency of education; and (5) development of income generating opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed. Imposes minimum levels of assistance for certain critical sectors.

Directs the responsible agency to provide support for strengthening and developing selected African higher education institutions in order to address the problems of food production and distribution.

Prohibits the responsible agency from using less than specified amounts for in-country natural resources and environmental training in sub-Saharan Africa.

Requires the responsible agency to formulate coherent country development assistance strategies. Sets forth information such strategies must analyze and address.

Requires the assistance provided under this Act to be concentrated in countries that will make the most effective use of such assistance.

Specifies uses for local currencies generated by assistance provided under this Act and other Acts. Provides that funds made available under this Act may be used to assist the countries in sub-Saharan Africa to increase their capacity to participate in donor coordination mechanisms at the country, regional, and sector levels.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for long-term development assistance for sub-Saharan Africa and for funding activities of certain international organizations. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the authorization should be extended whenever appropriate. Limits transfers between accounts funded by this Act.

Requires the Administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID) to develop a plan for organizational changes within AID in order to carry out the long-term development assistance program for sub-Saharan Africa with maximum effectiveness. Sets forth changes the Administrator shall consider. Requires the Administrator to consult with specified congressional committees about such changes. Authorizes the Administrator to transfer certain funds in order to increase the AID resources for development assistance activities for sub-Saharan Africa.

Requires the Administrator to develop a plan for evaluating AID's progress in achieving the purposes of this Act. Requires the plan to provide for: (1) interim evaluations; (2) the establishment of specific criteria for measuring the performance of U.S. development assistance for the poor majority of men and women in sub-Saharan Africa; (3) the collection and monitoring of base-line data for future measurement of the effectiveness of such assistance; and (4) the measures by which the evaluations will be used to institutionalize learning within AID.

Requires the plan to be developed in consultation with specified congressional committees.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that there should be independent evaluations of AID's performance in providing development assistance to the poor majority of men and women in sub-Saharan Africa.

Requires that assistance from other assistance and development programs be used to provide assistance to the poor majority in sub-Saharan Africa.

Authorizes the President to make available such amounts from the funds made available by this Act as the President deems appropriate to support long-term development assistance for activities of international organizations which are consistent with the purpose of providing assistance for the poor majority in sub-Saharan Africa and which are undertaken in coordination with AID.

Encourages the President to use the authorities provided in this Act in coordination with activities of the multilateral development banks in sub-Saharan Africa.

Urges the President to provide debt rescheduling to a country in sub-Saharan Africa if: (1) that country had an average per capita income in 1984 of less that $550; and (2) at any time between October 1, 1989, and September 30, 1994, an International Monetary Fund standby agreement is in effect with respect to that country, a structural adjustment program of the International Development Association of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is in effect with respect to that country, or the President makes a specified finding regarding economic policy reforms in such country. Provides that the debt rescheduling is the granting of a five-year grace period on all payments to the United States on specified types of loans. Requires the President to notify specified congressional committees of any debt rescheduling granted under this Act. Requires that it be the policy of the United States that the funds made available by this Act are not to be used by a country to repay loans, with exceptions.

Requires the annual report by the President to the Congress on foreign assistance programs to include a report on the progress made in carrying out this Act. Provides that reprogramming notification requirements do not apply to funds used to carry out this Act.

Makes conforming amendments to various Acts.

Declares that, where appropriate, African famine relief activities should serve as the foundation for long-term development activities undertaken pursuant to this Act. Provides for the transfer of certain funds so that they may be used for management support activities associated with long-term development assistance.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the purposes of the African Development Foundation are consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Amends the African Development Foundation Act to authorize appropriations for the African Development Foundation for FY 1990 and 1991.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that special efforts should be undertaken to reduce trade barriers and promote economic interchange between the United States and developing countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

H.R. 1511-1514 Private

H.R. 1515 Rep. Barton, et al.; 3/21/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Anti-Terrorism Sanctions Act of 1989 - Requires the President to revoke the most-favored-nation trade status of certain foreign countries that repeatedly support international terrorism. Prohibits duty-free treatment for the products of such countries under the Trade Act of 1974 or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act. Prohibits the Secretary of Commerce from consulting with the governments of such countries regarding international travel and tourism. Allows the President to waive any sanction under this Act with respect to any foreign country if such waiver would be in the best interests of the United States. Requires the President to give 30 days' notice to the Congress concerning any waiver.

H.R. 1516 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 3/21/89. Science, Space, and Technology

High Definition Television Research and Development Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to provide assistance for the creation and support of joint research and development ventures to speed commercialization of high definition television products and services and to establish technology-sharing and technology transfer procedures.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) publish notice that the National Institute is prepared to accept applications for assistance; and (2) negotiate a Memorandum stating the activities and responsibilities of each member of any joint venture selected for assistance.

Requires each joint venture to submit an annual report and operating plan to the Secretary, the appropriate congressional committees, and the Comptroller General of the United States defining the goals, financial reporting requirements, and technology transfer agreements to be established in such joint venture.

Treats all intellectual properties, trade secrets, and technical data developed by a joint venture receiving such assistance as if they are inventions made with Federal assistance for purposes of patent rights to such information.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 1517 Rep. Davis; 3/21/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide for the storage of defense supplies at sites in the Great Lakes region. Directs the Secretary to designate between three and six sites. Outlines criteria to be used by the Secretary in determining such designations, including proximity to such defense supplies and proximity and accessibility to port facilities and alternative modes of transportation for land shipment of such supplies.

H.R. 1518 Rep. Davis; 3/21/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Vessel Operating-Differential Subsidy Act of 1989 - Amends title VI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to create a new subtitle on new and amended contracts. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to enter into a liner vessel operating-differential subsidy contract with any person eligible under provisions of this Act who meets certain requirements. Directs the Secretary to amend an existing contract upon application by a contractor under provisions of this Act. Requires a contractor who is a party to two or more existing contracts to amend all contracts. Allows such contractor to consolidate the amended contracts or amend them separately. Declares that contracts entered into or amended under this new subtitle constitute prior legal obligations of the United States. Prohibits conditioning or limiting entering into or amending contracts on receipt of budget authority in advance in appropriations Acts. Prohibits the Secretary from entering into contracts under the existing subtitle relating to operating-differential subsidy contracts after enactment of this new subtitle.

Specifies persons who are eligible to enter into contracts. Sets forth: (1) procedures for entering into and amending contracts; (2) terms and conditions of contracts; and (3) provisions relating to the determination and limitation of payments under contracts and to the making of payments during periods of dispute. Describes qualified vessels.

Changes criteria and establishes procedures for waiver of the prohibition of the payment of operating-differential subsidies with regard to vessels in coastwise or intercoastal trade.

Requires operators, before selling a qualified vessel to a person who is not a U.S. citizen, to offer the Secretary a right of first refusal to acquire the vessel for the National Defense Reserve Fleet.

Changes the criteria for an exception to the exclusion from subsidy payments for a vessel to be operated in an essential service by U.S. citizens, allowing payments to be made when vessels documented under U.S. laws provide less than 50 percent of that service. (Current law allows the exception if the Secretary finds that the service already provided by U.S. vessels is inadequate.) Changes requirements relating to notice and the conducting of public hearings regarding an application to operate a vessel in an essential service served by U.S. citizens either in addition to or concerning an existing service.

H.R. 1519 Rep. Davis; 3/21/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

United States General Ship Facility Modernization and Improvement Act - Amends provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 relating to Federal ship mortgage insurance to define "general ship facility" to mean a facility for the construction, repair, rehabilitation, refurbishment, or rebuilding of any vessel, which facility receives no more than eight percent of its total annual revenues from funds appropriated to the U.S. Navy for new ship construction and which is owned by a citizen, corporation, or other entity meeting other requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee payment of the principal and interest on an obligation which aids in the modernization, improvement, or productivity increases of a U.S. general ship facility. Limits the guarantees to 50 percent of the actual cost of the equipment or facility, prohibits guarantees from being made before October 1, 1990, and sets forth other requirements.

Amends such mortgage insurance provisions to define "Secretary" to mean the Secretary of Transportation. (Current law defines the term to mean the Secretary of Commerce with respect to fishing vessels and fishing facilities and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to all other vessels.)

H.R. 1520 Rep. Davis; 3/21/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to extend indefinitely, with regard to certain cargo preference provisions, the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation take steps to preserve for shipment through the Saint Lawrence Seaway the percentage share, or metric tonnage of bagged, processed, or fortified commodities experienced in calendar year 1984, of waterborne cargoes exported from Great Lakes ports pursuant to specified provisions of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

H.R. 1521 Rep. Davis; 3/21/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to set the cap on annual payments to regional maritime academies which meet certain requirements at $200,000.

H.R. 1522 Rep. Davis; 3/21/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army, notwithstanding specified requirements of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, to initiate and complete the design, planning, and engineering of the Sault Sainte Marie lock project.

Requires that the Secretary modify such project to reduce the share of the cost of construction required to be paid by non-Federal interests.

Extends the authorization of such project to the end of FY 1993.

H.R. 1523 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 3/21/89. District of Columbia; Government Operations

See digest of H.R. 1489

H.R. 1524 Rep. Donnelly; 3/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow the Puerto Rico and possession income tax credit with respect to income from any trade or business involving the production or marketing (or both) of chicken products. Describes procedures to govern the recapture of previously allowed credits.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study and report to specified congressional committees concerning the effect of the Puerto Rico and possession tax credit on employment in the continental United States.

H.R. 1525 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 3/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to exclude parental income and resources from the determination of a disabled child's SSI eligibility if such child requires the level of care provided in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or intermediate care facility, but care outside such a facility is appropriate and, when considered with the SSI benefits to which such child is entitled, less costly than care within such a facility. Specifies the SSI benefit rate to which such children are entitled.

H.R. 1526 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 3/21/89. Agriculture

Wetlands Conservation Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to revise the definition of wetland for land conservation purposes to mean land that supports hydrophytic (water) vegetation under current land use practices.

Provides for agricultural committees in each State to set penalties for misuse of wetland based on the presence or absence of intent.

Exempts certain previously farmed land from loss of benefits due to misuse of wetlands.

H.R. 1527 Rep. Fauntroy; 3/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Board of Directors of the International Peace Museum for the Board to operate and maintain the museum at the Justin Smith Morrill Building in Washington, D.C.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1528 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 3/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Includes Washington Square within the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1529 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 3/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the White Haven National Historic Site near St. Louis, Missouri.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation the property, improvements thereon, and associated personal property of such Site.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1530 Rep. Kennedy, et al.; 3/21/89. Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology

Indoor Air Quality Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a national research, development, and demonstration program to assure the quality of indoor air, including coordinating and accelerating efforts related to the causes, detection, and correction of contaminated air. Requires such program to include information collection and dissemination, cooperative research, grants, studies, development of techniques, facility construction, and conferences. Requires that research focus on human health effects and the identification of types and levels of contaminants likely to cause harm, including the development of methodology and techniques for detection and control.

Authorizes the Administrator to assist technology demonstration activities based on a technology's potential to cost effectively control sources of contaminants. Limits Federal funding to 75 percent of the costs of such projects. Requires the Administrator to publish: (1) general reports on the findings of such demonstration projects; and (2) bulletins assessing technology and management practices for controlling and measuring indoor air contaminants, which shall be provided to the Indoor Air Quality Information Clearinghouse. Directs the Administrator to develop protocols, within six months of this Act's enactment, for the measurement of radon gas in child care facilities and disseminate information regarding techniques for measuring and mitigating radon in such facilities. Authorizes the Administrator to take certain other actions conducive to the detection and reduction of radon in such facilities.

Directs the Administrator to publish and biennially revise a list of contaminants known to occur in indoor air. Provides for additions to such list upon application of a State Governor. Requires the Administrator to publish advisory materials addressing the human health effects of listed contaminants which describe the properties, effects, risks, and concentrations of such contaminants. Directs the Indoor Air Panel of the EPA Science Advisory Board to assist in the listing and advisories. Requires advisories to be updated at least once every five years.

Directs the Administrator to develop and publish a national indoor air quality response plan to reduce human exposure to the listed indoor air contaminants and reduce, to the fullest extent practicable, indoor air contaminant concentration levels to levels at which there is no known or anticipated human health effect, with an adequate margin of safety. Requires the response plan to identify the contaminant, the basis for the action, the nature of the response, the responsible Federal authority, the necessary financial resources, and the technological or legislative changes required for further reduction of the contaminant.

Requires the Administrator and the Administrator of the General Services Administration (GSA) to develop and implement a program to respond to and reduce indoor air contamination in Federal buildings and to demonstrate methods of reducing indoor air contamination in new Federal buildings. Directs the Administrator of the GSA to prepare a specific response plan for Federal buildings which lists buildings and the reduction and response actions to be taken and identifies those buildings for which there is sufficient evidence of indoor air contamination to warrant their assessment under this Act's Building Assessment Demonstration Program. Exempts specified buildings for national security, demolition, or special use purposes. Requires the Administrator of the GSA to provide a method and format for filing comments and complaints concerning indoor air quality in Federal buildings. Requires response plans to be submitted to the Congress on a biennial basis.

Directs the Administrator of the GSA to reserve 0.5 percent of any funds appropriated for construction of new Federal buildings for design and construction of measures to reduce indoor air contaminant concentrations within such buildings. Requires that any new EPA building be designed, constructed, maintained, and operated as a model to demonstrate principles and practices for protecting indoor air quality.

Authorizes grants to States for the development and implementation of management strategies and indoor air quality assessment and response programs similar to those of the Federal program.

Directs the Administrator to establish the Office of Indoor Air Quality within the EPA's Office of Air and Radiation to implement agency responsibilities under this Act. Establishes a Council on Indoor Air Quality to coordinate Federal indoor air quality activities and review and comment on the national indoor air response program and the Federal building response plan. Requires the Council to report to the Congress on a biennial basis.

Directs the Administrator to establish a national indoor air quality clearinghouse which shall operate a toll-free hotline on indoor air quality.

Requires the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to implement a Building Assessment Demonstration Program to support the development of methods, techniques, and protocols for assessing indoor air contamination in non-residential, non-industrial buildings and to provide contamination reduction assistance and guidance to building owners and occupants. Sets forth building assessment report requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 1531 Rep. Kleczka; 3/21/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Deposit Insurance Reform and Regulatory Modernization Act of 1989 *Title I: Common Management of All Federal Deposit Insurance Funds Established* - Federal Deposit Insurance Reform and Simplification Act - Amends the National Housing Act to transfer the management of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Makes such transfer effective January 1, 1990. Requires the FDIC and the FHLBB to consult with and cooperate with each other in carrying out their respective duties. Specifies that all functions and activities of the FSLIC concerning the regulation of savings and loan holding companies shall be transferred to the FHLBB.

Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to transfer the management of the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) from the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) to the FDIC. Makes such transfer effective January 1, 1990. Requires the FDIC and the NCUA to consult with and cooperate with each other in carrying out their respective duties.

Title II: Federal Deposit Insurance Funds Combined; Federal Deposit Insurance Act Amendments - Federal Deposit Insurance Merger Act - *Subtitle A: Merger of Federal Deposit Insurance Funds* - Redesignates the FDIC as the Federal Deposit and Savings Insurance Corporation (FDSIC), effective January 1, 1994.

Designates the FDSIC as the insurer of deposits in all eligible depository institutions, including: (1) institutions insured by the FDIC as of December 31, 1993; (2) new national banks when chartered by the Comptroller of the Currency; (3) State banks which become members of the Federal Reserve System; (4) savings and loan associations insured by the FSLIC as of December 31, 1993; (5) new savings and loan associations when chartered by the FHLBB; (6) credit unions insured by the NCUSIF as of December 31, 1994; and (7) new credit unions when chartered by the NCUA. Specifies procedures for uninsured State depository institutions to apply to become insured depository institutions.

Establishes within the FDSIC the Federal Deposit Insurance Fund (Fund) consisting of the Permanent Insurance Fund of the FDIC and amounts transferred to the Fund from the primary and secondary reserves of the FSLIC and from the NCUSIF. Authorizes the FDSIC to limit the aggregate amount of public funds which may be invested in time and savings deposits in any insured depository institution by a Federal, State, or local government depositor on the basis of the size of any such depository institution. Allows an exception to such limitation with respect to deposits for which the government depositor has pledged collateral required as security for such deposits. Preserves any prior rights and obligations of the FSLIC and the NCUSIF arising before the effective date of the termination of the FSLIC and the NCUSIF.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the definitions of "bank" and other related terms. Sets forth new definitions relating to savings and loan associations, credit unions, and foreign banks. Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise and set forth requirements concerning: (1) the coordination of activities with other examining agencies; (2) reporting; (3) the disposition of net assessment income; (4) adjustments to capital based on capital-to-insured deposits ratios; (5) continuing the business of an insured institution which lacks a quorum of directors due to suspension, which has lost its insured or member status, or which is under receivership; (6) payments to depositors of closed institutions; (7) the issuance of capital stock for a new depository institution; and (8) disqualifying offenses for directors or officers of insured institutions.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide that time and savings deposits held by insured depository institutions shall be lawful investments for and may be accepted as securities for: (1) all public funds of the United States; (2) fiduciary and trust funds under the authority or control of the United States; and (3) funds of all corporations organized under the laws of the United States. Allows insured depository institutions to be depositaries of public funds and fiscal agents of the United States, subject to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Subtitle B: Termination of FSLIC; Amendments to National Housing Act - Terminates the FSLIC effective January 1, 1994. Requires the FDSIC to take such action as may be necessary to wind up the affairs of the FSLIC and to conclude its functions, including matters affecting the disposition of personnel, assets, liabilities, property, and records. Requires the Board of Directors of the FDSIC to ensure the transfer to the FDSIC of all assets, liabilities, property, and records of the FSLIC relating to any function that becomes a FDSIC responsibility. Makes technical and conforming amendments to the National Housing Act concerning the definition of "insured institution," the registration of new savings and loan holding companies, the continuation of the registration of existing holding companies, and reporting by the FHLBB to the FDSIC of insurance risks. Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act.

Subtitle C: Termination of National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund - Terminates the NCUSIF as of January 1, 1995. Requires the FDSIC Board to ensure the transfer to the FDSIC of all assets, liabilities, property, and records of the NCUSIF. Repeals provisions of the Federal Credit Union Act relating to the NCUSIF.

Subtitle D: Amendments to Other Acts - Makes specified technical and conforming amendments to various Federal laws relating to the banking industry, including the Bank Protection Act of 1968, the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975, the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act, the Truth in Lending Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, the Federal criminal code, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, the International Banking Act of 1978, the Federal Credit Union Act, the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970, the Federal Reserve Act, the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and the Farm Credit Act of 1971.

Title III: Merger of Federal Banking and Thrift Institution Regulatory Agencies - Federal Depository Institutions Commission Act - Redesignates the Federal Deposit Insurance Act as the Federal Depository Institutions Act.

Subtitle A: Federal Depository Institutions Commission - Establishes the Federal Depository Institutions Commission. Sets the membership of the Commission at five members, four to be appointed by the President and one to be selected by the Chairman of Federal Reserve Board from the members of the Board. Sets the term of Commission members at seven years. Specifies that initial appointments shall be made so as to achieve staggered terms. Sets forth administrative powers of the Commission. Grants U.S. district courts jurisdiction over all cases to which the Commission is a party, with certain exceptions relating to cases involving the Commission as a receiver of a State depository institution or certain rights of a State depository institution under State law.

Subtitle B: Regulation of National Banks - Transfers to the Commission all functions of the Comptroller of the Currency relating to the formation, supervision, and regulation of national banks, effective January 1, 1998. Makes technical and conforming amendments to various Federal statutes relating to the examination and supervision of national banks. Authorizes the Commission to require reports of condition or special reports from such banks at any time and to require the publication of such reports in local newspapers where the national banks are located.

Redesignates certain Federal statutes as the National Bank Receivership Act of 1886. Authorizes the Commission, when acting as a receiver of a national bank, to use the assets of such bank to purchase any real or personal property in which the institution has an interest, if the property is being sold under any execution, foreclosure decree, or court order.

Subtitle C: Regulation of Member Banks - Transfers to the Commission all functions of the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal reserve banks relating to the examination, supervision, and regulation of banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System, effective January 1, 1998. Exempts from such transfer and maintains with the Federal Reserve Board the authority to suspend member banks' use of Federal Reserve System credit facilities and the authority to permit State banks to subscribe to the stock in a Federal reserve bank. Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Federal Reserve Act, the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and other Federal banking statutes.

Subtitle D: Regulation of Insured Depository Institutions - Transfers to the Commission all functions of the FDSIC relating to the examination, supervision, regulation and insurance of deposits of State-chartered non-member insured banks, effective January 1, 1998. Makes technical and conforming amendments to various Federal banking statutes.

Subtitle E: Regulation of Thrift Institutions - Transfers to the Commission all functions of the FHLBB relating to the chartering, regulating, and examining of savings banks, savings and loan institutions, savings and loan holding companies, and holding company affiliates, effective January 1, 1998. Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act.

Subtitle F: Regulation of Credit Unions - Transfers to the Commission all functions of the National Credit Union Administration Board, effective January 1, 1998. Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Federal Credit Union Act.

Subtitle G: Termination and Transfer Provisions - Authorizes the President and the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board to appoint members of the Commission in advance of its effective date in order for the Commission to be prepared to carry out its functions on such effective date. Requires the Commission to consult with other banking regulatory agencies for the purpose of achieving the transfers and reorganizations required by this Act in the most efficient and least disruptive manner.

Terminates the FDSIC (as established by this Act) effective January 1, 1998. Requires the Commission to wind up the affairs of the FDSIC, to conclude its functions, including matters affecting the disposition of personnel, assets, liabilities, property, and records and to transfer to the Commission all assets, liabilities, property, and records of the FDSIC.

Terminates the National Credit Union Administration and Board, effective January 1, 1998. Requires the Commission to wind up the affairs of NCUA as of such date, to conclude its functions, including matters affecting the disposition of personnel, assets, liabilities, property, and records and to transfer to the Commission all assets, liabilities, property, and records of the NCUA.

Requires the Commission to ensure the efficient transfer to the Commission of the assets, liabilities, property, and records relating to the functions of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board transferred to the Commission.

Subtitle H: Effective Date - Makes this title effective on January 1, 1998.

H.R. 1532 Rep. Kleczka, et al.; 3/21/89. **Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means**

National Affordable Housing Act - *Title I: General Provisions and Policies* - Sets forth a national housing goal and the objectives of a national housing policy.

Requires State and local entities receiving direct assistance to submit to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development a comprehensive housing affordability strategy.

Title II: Homeownership - Subtitle A: FHA Amendments - Amends the National Housing Act to base Federal Housing Administration (FHA) first-time homebuyer loan ceilings on regional median home prices.

Authorizes the insurance of industry accepted mortgages under specified conditions. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress regarding mortgage insurance categories.

Subtitle B: Savings for a Downpayment - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) authorize certain retirement plans (401(k) plans) to make equity investments in a participant's principal residence; and (2) authorize individual retirement account funds to be used as loans to purchase a home by a first-time homebuyer.

Title III: Investment in Affordable Housing - HOME Corporation Act - Establishes the Government National HOME Corporation in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for activities under this title.

Subtitle A: Housing Opportunity Partnerships (HOP) - Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the HOME Corporation, to make funds available for investment in order to expand the affordable housing supply.

Directs the HOME Corporation to develop model programs designed to carry out the purposes of this title.

Requires participating jurisdictions to target housing for very low- and low-income families.

Sets forth affordable housing qualification provisions.

Allocates resources by a housing need-based formula and by incentives.

Directs the HOME Corporation to establish a housing investment trust fund for each participating jurisdiction.

Requires participant matching funds.

Sets aside funds for nonprofit community organization housing.

Provides penalties for misuse of funds.

Subtitle B: Mortgage Credit Enhancement - Authorizes the HOME Corporation to guarantee affordable housing mortgage loan pools.

Subtitle C: Other Support for State and Local Housing Strategies - Directs the HOME Corporation to develop the capacity of State and local agencies and profit and nonprofit entities to identify and meet the needs for increased affordable housing, including related housing research.

Subtitle D: General Authority of the HOME Corporation - Sets forth operating and authority provisions for the HOME Corporation.

Subtitle E: General Provisions - Sets forth administrative provisions for the HOME Corporation.

Title IV: Affordable Rental Housing - Subtitle A: Preservation of Affordable Rental Housing - Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to establish in HUD an Office of Affordable Housing Preservation.

Subtitle B: Low-Income Rental Assistance - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to revise the section 8 rental assistance program. Increases FY 1990 and 1991 budget authority for such assistance.

Title V: Housing For Persons With Special Needs - Subtitle A: Assistant Secretary for Supportive Housing - Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to establish in HUD a position of Assistant Secretary for Supportive Housing to administer programs serving elderly, handicapped, or homeless persons, or others with special housing needs.

Subtitle B: Supportive Housing for the Elderly - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize assistance to expand the supply of supportive housing for the elderly. Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Authorizes assistance to adapt federally assisted housing for the elderly to better meet the needs of frail elderly, handicapped, or temporarily disabled residents. Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Subtitle C: Supportive Housing for the Handicapped - Authorizes assistance to expand the supply of supportive housing for the handicapped. Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Subtitle D: Supportive Housing for the Homeless - Amends the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to authorize grants to States and local government units for homeless housing assistance. Sets forth grant allocation provisions. Permits States and local units to use such assistance for approved activities. Requires grantees to provide matching funds. Authorizes FY 1991 and 1992 appropriations. Requires an annual report to the Congress.

Sets forth the following approved activities: (1) emergency shelter; (2) transitional housing for the homeless; (3) permanent housing for the handicapped homeless; and (4) supplemental assistance for facilities to assist the homeless.

Increases FY 1990 and 1991 budget authority for the section 8 single room occupancy program.

Title VI: Public and Indian Housing - Subtitle A: Public Housing Development - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize the development of new and replacement public housing.

Subtitle B: Authorization - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize FY 1990 and 1991 public housing appropriations. Increases FY 1990 and 1991 budget authority for rental rehabilitation and development grants. Obligates FY 1990 and 1991 funds for: (1) Indian housing; and (2) the comprehensive improvement assistance program.

Subtitle C: Project Independence - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide public housing residents with greater access to employment, day care, educational, and other services. Obligates FY 1990 and 1991 funds for such purposes.

Subtitle D: National Commission on Severely Distressed Public Housing - Establishes the National Commission on Severely Distressed Public Housing to identify severely distressed public housing projects, evaluate strategies to eliminate unfit housing conditions, and develop a national plan to achieve such objectives.

Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Title VII: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to reauthorize through FY 1991: (1) rural housing insured or guaranteed loans; (2) rental assistance payment contract authority; (3) rental housing loan authority; and (4) mutual and self-help housing grant and loan authority.

Authorizes deferred mortgage repayments under specified conditions.

Sets aside FY 1990 and 1991 funds for targeted underserved areas.

Title VIII: Amendment to the Internal Revenue Code - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the low-income housing credit ceiling.

Title IX: Repeals and Conforming Amendments - Sets forth specified conforming and other related amendments.

H.R. 1533 Private

H.R. 1534 Rep. McCurdy, et al.; 3/21/89. Public Works and Transportation; Science, Space, and Technology

Airport Security Technology and Research Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to: (1) initiate a rulemaking procedure and by a certain deadline promulgate a final rule regarding the installation and use of explosives detection screening equipment at all hub airports; and (2) establish guidelines for certifying the reliability and accuracy of plastic explosives detection equipment.

Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for research and development regarding aviation and airport security projects and activities.

H.R. 1535 Rep. McEwen; 3/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to the income tax deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to: (1) increase the allowable deduction from 25 percent to 100 percent; and (2) make the deduction permanent (under current law it will expire after tax year 1989).

H.R. 1536 Rep. Mfume, et al.; 3/21/89. Education and Labor

Youth Employment Services Act of 1989 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to establish a demonstration program for employment opportunities for severely disadvantaged youth.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to carry out such programs with specified funds.

Defines an eligible severely disadvantaged youth as one who: (1) is between 16 and 25 years old; (2) is economically disadvantaged; (3) has dropped out of elementary or secondary school or has received a secondary school degree but whose reading and mathematics skills are both below the eighth grade level; (4) has not participated in an education or training program in nine months preceding the month in which he or she enrolls in the program under this Act; and (5) has less than 150 hours work experience in a specified nine-month period.

Requires program grant applicants to form eligible partnerships, which shall include a public agency or private nonprofit organization and a business concern or association.

Allows program funds to be used for: (1) individual assessment; (2) intensive basic skills training combined with vocational training and/or work experience; (3) support services; (4) job development and placement services; (5) a monitoring period after program completion, with support services to assist in retaining employment or advancing toward an educational degree; and (6) other appropriate services to further job placement.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate services provided by eligible partnerships funded under this Act. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such evaluation.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 1537 Rep. Nagle; 3/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duties on sulfachloropyridazine through December 31, 1990.

H.R. 1538 Rep. Ortiz, et al.; 3/21/89. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Colonia Water and Sewage Service Act - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to public bodies and private nonprofit organizations for the installation or improvement of the operation or maintenance of facilities (and necessary related equipment) for the storage, treatment, purification, or distribution of water, and the collection, treatment, or disposal of waste, in rural areas in the United States within 30 miles of the Mexican border.

Expands the use of the terms "rural" and "rural area" to include any area in the United States within 30 miles of the international border separating the United States from Mexico in which a substantial portion of the residents thereof lack water and sewage facilities.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Housing to make loans, grants, and combined loans and grants to eligible very-low income families or persons (including the nonelderly) in rural areas in the United States within 30 miles of the Mexican border for the cost of repairs, improvements, and additions to provide sanitary waste facilities and convenient and sanitary water supplies. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes.

H.R. 1539 Rep. Panetta; 3/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Sets forth minimum requirements for the addressing of mail intended for distribution on rural routes.

H.R. 1540 Rep. Saiki, et al.; 3/21/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions by foreign nationals in connection with any election, initiative, referendum, recall election, primary election, convention, or caucus for any Federal, State, or local office.

H.R. 1541 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 3/21/89. Agriculture

Farm Program Improvements Act of 1989 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit agricultural price support loan repayments for the 1990 crop of wheat and feed grains at the lesser of the original level or current regional or State daily average market prices.

H.R. 1542 Rep. Stangeland; 3/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the maximum capital gains rate, with respect to up to $100,000 of gain, from: (1) 28 percent to 15 percent for noncorporate taxpayers; and (2) 34 percent to 15 percent for corporate taxpayers.

H.R. 1543 Rep. Stangeland; 3/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an income tax credit, computed at the regular ten percent rate, of up to $100,000 for investments in certain depreciable property.

H.R. 1544 Rep. Stark, et al.; 3/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow any income tax deduction for tobacco and tobacco product sales promotion expenses.

H.R. 1545 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 3/21/89. Armed Services

Requires the President to award the Legion of Merit to any member of the armed forces who has received three or more Purple Hearts.

Directs the President, within two years of enactment of this Act, to award the Legion of Merit to any person who, between September 8, 1939, and the date of enactment of this Act, has received three or more Purple Hearts. Provides that if any such person dies before the award of the Legion of Merit, such award may be presented to the representative of such person, as designated by the President.

H.R. 1546 Rep. Udall, et al.; 3/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the American Indian Religious Freedom Act to prohibit, absent a compelling Federal interest, the management of Federal lands that historically have been part of a Native American religion in a manner that would threaten the practice of such religion. Requires Federal agencies, in the event that such a threat is established and the Federal interest is compelling, to select a course of action that is the least intrusive on such practices.

H.R. 1547 Rep. Udall; 3/21/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

Standard Nuclear Reactor Development Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a standard reactor program to develop an inherently safe economic nuclear reactor to be available for utilities by the year 2000.

Establishes the Office of Standard Reactor Development in the Department of Energy to be headed by an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Standard Reactor Development. Directs the Secretary to submit a program implementation plan to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to establish a standard reactor project to: (1) assist the Secretary in the development of standard reactor designs; and (2) facilitate the licensing of reactors based on such designs. Requires the Commission to specify the tests and evaluations that a prototype or demonstration reactor based on a standard reactor design must undergo and to promulgate regulations governing standard reactor siting, design, construction, and operation.

Mandates that the Commission submit quarterly reports to the Congress regarding standard reactor activities and promptly inform the Congress of any safety or licensing problems that could interfere with the objectives of this Act.

Terminates the standard reactor office and the program 20 years after the date of enactment of this Act or when this Act's purposes have been fulfilled.

H.R. 1548 Rep. Udall(by req.); 3/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Omnibus Nuclear Power Safety and Security Enhancement Act of 1989 - Amends the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to authorize the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to issue regulations requiring nuclear industry contractors to implement an identification and reporting mechanism regarding substantial safety hazards and defects. Establishes a civil penalty for noncompliance with such regulations.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to include within the scope of security-related safeguards information any generic studies, reports, and analyses containing information that would provide substantial assistance in compromising or negating a licensee's security measures to protect nuclear material or facilities or in targeting vital plant equipment.

Establishes an Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste to: (1) advise the NRC on nuclear waste management and disposal; and (2) review license applications referred to it by the NRC. Requires that the Committee's report be made part of the application record.

Permits the NRC to authorize employees of its licensees (and such licensees' contractors) to carry firearms and make warrantless arrests upon reasonable belief that a felony is being committed at facilities within the NRC enforcement purview.

Establishes criminal penalties for the sabotage of production or utilization facilities under construction.

Authorizes the NRC to conduct warrantless premise searches of specified licensees and applicants and to enter the premises of certain non-licensed persons pursuant to a judicially approved administrative search warrant.

H.R. 1549 Rep. Udall(by req.); 3/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 - Authorizes appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for FY 1990 and 1991 and for its Office of the Inspector General. Prescribes allocation guidelines. Requires the Commission to promulgate a user fee schedule.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to repeal the requirement that the Commission submit to certain congressional committees a feasibility study regarding user charges.

H.R. 1550 Rep. Udall(by req.); 3/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold and expend funds received under certain financial arrangements for purposes of decommissioning, decontamination, reclamation, or post-accident facility stabilization and cleanup.

H.R. 1551 Rep. Valentine, et al.; 3/21/89. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from issuing certain permits for the construction of a water supply pipeline and related structures for removing water from Lake Gaston, North Carolina and Virginia, to Virginia Beach, Virginia, until an environmental impact statement is completed.

H.R. 1552 Rep. Williams; 3/21/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture from selling unprocessed timber from Federal lands west of the 100th Meridian in the contiguous 48 States which will be exported or be used as a substitute for timber from private lands which is exported by the purchaser. Sets forth a specified exception.

H.R. 1553 Rep. Williams, et al.; 3/21/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Title I: Statehood Centennial Coin - Statehood Centennial Commemorative Coin Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue not more than a specified number of one-dollar silver coins and five-dollar palladium coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the statehood of Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming.

Sets forth certain features of such coins and provides for their design, issuance, and sale.

Requires the Secretary to provide a specified amount of all surcharges to the Documents West exhibition program with the remaining amount of surcharges to be deposited in the Treasury to be used to reduce the national debt.

Requires the Secretary to obtain silver for the one-dollar coins only from stockpiles established under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act.

Requires the Secretary to obtain palladium for the five-dollar coins by purchase of palladium mined and refined in the United States.

Grants the Comptroller General the right to examine records and other data of the Idaho Centennial Commission.

Title II: Silver Proof Sets - Silver Coin Proof Set Act - Authorizes the Secretary to mint and issue silver coin proof sets. Sets forth certain specified features of such coins and provides for their sale to the public.

Requires the Secretary to obtain silver for such coins by purchase from stockpiles established under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act and from Treasury stocks on hand.

H.R. 1554 Rep. Young, D.; 3/21/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Marine Resources Support Act of 1989 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act) to allow a fishery management plan, with regard to a vessel of the United States engaged in fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone, to include requirements that: (1) observers be carried on board to collect scientific data; and (2) fees to offset the cost of scientific research in the fishery be paid by the owner or operator of such a vessel. Authorizes the Regional Fishery Management Councils to establish the level of the fees.

Prohibits an observer on a vessel from bringing a civil action for illness, disability, injury, or death from service as an observer against the vessel or its owner, except for the owner's willful misconduct.

Establishes in the Treasury the Fisheries Research Fund to consist of all fees collected under this Act and all penalties collected under specified provisions of the Magnuson Act. Makes amounts in the Fund available to the Secretary of Commerce for: (1) supporting fishery management plans; (2) collecting, analyzing, and disseminating biological, economic, and statistical information concerning marine fisheries; and (3) improving enforcement of laws and treaties relating to marine recreational and commercial fishing.

Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (Mammal Act) to direct the Secretary of Commerce to assess a fee on any individual, whether or not a U.S. citizen or national, who is over 16 years old and who has paid for the opportunity to view marine mammals in waters of the United States or any State.

Establishes in the Treasury the Marine Mammal Research Fund to consist of all fees collected under this Act and fees and civil penalties collected under existing provisions of the Mammal Act. Makes amounts in the Fund available to the Secretary to carry out the Secretary's responsibilities under the Act.

H.R. 1555 Private

H.R. 1556 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/22/89. Judiciary

Transgenic Animal Patent Reform Act - Amends Federal patent law to declare that it shall not be an act of infringement for a person whose occupation is farming to: (1) reproduce a patented transgenic farm animal through breeding; (2) use it in the farming operation; or (3) sell it or its offspring.

Declares that it is an act of infringement for a person to sell the germ cells, semen, or embryos of a patented transgenic farm animal.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to accept a deposit of biological material to satisfy patent application requirements.

Declares that human beings are not patentable subject matter.

H.R. 1557 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/22/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Agriculture

Transgenic Animal Regulatory Reform Act - *Title I: Biotechnology Science Coordinating Committee* - Establishes a Biotechnology Science Coordinating Committee within the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President.

States that the Committee: (1) shall carry out its functions under the supervision of the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and (2) shall have no authority to review Federal agency regulatory decisions regarding genetically-engineered animals.

Title II: USDA Regulation of the Use of Genetically-Engineered Animals - Prohibits the use of a genetically-engineered animal in agricultural activity without a permit issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. Requires an applicant to demonstrate that the proposed activity does not constitute an unreasonable risk to human health, welfare, or the environment.

Exempts the following from regulation under this title: (1) animals used in biomedical research or for the production of drugs and for which the Secretary of Health and Human Services has established a system of controls; (2) animals released into the wild and for which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established a system of controls; and (3) any substance subject to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Transgenic Animal Advisory Committee to review and make recommendations on permit applications.

Directs the Secretary to report every six months to the Congress and the Biotechnology Science Coordinating Committee regarding permit applications.

Subjects violators of this title or related regulations to specified penalties under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Amends the Poultry Products Inspection Act and the Federal Meat Inspection Act to include genetically-engineered animals under the coverage of such Acts.

H.R. 1558 Rep. Barton, et al.; 3/22/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Energy Independence Act of 1989 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Secretary of Energy (Secretary), for the purpose of obtaining petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) and to the extent that amounts are credited to the SPR Petroleum Account (Account), to purchase either U.S. stripper well oil or crude oil exchanged for U.S. stripper well oil. Requires the purchases to be made on a competitive bid basis, subject to a minimum price of $22 per barrel, adjusted annually for inflation.

Makes available to the Secretary for SPR development funds from the Account in an amount equal to 25 percent of the aggregate amount of revenue collected during the previous quarter from the excise tax imposed by this Act on imported crude oil and petroleum products. Limits the use of such funds for SPR petroleum acquisition to periods when: (1) the SPR contains less than 1,000,000,000 barrels of crude oil; and (2) the world price of crude oil is $22 or less per barrel, adjusted for inflation. Authorizes alternative energy security uses of the tax revenue when the world oil price exceeds the $22 reference price for a specified time.

Directs the President, to the maximum extent practicable, to take the steps necessary to: (1) enter into international voluntary agreements in connection with the international energy program (IEP) in the interest of developing parity with respect to oil import fees; and (2) enforce certain existing agreements with other IEP countries.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose, until 1995, an excise tax on the first sale within the United States of imported crude oil and petroleum products. Sets a variable rate for the tax, as follows: (1) for crude oil, the greater of 50 cents per barrel or the difference between the world price per barrel of crude oil and $22 (the reference price, adjusted annually for inflation); and (2) for petroleum products, in accordance with a specified formula based on the amount of tax per barrel of crude oil, the barrel-of-oil equivalent of the particular product attributable to crude oil, and a three dollar per barrel environmental outlay adjustment.

Exempts from the import tax: (1) any sale of crude oil or petroleum product destined for export; and (2) sales during any period when the President determines that it is in the national interest to refrain from such taxation.

H.R. 1559 Rep. Buechner; 3/22/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) evaluate alternative waste disposal sites regarding specified civilian energy research and development projects before making site selections in Missouri; (2) report such evaluation results to the Congress and to Missouri officials; and (3) make the site selection in accordance with the evaluation report.

States that if the St. Louis airport site is selected, the Congress expects the city of St. Louis to donate the site property to the Department of Energy. Limits the use of such site to waste brought from specified civilian energy research and development projects.

H.R. 1560 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/22/89. Judiciary

Anti-Dumping Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish as a criminal offense the unauthorized dumping of material on the high seas or on any other waters within U.S. admiralty and maritime jurisdiction. Provides for forfeiture of specified property for violation of this Act.

H.R. 1561 Rep. Bustamante, et al.; 3/22/89. Education and Labor

Hispanic-Serving Institutions of Higher Education Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Education to provide financial and related assistance to Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education for the following types of programs for Hispanic students: (1) student financial aid; (2) recruitment and retention; (3) academic tutoring and counseling; (4) special educational initiatives, such as prefreshman orientation in study skills and instruction in core curricula, and academic support for those in traditionally underrepresented fields such as mathematics, science, and engineering; and (5) collaboration with local educational agencies for dropout prevention and reentry.

Defines Hispanic-serving institution of higher education as a public or private accredited institution with a four-year baccalaureate or a two-year associate degree program and with a student enrollment that is at least 25 percent Hispanic.

Directs the Secretary to grant program awards for up to five years, subject to annual review.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 1562 Rep. Callahan, et al.; 3/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians Recognition Act - Extends Federal recognition and associated services and benefits to the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians of Alabama. Restores Federal rights and privileges abrogated by earlier statutes. Provides that nothing in this Act shall diminish any rights or privileges of the Band that existed prior to its enactment and that nothing in this Act alters any obligations: (1) with respect to property; (2) under any contract; or (3) to pay a tax levied before its enactment.

Transfers all interests in lands held by the Band to the United States to be held in trust for the benefit of the Band. Requires the Band to transfer to the United States any interest in lands acquired after enactment of this Act. Provides that such lands shall constitute the Band's reservation.

Authorizes the Band to adopt a constitution that will take effect only after being filed with the Secretary of the Interior.

Limits membership in the Band, until a constitution is adopted, to every individual who: (1) is named in the tribal membership roll in effect on the enactment of this Act; or (2) is a descendant of any such individual. Provides that membership will be determined according to the constitution after its adoption.

H.R. 1563 Rep. Davis, et al.; 3/22/89. Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

CSS Alabama Preservation Act - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the CSS Alabama (a Confederate warship which was sunk off the coast of France during the Civil War) should be preserved for the benefit of U.S. citizens and other international parties; and (2) the Secretary of State should enter into negotiations with the Government of France to ensure maintenance of U.S. title and interest in the CSS Alabama and to allow the U.S. Government, in cooperation with the French Government, to preserve that vessel and to recover and conserve its artifacts.

Directs the Secretary to conduct all bilateral negotiations regarding that vessel. Makes the Secretary and the Under Secretary responsible for scientific, cultural, and conservation activities directed at such vessel.

Directs the Secretary and Under Secretary to report to the Congress annually concerning the status of such negotiations and activities.

H.R. 1564 Rep. DeFazio, et al.; 3/22/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Revision Act of 1989 - Delays, for one year, the implementation of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, except for provisions of such Act expanding benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 1565 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 3/22/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit institutions of the Farm Credit System an income tax deduction for any reasonable addition to reserves for bad debts. Applies this deduction in lieu of the deduction generally applicable to worthless debts.

H.R. 1566 Rep. Frank; 3/22/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Credit Information Privacy Act of 1989 - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit creditors from requiring borrowers to provide any information other than financial information in considering applications for extension of consumer credit. Prohibits creditors from requesting any information from any person other than the applicant, including any consumer reporting agency, unless the creditor: (1) determines that the information requested is necessary to determine the creditworthiness of the applicant and that the person from whom the information is requested is a reasonable source of such information; (2) limits the request to information to determine the applicant's creditworthiness; and (3) notifies the applicant of the need to request information from such other person, the name and address of that person, and the nature of such information; and (4) the applicant consents to such request.

Specifies certain types of information, such as tax returns and financial contribution records, that are not reasonably necessary to determine an applicant's creditworthiness.

Directs the Federal Reserve Board to establish standards for obtaining and classifying information, as well as to prescribe procedures, for creditors to use in determining an applicant's creditworthiness.

Prohibits the distribution of such applications without certain specified disclosures to the applicant relating to the right to credit information privacy.

Sets forth enforcement provisions.

Authorizes consumer credit agencies to release information to specified persons certifying compliance with the requirements of this Act and to release only the specific information requested.

H.R. 1567 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 3/22/89. Intelligence; Ways and Means; Government Operations

Requires the Director of Central Intelligence to determine a list of those foreign firms and other entities that: (1) engaged in the construction of the chemical weapons factory at Rabta, Libya; or (2) supplied goods or other services that were utilized in its design or operation. Prohibits: (1) the importation of goods produced by such entities; and (2) any U.S. agency from contracting with, or procuring goods or services from, such entities.

H.R. 1568 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 3/22/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Social Security Act to increase authorized appropriations for such program. Requires States, as a condition of receiving additional funds, to conduct a statewide needs assessment of maternity and infant care, including prenatal care and prevention of low birthweight and infant mortality, and to develop a plan to meet those needs. Changes State reporting requirements to monitor plan implementation results.

H.R. 1569 Rep. Lantos; 3/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends Federal law to repeal the reinsurance requirement under the Federal employees' life insurance program.

H.R. 1570 Rep. Lewis, John, et al.; 3/22/89. Public Works and Transportation; House Administration

National African-American Heritage Memorial Museum Act - Establishes within the Smithsonian Institution the National African-American Heritage Memorial Museum to be operated as a center and location for education, research, events, and collection and display of items and materials relating to the historical, cultural, economic, political, and other aspects of the scope of experiences of African-Americans. Requires the Board of Trustees of the National African-American Heritage Memorial Museum to report to the Congress and the President annually on its activities and operations.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1571 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 3/22/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1996, the duty on: (1) bicycle handlebar stems made wholly of aluminum alloy and valued over $2.15; and (2) bicycle handlebar stem rotor assemblies. Extends the suspension of duties on certain bicycle parts. Sets a duty on cantilever brakes.

H.R. 1572 Rep. Markey, et al.; 3/22/89. Energy and Commerce

Telephone Rate Verification Act of 1989 - Directs the Federal Communications Commission, between July 1, 1989, and July 1, 1990, to require each dominant carrier of interstate telephone services to submit, no later than 30 days after filing a tariff proposing any modification of any interstate telephone rate or charge, all data, reports, studies, and information necessary to determine whether an interstate telephone rate or charge of a dominant carrier complies with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, using the rate-of-return methodology and the price-cap methodology. Defines the rate-of-return methodology as the methods and standards used by the Commission as in effect on January 1, 1984, for determining the compliance of telephone rates or charges with such Act. Defines the price-cap methodology as the methods and standards used by the Commission on or after July 1, 1989, to determine the compliance of such charges with such Act. Requires all collected information to be open to public inspection, with a reasonable opportunity for interested parties to comment.

Directs the Commission to report to the Congress semiannually during 1990 concerning all such information. Directs the Comptroller General to analyze such information and report to the Congress. Requires the Comptroller General to promptly notify the Commision of any information required to be collected which has not been collected.

H.R. 1573 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/22/89. Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Child Investment and Security Act of 1989 - *Title I: Prenatal Care* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to phase-in mandatory State coverage of pregnant women and infants whose family income is below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. Includes prenatal and postpartum home visitation services within such coverage. Deducts child and medical care costs from the income eligibility test. Requires the continuation of such coverage for women through the month in which the 60-day postpartum period expires, and for infants throughout their first year of life.

Requires that States make ambulatory prenatal care available to a pregnant woman during a presumptive eligibility period which ends when she is determined to be ineligible for Medicaid benefits or 14 days after she is determined to be eligible, but fails to apply.

Requires that States submit information to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, by April 1 of each year, pertaining to the supply of and demand for obstetrical and pediatric services and proposed Medicaid payment rates for such services so that the Secretary may determine whether such rates are sufficient to ensure that obstetrical and pediatric services will be at least as available to Medicaid beneficiaries as they are to the general population. Requires States to immediately revise rates determined to be insufficient.

Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Act to increase authorized appropriations for the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Program. Sets aside such additional appropriations for the expansion of prenatal care services for pregnant women and infants in target populations which include pregnant women and infants who are economically disadvantaged and who reside within areas or among populations suffering disproportionately high levels of infant mortality and inadequate maternity and infant care.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to increase and permanently extend authorized appropriations for grants to community and migrant health centers for services promoting the reduction of infant mortality and the management of health services for pregnant women and infants.

Title II: Preventive Child Health - Amends the Medicaid program to phase-in mandatory coverage of children under age eight whose family income is below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. Requires States to receive and process the Medicaid applications of such children at locations which include locations other than those used for applications under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993 for supplemental grants to public entities for the inclusion of immunization training and outreach services within their immunization programs.

Title III: Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children - Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require the Secretary to allocate specified funds among States from FY 1990 through 1993 under the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC).

Title IV: Early Childhood Education - Amends the Head Start Act to increase and extend, through FY 1993, authorized appropriations for Head Start programs.

Title V: Application Process for Certain Forms of Federal Assistance with Respect to Child Health - Directs the Secretary to develop a plan, to be implemented within nine months of this Act's enactment, for the use of a single, standardized application form for simultaneously requesting assistance for children under age six under the Social Security Act, the Public Health Service Act, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and the Head Start Act.

H.R. 1574 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 3/22/89. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence; Science, Space, and Technology

International Security and Satellite Monitoring Act of 1989 - Establishes the Commission on International Security and Satellite Monitoring.

Requires the Commission to: (1) study areas in which the sharing of information collected by civilian remote-sensing satellites could increase international security and stability, including environmental monitoring, disaster preparedness, drug trafficking, and weapons monitoring; (2) review the status of U.S. civilian remote-sensing programs to recommend development of a coordinated policy; and (3) determine how a revised open skies policy could enhance the national security strategy of the United States. Sets forth specific factors for the Commission to consider in conducting such study.

Requires the Commission to transmit a report to the President and to the Congress containing a detailed statement of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

Terminates the Commission two years after this Act's enactment.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1575 Rep. Ortiz, et al.; 3/22/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in south Texas. Authorizes appropriations. Limits the per-bed construction cost to be funded.

H.R. 1576 Rep. Staggers; 3/22/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Modifies the boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness, located in the Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia.

H.R. 1577 Rep. Torres, et al.; 3/22/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to limit permit terms for new major stationary sources of pollutants in nonattainment areas, requiring compliance with the expiring conditions and with the lowest achievable emission rate determined at the time of reissuance.

H.R. 1578 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 3/22/89. Ways and Means

Suspends most-favored-nation treatment of imports from Yugoslavia.

H.R. 1579 Rep. Upton; 3/22/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer aged 55 or older to qualify for the one-time income tax exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence even if the taxpayer's spouse already took advantage of the exclusion before marrying the taxpayer.

H.R. 1580 Private

H.R. 1581 Rep. Coleman, E., et al.; 3/23/89. Education and Labor

Family Educational Opportunity Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to remove from the computation of expected family contribution in the determination of need for assistance under the title IV (Student Assistance) Pell Grant program and other title IV student assistance programs the following assets: (1) the family's principal place of residence; (2) a family farm on which the family resides; or (3) a small business substantially owned and managed by a member or members of the family.

H.R. 1582 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 3/23/89. House Administration

Fair Election Act - Prohibits States from using any device to abridge or deny the right of an individual to be placed on, or to have such individual's political affiliation placed on, a ballot or similar voting materials in a Federal election.

Allows States to impose specified prerequisites regarding petitions for placement on ballots. Allows States to waive such requirements for candidates or political affiliates which receive certain amounts of votes in the most recent election for President or the Senate.

H.R. 1583 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Rural Hospital Recovery Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to draft and submit to the Congress and the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, within one year of this Act's enactment, legislation eliminating the differences in average standardized Medicare payments (under title XVIII of the Social Security Act) to large urban, other urban, and rural hospitals while recognizing certain cost differences among hospitals and within diagnosis related groups.

Amends the Medicare program to require the Secretary to pay additional amounts to Medicare-dependent, small, rural hospitals before October 1, 1994, and to critical access facilities thereafter to ensure that their reasonable operating costs for inpatient hospital services are covered.

Establishes an application process for rural hospitals which choose to be treated as urban hospitals by reason of their proximity to urban areas.

Requires the recomputation of Medicare sole community hospital payment rates using the most recent information on hospital-specific costs per case and, if greater, national rather than regional prospective payment rates. Treats hospitals which are located 30 miles or more from other like hospitals, or hospitals which provide inpatient hospital services to at least 60 percent of the residents or part A (Hospital Insurance) Medicare beneficiaries within a 30-mile radius of the hospital as sole community hospitals. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by October 1, 1990, on the process by which sole community hospitals may appeal the Secretary's decision not to make a volume adjustment to its Medicare payment.

Establishes the Medicare Geographical Classification/Critical Access Facility Review Board which shall: (1) designate certain hospitals as critical access facilities; (2) hear appeals from rural hospitals which the Secretary determines do not qualify for treatment as being located in an adjacent urban area; and (3) conduct hearings with respect to the Secretary's refusal to consider a hospital to be a sole community hospital. Defines a "critical access facility" as a small, rural hospital which due to its location, prolonged severe weather conditions, or the availability of other hospitals to serve part A Medicare beneficiaries residing in the area must receive additional payments in order to continue to deliver critical health care services.

Extends the regional referral center classification of hospitals so classified as of September 30, 1989, and the Medicare payment rates applicable to such hospitals until the implementation of unified average standardized Medicare payments for large urban, other urban, and rural hospitals.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to alter the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program by: (1) extending from two to three years the limit on the provision of grants to small, rural hospitals for modification of their services; (2) permitting the Secretary to waive the hospital grant limit; and (3) increasing and extending the authorization of appropriations for such program through FY 1992. Requires the Secretary to submit a report to the Congress by April 1, 1990, identifying laws, rules, and regulations which prevent rural hospitals from providing innovative patient services.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a five-year demonstration program in five rural hospitals treating the costs of nursing services obtained pursuant to an existing agreement with a nursing school as the costs of approved educational activities for Medicare payment purposes.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to expand, from four to ten hospitals, a Medicare demonstration program covering additional costs incurred by teaching hospitals in sending their residents to small rural hospitals for training. Extends the permissible duration of such training from three months to two years. Favors projects which provide small rural hospitals with resident physicians for longer periods of time and give physicians from the small rural hospital the opportunity to work or study at the sponsoring hospital. Makes consortiums of small rural hospitals eligible to accept the services of such a resident physician.

H.R. 1584 Rep. Synar, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Maternal Child Health Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Social Security Act to increase authorized appropriations for such program. Sets aside certain appropriated amounts for State initiatives promoting the enrollment of at-risk pregnant women and children in programs providing health services.

H.R. 1585 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require rural health clinics to have a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified nurse-midwife available to furnish patient care services at least 50 percent of the time the clinic operates. Covers social worker services furnished to outpatients of rural health clinics. Expands the area within which rural health clinics may be located.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide health care facilities and the chief executive officer, chief health officer, and chief human services officer of each State with applications and information enabling such facilties to apply for rural health clinic designation under the Medicare or Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) program.

H.R. 1586 Rep. Cooper, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study into the adequacy and appropriateness of Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) payments for ambulance services and report the results of such study to the Congress within one year of this Act's enactment.

H.R. 1587 Rep. Cooper, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Rural Emergency Medical Services Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to create a new title on emergency medical services for rural areas.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make an allotment for each State each fiscal year for improving the availability and quality, in rural areas, of emergency medical services and emergency medical services systems provided to victims of emergencies prior to the arrival of the victims at medical facilities. Requires, after FY 1990, non-Federal matching contributions in a specified ratio.

Allows a State to expend payments received for: (1) recruitment, training, and retention of personnel; (2) purchase, upgrading, and maintenance of equipment; (3) planning, coordination, and support of local emergency medical services and systems; and (4) public education.

Requires that the State plan for emergency services provide for adequate services in rural areas.

Sets forth a formula for determination of the amount of allotments.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for research into and demonstration projects concerning ways to improve the availability and quality of prehospital emergency medical services in rural areas by using communications technologies, making continuing education more accessible, improving curricula, undertaking outcome studies, and developing innovative financing mechanisms.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for pilot projects to develop community-based centers to coordinate and deliver comprehensive occupational health and safety services to rural communities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for improving rural prehospital emergency services and for centers for rural occupational health and safety services.

H.R. 1588 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for education loan interest accrued by a physician, nurse, or allied health professional while serving in a medically underserved area.

H.R. 1589 Rep. Whittaker, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to place the Office of Rural Health Policy under the direction of a Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Health responsible for reporting directly to the Secretary and Deputy Under Secretary of Health and Human Services. Makes such Office independent of other offices, services, and components of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Elaborates upon the duties of the Office of Rural Health Policy.

H.R. 1590 Rep. Michel, et al.; 3/23/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for desecrating the United States flag by displaying it on the floor or ground.

H.R. 1591 Rep. Whitten, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce; Armed Services

Establishes the Commission to Study the Use of Former Military Installations for Drug Rehabilitation Centers to advise the Director of National Drug Control Policy whenever requested by local governmental entities. Requires the Commission to submit an annual report to the Director and to each House of the Congress on the Commission's findings and conclusions, together with its recommendations for legislation and administrative actions.

Terminates the Commission two years after the enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1592 Rep. Fauntroy; 3/23/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Thrift Institution Capital Enhancement Act of 1989 - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to allow a bank holding company to acquire the shares of a thrift institution: (1) that has an amount of regulatory capital equal to less than three percent of the total liabilities of such institution; or (2) pursuant to the emergency acquisition provisions of the National Housing Act.

Amends the National Bank Act to allow national banks to acquire the shares of a thrift institution that has an amount of regulatory capital equal to less than three percent of the total liabilities of such institution.

Prohibits the Federal Reserve Board from imposing on a bank holding company which purchases shares in such a thrift institution any limitations relating to the extent such bank holding company may: (1) increase the number of branches of any insured institution subsidiary; (2) allow insured institution subsidiaries to offer or market the products or services of bank subsidiaries; (3) consolidate certain functions; (4) allow the use of the same name or logo by bank and insured institution subsidiaries; or (5) allow transactions between insured institution subsidiaries and other affiliates of such insured institutions.

Amends the National Housing Act to allow certain savings and loan holding companies to acquire not more than five percent of the voting shares of a thrift institution which is not a subsidiary of such holding company.

Allows mutual savings and loan holding companies to sell to the public not more than 49 percent of the shares of any insured institution subsidiary of such holding company.

H.R. 1593 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Used Oil Recycling Act of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from listing or identifying as a hazardous waste any: (1) recycled oil; (2) used oil transferred to a person who certifies that such oil will be rerefined, processed, or reclaimed for a beneficial purpose or stored less than 12 months prior to such transfer; and (3) used oil which has been removed from the engine of a light duty motor vehicle or household appliance by the owner, transferred to a service station dealer, and stored by the dealer for less than 12 months. Requires the Administrator to determine whether to list as a hazardous waste used oil which is a solid waste and does not satisfy the above-listed criteria.

Directs the Administrator to establish management standards for the storage, testing, transportation, treatment, exportation and importation, and processing of used oil. Requires such standards to be designed to protect human health and the environment by encouraging and expanding reliance on recycling of used oil. Exempts generators of used oil from recordkeeping or reporting requirements if such generators: (1) enter into an agreement for delivery of such oil to a recycling facility whose owner or operator certifies compliance with such standards or recycles such oil; (2) do not mix the oil with any hazardous wastes; and (3) maintain necessary records relating to the oil. Prohibits mixing used oil with any hazardous waste identified under such Act except where: (1) such mixing involves an identified hazardous waste and the resulting mixture does not exhibit a characteristic identified in such Act; and (2) the used oil mixture is burned to recover useful energy such that protection of human health and the environment is assured.

Deems owners or operators of facilities which process used oil for fuel to have permits for recycling activities if in compliance with management standards. Directs the Administrator to conduct inspections of such facilities to determine compliance with such standards.

Requires the Administrator to implement educational programs to inform the public about the environmental and safety hazards associated with improper handling of used oil and the benefits of used oil recycling.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations concerning the procurement of used oil fuel by Federal agencies subject to the requirements of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

H.R. 1594 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Extends, for a five-year period, nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to products from Hungary.

H.R. 1595 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Decontrol Act of 1989 - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to declare that the price guidelines for the first sale of natural gas do not apply to deliveries taking place under: (1) expired, terminated, or post-enactment contracts executed after the date of enactment of this Act; (2) certain renegotiated contracts; and (3) gas produced from a well the surface drilling of which began after a specified date. Repeals wellhead price controls.

H.R. 1596 Rep. Frenzel; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule to prohibit quantitative import restrictions on certain polyester filament yarns that are produced in Caribbean Basin Initiative beneficiary countries from materials wholly produced in the United States. Grants duty-free treatment of such products.

H.R. 1597 Rep. Byron, et al.; 3/23/89. Armed Services

Aviation Career Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends Federal military pay provisions to require an officer, to be eligible for aviation career incentive pay, to perform the prescribed operational flying duties (including flight training but excluding proficiency flying) for nine of the first 12, and 12 of the first 18, years of aviation service. (Current law requires six of the first 12, and 11 of the first 18.) Allows such an officer continuous monthly incentive pay for the first 22 years of his or her officer service if an officer performs the prescribed operational duties for at least ten but less than 12 of the first 18 years of aviation service. (Current law requires at least nine but less than 11 of the first 18 years in order to be eligible for such limited incentive pay.) Increases the rates of such aviation career incentive pay, such rates increasing as the years of service increase. Increases the rates of such incentive pay proportionately whenever the President increases the rates of monthly basic pay. Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to delay implementation of such provisions until a proper time as determined by such Secretary.

Amends the National Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1989 to extend through FY 1992 (currently, FY 1989) the period during which an aviation officer may execute a career continuation agreement and therefore be paid an aviator retention bonus. Directs the following officials, on November 1 of each year beginning with 1989, to submit a report to the Secretary of Defense analyzing the effect that the aviator retention bonus program has had during the preceding fiscal year on the retention of qualified aviators in such officials' departments: the Secretary of each military department, the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to members of the Public Health Service. Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than December 1 of each year beginning in 1989, to submit such reports to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees (the defense committees), together with comments and recommendations. Increases the limitation on obligations for aviator retention bonuses to be paid to Navy and Air Force officers during FY 1990.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to reduce, by no later than September 30, 1992, the number of nonoperational flying duty positions in the armed forces by a number equal to not less than five percent below the total number of such positions in existence as of the end of FY 1989. Directs the Secretary to effectuate a reduction of not less than two percent by the end of FY 1991, with the remainder of such reduction to be realized by the end of FY 1992. Prohibits any increase in the number of such positions after September 30, 1991, unless specifically authorized by law.

States that the minimum active duty obligation of any member who successfully completes training in the armed forces as a pilot shall be nine years if trained to fly fixed wing jet aircraft, and seven years if trained to fly any other type of aircraft. Provides a minimum active-duty obligation of seven years for navigators or naval flight officers successfully completing such training.

Directs the Secretary, no later than December 1, 1989, to report to the defense committees a legislative proposal for an accidental death insurance plan for aviators serving on active duty that provides for the payment of death benefits of $100,000 for death resulting from the performance of operational flight duty.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to conduct a study of the aviator assignment policies and practices of the armed forces, and submit the results of such study to the defense committees no later than February 15, 1990.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should establish a commission to study the reasons for the critical shortage of qualified aviators in both the armed forces and the commercial airline industry; (2) the President should include in such commission representatives from the commercial airlines, the Department of Defense, and other appropriate sources; (3) the President should appoint all members of such commission no later than February 15, 1990; and (4) the commission should be required to report the results of its study to the President and the Congress no later than March 1, 1991, together with specific recommendations for eliminating such shortage of qualified aviators.

H.R. 1598 Rep. Applegate(by req.), et al.; 3/23/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to add $2,400 (currently $800) annually in such benefits to veterans of World War I who were not provided with the educational and home-loan benefits that were provided to veterans of later periods.

Increases by $800 annually the rate of pension payable to a qualifying surviving spouse of a veteran of World War I.

H.R. 1599 Rep. Archer, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a 50 percent income tax deduction for the net capital gain of both corporate and noncorporate taxpayers.

H.R. 1600 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 3/23/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Findings and Definitions - National Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act of 1989 - Sets forth congressional findings and definitions.

Title II: Oil and Gas Leasing on National Wildlife Refuges - Mandates that all oil and gas leasing receipts (including receipts from the sale of sand and gravel) be deposited into the Refuge Revenue Sharing Fund. Exempts oil and gas leases on Alaskan units of the National Wildlife Refuge System from such mandate (other than the Arctic and Teshekpuk-Utukok National Refuges).

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) to repeal, with the commencement of the first coastal plain lease sale, the proscription against oil and gas leasing within the Arctic Refuge. Directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to initiate, through the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Director), a coastal plain oil and gas leasing program. Makes this Act the sole authority for oil and gas leasing and regulation on the coastal plain. Suspends all lease sales, in the event that the State of Alaska initiates a judicial challenge to the division of revenues between the State and the Federal Government, until a final decision has been issued.

Directs the Secretary, through the Director, to publish draft competitive oil and gas coastal plain leasing regulations within six months after the date of enactment of this Act. Declares a certain "Final Legislative Environmental Impact Statement" to be adequate to satisfy Federal law. Sets forth environmental policy guidelines for such regulations, including a mandatory analysis of the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of oil and gas development. Sets forth general procedures and conditions for competitive oil and gas leasing, including expedited judicial review of administrative actions relating to such leasing, bonding requirements, and environmental stipulations. Directs the Secretary to establish a Federal-State Interagency Task Force for the Arctic Refuge, within 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to assist the Secretary, acting through the Director, in the development and implementation of an oil and gas exploration program that will avoid significant adverse impact upon fish, wildlife, and the environment. Sets forth Task Force responsibilities and membership.

Grants the Secretary (acting through the Director) exclusive authority to grant a right-of-way across the coastal plain for purposes of a common carrier transportation or utility system corridor.

Prohibits granting a permanent right-of-way until the first competitive coastal plain lease sale has been held. Mandates that the right-of-way standards for oil and gas pipelines across the coastal plain be consistent with the remainder of the pipeline outside the Arctic Refuge.

Prohibits the construction of more than two new port facilities necessitated by oil or gas development that affects the Arctic Refuge along a specified coastal area. Prohibits the construction of any port facility within a distance of one and a half miles on either side of Pokok Bluffs (a polar bear denning habitat). Prohibits port facility or offshore causeway construction without prior consultation with specified fish and wildlife agencies.

Grants the Secretary enforcement powers for violations of this Act, including power to issue compliance orders and assess civil and criminal penalties. Imposes joint, several, and strict liability for pollution and damages to wildlife and the environment caused by discharge or development activities involving oil, gas, or hazardous substances. Grants the Secretary the right to accomplish control and removal at the expense of the responsible party.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) revise a specified Arctic Refuge conservation plan to include the Arctic Refuge coastal plain; (2) consult with affected State, native villages, regional corporations, and Canada in evaluating the impact of oil and gas exploration upon fish and wildlife; and (3) report biennially to congressional committees regarding the status of the oil and gas leasing program and its impact upon wildlife and the environment.

Amends the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act to direct the Secretary to segregate oil and gas leasing revenues on the Arctic and Teshekpuk-Utukok National Wildlife Refuges (including sand and gravel sale revenues) from all other revenues deposited into the Refuge Revenue Sharing Fund. Outlines the manner in which such revenues shall be apportioned.

Amends the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act to direct the Secretary to segregate excess oil and gas leasing revenues from all other monies within the Migratory Bird Conservation Fund.

Amends the Migratory Bird Conservation Act to authorize approval by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission of any acquisition recommendation made by the Secretary relating to: (1) the North American Waterfowl Plan (signed with Canada in 1986); and (2) land and water interests which would be acquired out of segregated oil and gas leasing revenues (including sand or gravel sale revenues) on the Arctic and Teshekpuk-Utukok National Wildlife Refuges. Outlines the manner in which such funds shall be allocated.

Establishes the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Trust Fund to promote fish and wildlife conservation. Provides for an initial endowment of such Fund from oil and gas leasing revenues, including sand or gravel sale revenues on the Arctic and Teshekpuk-Utukok National Wildlife Refuges. Requires the Director to submit annual summaries of trust fund expenditures to the appropriate congressional committees.

Establishes as a National Wildlife Refuge and as a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System the Teshekpuk-Utukok National Wildlife Refuge. Requires the Director to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan for such Refuge. Sets forth a limited oil and gas leasing moratorium within such Refuge. Continues the local use of coal as fuel.

Repeals certain statutory prohibitions applicable to subsurface coastal plain property interests owned by the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation or surface property rights owned by the Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation. Precludes the authorization of exploratory drilling involving such property interests (with specified exceptions) until the day after the first lease sale is held pursuant to this Act. Applies environmental stipulations of the final regulations issued pursuant to this Act to all oil and gas exploration, development, and production activities involving such property interests. Requires all surface disturbance activities involving such property interests to be undertaken in accordance with a plan of operations to be approved by the Director.

Confers full land reclamation liability upon coastal plain oil and gas leaseholders and holders of rights-of-way. Establishes the Coastal Plain Liability and Reclamation Fund within six months of a commercial discovery within the coastal plain and capitalizes such Fund with royalties from commercially produced crude oil or natural gas.

Authorizes appropriations for impact aid for affected governments and communities. Directs the Secretary to establish an impact aid grant program for such entities, and to submit to the Congress the results of a study of projected impact aid needs.

Requires the Secretary, through the Director, to establish a program to restore and enhance seriously eroded, degraded, or converted U.S. wetlands. Directs the Secretary to identify and prepare enhancement and restoration plans for wetlands that have been seriously affected by conversions or erosion. Sets forth plan requirements. Authorizes appropriations from the Wetlands Restoration and Enhancement Account to carry out such activities.

Prohibits the exchange of any part of the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge without congressional approval.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Migratory Bird Conservation Act to provide that lease terms shall, at a minimum, address the same wildlife conservation and protection matters that are applicable to the access and development of reserved non-Federal mineral interests in National Wildlife Refuge System areas.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for each fiscal year through FY 1998 for the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat.

Amends the Refuge Administration Act to provide that specified Federal criminal law does not preclude the use of aircraft and motor vehicles in implementation of approved management plans on national wildlife refuges.

H.R. 1601 Rep. Archer, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the maximum capital gains rate from: (1) 28 percent to 15 percent for noncorporate taxpayers; and (2) 34 percent to 15 percent for corporate taxpayers. Reduces from 20 percent to 15 percent the tax rate on capital gains under the alternative minimum tax.

H.R. 1602 Rep. Bates, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Trauma Care Systems Planning and Development Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to create a new title on trauma care.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants and enter into cooperative agreements and contracts with respect to trauma care to: (1) conduct and support research, training, evaluations, and demonstration projects; (2) foster development of trauma care systems; (3) collect and disseminate information; (4) provide technical assistance to State and local agencies; and (5) sponsor workshops and conferences.

Directs the Secretary to establish the Advisory Council on Trauma Care Systems. Declares that, notwithstanding provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Council shall continue in existence until otherwise provided by law.

Directs the Secretary to make an allotment for each State for each fiscal year for developing, implementing, and monitoring the modifications to the trauma-care component of the State plan for the provision of emergency medical services. Requires non-Federal matching contributions (in cash or in kind) in specified ratios for fiscal years after the first fiscal year of payments. States that such component of the State plan will be modified with regard to: (1) trauma care regions, centers, and systems; (2) triage and transport of children; (3) accreditation and evaluation; (4) data reporting and analysis systems; (5) procedures for paramedical personnel to assess the severity of injuries; (6) transportation and transfer policies; (7) public education; (8) coordination and cooperation; and (9) other matters.

Requires States to adopt guidelines for the designation of trauma centers, and for triage, transfer, and transportation policies, equivalent to the applicable guidelines developed by the American College of Surgeons and by the American College of Emergency Physicians. Authorizes the Secretary, after public notice and an opportunity for comment, to waive the requirement of adoption of such guidelines.

Mandates that States: (1) require each trauma center to provide certain information to the State emergency medical system annually; (2) submit to the Secretary, at least annually, the information it receives from its data reporting and analysis system; and (3) identify and submit to the Secretary a list of rural areas lacking certain emergency medical services.

Sets forth restrictions on the use of State allotments.

Requires an annual report from each State to the Secretary. Sets forth a formula for determination of the amount of allotments. Provides for: (1) repayment and offset for failure to use funds as agreed; (2) criminal penalties for certain false statements; (3) technical assistance and provision of supplies and services by the Secretary in lieu of grant funds; and (4) a report by the Secretary to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct studies to: (1) identify programs established by States in order to reimburse trauma care centers and other health care providers for the uncompensated provision of health care; and (2) determine the adequacy and appropriateness of the reimbursements provided to trauma centers and ambulance service providers under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 1603 Rep. Beilenson; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on cigarettes from: (1) $8 to $20.00 per thousand for small cigarettes; and (2) $16.80 to $42.00 for large ones. Indexes these amounts beginning in 1991.

H.R. 1604 Rep. Beilenson; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase alcohol excise taxes as follows: (1) from 17 cents to 51 cents per gallon on wines containing not more than 14 percent alcohol; (2) from 67 cents to $2.01 on wines containing between 14 percent and 21 percent alcohol; and (3) from $9 to $27 per barrel on beer, with a reduced rate of $21 per barrel ($7 under current law) for certain domestic production.

H.R. 1605 Rep. Berman, et al.; 3/23/89. Judiciary; Appropriations

Emergency Refugee Act of 1989 - Authorizes additional FY 1989 refugee admissions from the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, Vietnam, the Near East, and East Asia First Asylum countries.

Transfers unused FY 1989 State legalization impact assistance grant (SLIAG) funds to cover specified costs related to such admissions.

Authorizes additional SLIAG FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations for anti-discrimination in employment activities.

Authorizes SLIAG funds to be used for: (1) employment training and educational outreach programs for legalized aliens; and (2) State enforcement of anti-discrimination activities.

Establishes an administrative appeals process for States applying for SLIAG assistance.

Gives education priority under such grants to basic citizenship skills (English language and United States history and government).

H.R. 1606 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 3/23/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Revises the boundaries of Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado.

H.R. 1607 Rep. Craig, et al.; 3/23/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 1553

H.R. 1608 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 3/23/89. Agriculture

Comprehensive National Nutrition Monitoring System Act - Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to replace provisions relating to nutritional status monitoring with provisions directing the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretaries) to jointly establish: (1) a National Nutrition Monitoring System (Monitoring System) to carry on assessment and surveillance regarding nutrition-related health problems; and (2) an Interagency Committee on Nutrition Monitoring to assist the Secretaries in the coordination of nutrition monitoring efforts within the Federal Government.

Directs the Secretaries to jointly prepare and implement a Ten-Year National Nutrition Monitoring Plan (Plan) to commence with FY 1991. Requires the General Accounting Office to conduct an evaluation of the Monitoring System and the implementation of the Plan.

Directs the Secretaries to contract with experts in nutrition data analysis for the analysis of the data collected from the Monitoring System and the Plan.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to submit to the Congress a catalog of all nutrition education programs conducted by all Federal departments and agencies.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to the Congress a report on the appropriate Federal role in ensuring that medical students and practicing physicians have access to adequate nutrition training.

Directs the Secretaries, at least every five years, to jointly publish a report containing nutritional and dietary information and guidelines for the general public. Requires the report to be promoted by each Federal agency in carrying out any Federal food or nutrition program. Requires any Federal agency that proposes to issue any dietary guidance to submit the text to the Secretaries for their joint approval. Requires the approval of both Secretaries for either of the Secretaries to issue any dietary guidance.

Repeals provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 relating to nutrition monitoring.

H.R. 1609 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Stock Market Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to take whatever actions it deems necessary in an emergency situation to: (1) maintain or restore fair and orderly securities markets (other than markets in exempted securities); or (2) ensure prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of transactions in securities (other than exempted securities). Limits to ten business days any such action by the SEC. Authorizes the SEC to suspend trading in any or all securities for a period of up to 24 hours in an emergency situation. Allows the SEC to extend such a suspension by two 24-hour time periods with the approval of the President. Defines "emergency" to mean a major market disturbance characterized by or constituting: (1) a substantial threat of sudden and excessive fluctuations of securities prices that threaten fair and orderly markets; or (2) a substantial disruption of the safe or efficient operation of the national system for clearance and settlement of securities.

Establishes SEC reporting requirements for every person who effects: (1) transactions for the purchase or sale of any publicly traded securities or options; or (2) transactions in contracts of sale (or options on such contracts) for future delivery of a group of publicly traded securities that are related to transactions in publicly traded securities or options, by use of any means of interstate commerce or of the mails, during any 24-hour period in an amount equal to or greater than an amount set by the SEC. Requires such reports for the purpose of monitoring the impact on securities markets of securities transactions involving a substantial volume or a large fair market value or exercise value and related transactions in equity index futures and options on such futures. Provides for the confidential treatment of the identities of those effecting such trades.

Requires every person who is a registered broker or dealer or a government securities broker or dealer under the regulatory jurisdiction of the SEC to make certain reports to the SEC concerning the financial or operational conditions of its associated persons that the Commission determines are reasonably likely to have a material impact on the financial or operational condition of such registered broker or dealer, government securities broker or dealer, or municipal securities dealer. Exempts from such requirement information concerning financial institutions, bank holding companies savings and loan holding companies, insurance companies, and future commission merchants so long as information substantially similar to that required is available to a supervisory agency, a State insurance commission or similar State agency, or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Allows the SEC to grant other exemptions to such reporting requirement. Provides for the confidentiality of any reported information.

Directs the SEC to facilitate the establishment of: (1) a national system for the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of transactions in securities; and (2) linked, coordinated, or centralized facilities for clearance and settlement of transactions in securities, securities options, contracts of sale for future delivery and options thereon, and commodity options.

Requires the SEC and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to examine progress toward establishing such linked, coordinated, or centralized facilities for clearance and settlement of transactions and to submit to the Congress a report detailing and evaluating such progress.

Authorizes the SEC to adopt rules concerning the transfer of certificated or uncertificated securities.

Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to direct the CFTC to facilitate the establishment of linked, coordinated, or centralized facilities for clearance and settlement of contracts of sale for future delivery and options thereon, commodity options, securities, and securities options. Requires the CFTC and the SEC to examine progress toward establishing such linked, coordinated, or centralized facilities and to report to the Congress within two years detailing and evaluating such progress.

H.R. 1610 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Medicare Area Wage Equity Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually update hospital area wage index factors (used in determining the amount of Medicare payments to be made to hospitals) using the most current data available.

Applies the hospital area wage index factor for the New York City metropolitan statistical area to hospitals in Orange or Dutchess County, New York. Makes such substitution effective until the first fiscal year after metropolitan statistical areas are redesignated by the Office of Management and Budget.

H.R. 1611 Rep. Fazio; 3/23/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Solano Project Indebtedness Prepayment Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the water users of the Solano Project in Solano County, California, for: (1) the prepayment of the remaining capital indebtedness on the Solano Project; and (2) the transfer to the water users of all right, title, and interest in the land and improvements forming the water supply facilities of the Project. Outlines price and transfer conditions. Requires the water users to assume all liability for administration, operation, and maintenance of such facilities upon such transfer.

Declares that the Secretary is responsible for, and retains full jurisdiction and control over, Lake Berryessa and retains full title to all recreational facilities.

H.R. 1612 Rep. Flake, et al.; 3/23/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to require applications for a license to deal in firearms or ammunition to include a statement from certain law enforcement authorities that the applicant is eligible under State law to obtain such a license.

H.R. 1613 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 3/23/89. Government Operations; Rules

Common Sense Budget Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to require both the President and the Congress to draft a budget based on estimates of current fiscal year spending, proposing increases or decreases based on this level (rather than on an estimated baseline).

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to use such a current fiscal year baseline in its report to the congressional budget committees, projecting growth for entitlement and discretionary spending based on current fiscal year spending.

H.R. 1614 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/23/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act to authorize the Secretary of Education to make a grant to each of ten eligible State and local educational agencies and private educational institutions for demonstration programs addressing the educational needs of elementary and secondary school students with dyslexia.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and thereafter.

H.R. 1615 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/23/89. Education and Labor

Voluntary National Service and Education Demonstration Program Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out a voluntary national service and education demonstration program. Requires participants in such program to: (1) have attained 16 years of age but not 25 years of age; (2) have a certificate of graduation from a secondary school or equivalent or be school dropouts; (3) enter into appropriate agreements with State higher education agencies; and (4) be citizens or lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Requires each participant to perform at least two years of community service.

Requires State higher education agencies to apply for participation in the demonstration program through the Secretary. Provides monthly stipends and educational benefits for community service participants. Includes in such benefits 18 months' tuition and stipends for higher education, apprenticeship, or secondary school graduation or equivalent programs.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on evaluations of the demonstration program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1994.

H.R. 1616 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 3/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Aid for Development Act - *Title I: Findings and Funding* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that not less than $200,000,000 be made available for FY 1990 for certain activities which can significantly reduce childhood mortality. Adds maternal malnutrition and morbidity reduction as a goal for such activities. Adds safe water programs to the list of activities. Provides that priority should be given to activities which strengthen the capacity and infrastructure of local communities to improve the health of children and women.

Requires that not less than 50 percent of funds authorized each fiscal year for education and human resources development be available only for programs in basic primary and secondary education.

Prohibits the provision of human rights and development assistance to the government of any country which engages in a consistent pattern of violations of: (1) the rights of civilians and noncombatants in armed conflict; or (2) internationally recognized child labor rights.

Requires the Secretary of State to transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate an annual report regarding: (1) the status of the rights of civilians in armed conflict situations; and (2) the status of internationally recognized child labor rights.

Adds civilians in situations of armed conflict as a matter pertaining to human rights and humanitarian affairs for which the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs is responsible.

Increases to 18 percent from 13 1/2 percent the aggregate amount of specified appropriations required to be made available for activities of private and voluntary organizations for FY 1990 through 1992 (currently FY 1986 through 1989).

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations for the Inter-American Foundation.

Amends the African Development Foundation Act to authorize appropriations for the African Development Foundation.

Title II: Asian and Pacific Development Foundation - Asian and Pacific Development Foundation Act - Establishes the Asian and Pacific Development Foundation. Declares that the purposes of the Foundation shall be: (1) to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the people in Asia and the Pacific and the people of the United States; (2) to support self-help activities at the local level designed to enlarge opportunities for community development; (3) to encourage the establishment of development institutions which are indigenous to particular countries in Asia and the Pacific. Requires the Foundation to coordinate its development assistance activities with the activities of the U.S. Government and private, regional, and international organizations.

Authorizes the Foundation to make grants, loans, and loan guarantees to certain indigenous private or public groups or associations in Asia or the Pacific. Sets priorities for making such grants, loans, and loan guarantees. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1617 Rep. Hopkins, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Homeless Family Relief Incentive Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an income tax deduction in connection with the charitable contribution of a leasehold interest in a dwelling that the recipient organization will use to house a homeless family for one year or less. Prescribes administrative details relating to the property and its valuation.

H.R. 1618 Rep. Johnson, N., et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Judiciary

Child Care Services Improvement Act of 1989 - *Title I: Choices for Working Families Credit* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of the earned income tax credit and to adjust it according to the number of children in a family.

Title II: Child Care Block Grant - Subtitle A: Child Care Block Grant - Amends title XX of the Social Security Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for allotments to States for grants to eligible entities for child care related projects.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary for purposes of this title) to make allotments to States through a formula based on the number of children under 13 years of age living in a household whose income is not greater than 200 percent of the poverty level, adjusted for family size. Sets the Federal share at 80 percent of the project grants.

Makes eligible for such grants: (1) local government units, including school districts; (2) nonprofit organizations; (3) professional or employee associations; (4) one or more small businesses; (5) higher education institutions; (6) hospitals or health care facilities; (7) family care providers; or (8) entities the State considers able and appropriate to carry out such a project.

Allows a State to make such grants to eligible entities for: (1) child care certificate programs or scholarships enabling low-income families to obtain adequate child care; (2) community or neighborhood child care centers and homes, including renovation of public buildings for such purposes; (3) after school child care programs; (4) grants or loans for start-up costs of employer-sponsored child care programs; (5) training programs for child care providers; (6) temporary care of sick children unable to attend their regular child care programs; (7) expansion of existing part-day child care programs into full-day child care programs; (8) child care programs for homeless children; and (9) child care programs with programs to assist the elderly.

Requires States to meet specified certification requirements, including establishment of standards of accreditation or licensing for family-based and group child care providers and methods of inspection and certification based on such standards.

Requires annual State reports. Directs the Secretary to summarize State reports annually for the Congress.

Requires grant recipients to cover between ten percent and 50 percent of the project cost with non-Federal funds.

Directs each State Governor to establish an advisory council on child care.

Directs the Secretary to conduct and support: (1) research on the effectiveness of early childhood education and quality child care on child growth and development; and (2) demonstration programs to test the effectiveness of innovative child care arrangements and programs (including at least ten grants to entities in accordance with subtitle B of this title).

Subtitle B: Quality Child Care Demonstration Projects - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to not more than ten eligible public agencies and private entities, in urban and rural areas, to administer child development models.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by April 1, 1992, on the operation of the child development models that received grants, with a summary of their evaluation reports.

Subtitle C: Revolving Loan Fund - Provides assistance for State-established revolving loan funds to enable family-based child care providers to meet accreditation or licensing standards.

Requires each applicant State to provide in its plan for such assistance to have established a revolving loan fund along with specified procedures and guidelines.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990, to remain available for assistance to States for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary to make allotments to States through a formula based on the number of children under 13 years of age.

Title III: Building Blocks for Employer/Employee Child Care Partnerships - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that a plan shall not be treated as a cafeteria plan unless it provides an option to choose benefits under a dependent care assistance program.

Establishes a tax credit for employers who provide qualified child care facilities.

Provides that certain earnings from the provision of qualified family-based or in-home child care services are entitled to: (1) special rules for and a lower rate of self-employment tax; and (2) exemptions from wage withholding and estimated tax requirements (under the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act).

Title IV: Child Care Liability - Subtitle A: Child Care Liability Reform - Applies the provisions of this subtitle, with specified exceptions, to any civil action, in any State or Federal court, against any child care provider who is in compliance with the licensing or accreditation requirements of the State in which the provider is located.

Makes this part inapplicable to civil actions for intentional torts.

Provides that this part shall preempt and supersede Federal or State law only to the extent such law is inconsistent with this part.

Sets forth certain defenses, rules, and rights which are not affected by this part.

Makes joint and several liability inapplicable to any action subject to this subtitle. Makes an exception for concerted actions.

Provides for reduction of awards for damages in cases of collateral sources of compensation.

Sets forth standards and procedures for the award of punitive or exemplary damages in civil actions to which this subtitle applies.

Provides that nonprofit corporations or local educational agencies are not liable for damages in any civil action to which this subtitle applies which is brought against a separate child care-providing corporation or business organization of which they are the parent or majority owners. Encourages States to establish expedited and simplified procedures under which nonprofit organizations and local educational agencies may inexpensively and quickly incorporate or otherwise organize such entities as separate child care providers.

Subtitle B: Child Care Liability Risk Retention Group - Authorizes any State to assist in the establishment and operation of a child care liability risk retention group (i.e. a corporation or other limited liability association whose members are child care providers licensed or accredited pursuant to State or local law or standards and which otherwise satisfies specified criteria for risk retention groups).

Requires State plans to: (1) identify the lead agency designated and responsible for the administration of funds under this part; (2) provide that all participants in the child care liability risk retention group are child care providers who are licensed or accredited pursuant to State or local law or standards; (3) provide for maximum membership of family-based child care providers in the group; (4) provide that the State shall use at least the amount allotted to establish or maintain a liability risk retention group for child care providers; and (5) specify how any such liability risk retention group will continue to be financed after FY 1992, including financing through contributions by the State or by members of such pool.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review and approve State plans and to monitor State compliance with requirements of this subtitle. Provides for suspension of payments upon a finding of noncompliance.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 to remain available for assistance to States for FY 1990 through 1992. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to allot funds to States on the basis of the number of children under 13 years of age.

Title V: President's Award for Responsive Management Policy - Establishes the President's Award for Responsive Management Policy to honor public and private sector employers who have: (1) successfully implemented in their businesses family-oriented personnel programs and policies responsive to child care needs of working parents; or (2) made significant contributions to child care projects in their communities. Directs the President, through the Secretary of Labor, to solicit nominations.

H.R. 1619 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to limit annual imports of milk protein products to 50 percent of the average annual amount imported during the period 1985 through 1987.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a preferential import licensing system for such products based on the availability of domestic substitutes.

H.R. 1620 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/23/89. Judiciary

Judicial Discipline and Impeachment Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: Judicial Discipline* - Amends the Federal judicial code to modify the procedures for disciplining Federal judges. Allows the Judicial Conference to transmit to the House of Representatives a determination that consideration of impeachment may be warranted where a judge or magistrate has been convicted of a felony and opportunity for appeal has been exhausted.

Permits the reimbursement of attorneys' fees and expenses where a complaint against a Federal judge or magistrate has been dismissed.

Title II: National Commission on Judicial Impeachment - National Commission on Judicial Impeachment Act - Establishes the National Commission on Judicial Impeachment to: (1) investigate and study the problems and issues involved in the appointment and tenure (including discipline and removal) of article III judges; (2) evaluate the advisability of proposing alternatives to current arrangements with respect to such problems and issues; and (3) prepare and submit to the Congress, the Chief Justice, and the President a report detailing the findings and conclusions of the Commission.

Terminates the Commission 30 days after the submission of such report.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1621 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/23/89. Judiciary

Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act of 1989 - Amends Federal copyright law to decrease Copyright Royalty Tribunal membership to three commissioners. Increases the compensation for such commissioners.

H.R. 1622 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/23/89. Judiciary

Copyright Fees and Technical Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends Federal copyright law to increase the copyright fees. Prescribes guidelines under which the Register of Copyrights is authorized to increase the fees.

H.R. 1623 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 to prohibit a Member of Congress from accepting honoraria and payment of travel expenses in connection with a speech or appearance if the payment is for a stay by the Member for more than four consecutive days.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the personal use of campaign funds by congressional candidates.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to prohibit the recommendations of the President with respect to congressional salaries from taking effect unless a joint resolution of approval is passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate by a recorded vote.

Provides for a pay increase for Federal officials and judges beginning on or after January 1, 1990.

H.R. 1624 Rep. Kyl, et al.; 3/23/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Honest Compensation Act - Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 to prohibit Members of Congress from accepting honoraria after December 31, 1990.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to defer pay adjustments for Members until the beginning of the next Congress.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to prohibit the recommendations of the President with respect to congressional salaries from taking effect unless a joint resolution of approval is passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate by a recorded vote.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the personal use of campaign funds by congressional candidates.

H.R. 1625 Rep. Lagomarsino; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce

National Voluntary Health Insurance Act of 1989 - Creates a National Voluntary Health Insurance Agency (Agency) to operate a National Voluntary Health Insurance Plan (Plan) with funds supplied by voluntary subscriptions and matching Treasury funds.

Describes the administrative composition of the Agency, whose Director will be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

States that the Agency shall issue no rules or regulations, but shall be governed solely by this Act and its amendments.

Authorizes appropriations.

Withholds funding for duplicative benefits currently provided as hospital and medical service insurance benefits or payments by other Government agencies, including Medicare, Medicaid, and the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

Enumerates Plan benefits to include: (1) medical services when provided by a licensed doctor of osteopathic medicine or medical doctor and wherever furnished, including psychiatric medicine, surgery, obstetrics, radiological and electrical procedures, pathology tests, transfusions, medication and immunization, injections, and anesthesia; (2) reconstructive oral surgery; (3) podiatric surgery; (4) laboratory services; and (5) inpatient or outpatient hospital services, supplies, medication, transfusions, and food provided by approved hospitals, including general or special hospitals, outpatient clinics, emergency wards, convalescent hospitals, nursing homes, and acute alcohol or drug toxification treatment centers.

Excludes from coverage: (1) cosmetic surgery not approved under this Act; (2) certain services that are not medically necessary; (3) services for the benefit of a second party other than the enrollee; (4) certain employer responsibilities, such as those of a workers' compensation insurer; (5) services already covered by another plan; (6) hospital or laboratory services provided by an unapproved facility; and (7) certain other medical advice and services.

Sets the amount of premium payments at $40 per month for each adult and $20 for each child. Entitles subscribers with a total annual family income of less than $12,000 to have their premiums calculated on a percentage-of-income basis, to a minimum monthly premium of five dollars per adult. Provides for the payment of premiums by employers and for the reinstatement of coverage on account of unpaid premiums paid within 60 days of the due date.

Requires the Agency to establish a trust fund for the deposit of all premiums and at least an equal amount of money appropriated from the Treasury. Directs the Congress to deposit in such fund the amount of $5,000,000,000 by the effective date of the Plan. Declares that the total amount of general funds appropriated to the fund shall not exceed the total amount of subscribers' premiums after the Plan's fifth year of operation.

Reserves 35 percent of the total amount of subscribers' premiums deposited in the trust fund for the payment of medical and laboratory service benefits, 62 percent of such premiums for hospital service benefits, and three percent for administrative costs. Applies a parallel apportionment scheme to trust fund monies derived from Treasury general funds.

Sets forth enrollment and reimbursement provisions. Allows participating providers to require an enrollee to pay a reasonable charge in addition to the Plan fee.

Sets forth standards and procedures governing Plan participation by medical service providers, laboratories, and hospitals.

Directs the Agency to: (1) set a fee for every professionally recognized diagnostic and therapeutic medical service and for all laboratory pathological tests; and (2) provide each approved hospital with a schedule or per diem rate and charges that it will pay.

Requires that the medical and laboratory services fees be in proportion to the usual, customary, and reasonable fees for such services and that the hospital charges be based on each hospital's certified annual financial and operating cost statement. Specifies certain additional requirements with respect to hospital charges.

Requires Agency consultation with appropriate medical professional society personnel in the setting and revision of schedules and fees.

Sets forth requirements with respect to the auditing, payment, and assessment on claims and the utilization of Plan benefits.

Authorizes the Agency to temporarily or permanently exclude any enrollee or provider for making fraudulent payment or service claims.

Mandates that the Agency directors, within a specified time period, consider the advisability and feasibility of offering additional Plan benefits and that they bring their recommendations before the Congress for appropriate amendment of this Act.

Permits Plan subscribers to receive Plan benefits within the context of a prepaid group medical practice or Health Maintenance Organization.

Provides for premium increases or changes in trust fund allocations in the event Plan costs exceed trust fund reserves.

Requires the Congress, at the time this Act becomes operational, to amend the rates of Social Security taxes relative to the reduction in Social Security health insurance expenditures effected by this Act.

Requires that all malpractice claims be resolved by arbitration, and sets forth procedures to govern such arbitration, including provision for appeals to the appropriate State or Federal court.

Declares that the resources of the Agency and of the Plan shall not be used in any way directly to regulate the quality or availability of, or to establish or operate medical and hospital services.

Details the estimated cost of the Plan.

H.R. 1626 Rep. Leach, et al.; 3/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Refugee Guaranteed Loan Act - Directs the Secretary of State to establish a guaranteed loan program (modeled on the higher education student loan program) for specified refugees and other admissible persons. Authorizes visa and passport fee increases to fund such program.

Authorizes program appropriations.

H.R. 1627 Rep. Mfume, et al.; 3/23/89. Education and Labor

Education of the Blind Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law relating to the education of the blind to permit the American Printing House for the Blind (APHB) to acquire from other suppliers books and other educational materials for the blind which it distributes to schools. (Current law only allows distribution of materials manufactured by APHB.)

H.R. 1628 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to establish a dependent care assistance program for Federal employees.

H.R. 1629 Rep. Molinari, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Multilingual Radio Act of 1989 - Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to begin procedures to prescribe regulations to: (1) establish demonstration frequencies to provide multilingual frequency modulation radio broadcasting services to large metropolitan areas with large multilingual populations; (2) require such demonstration frequency to be licensed in the New York City area; (3) create other demonstration frequencies, if possible, in other large metropolitan areas with large multilingual populations; (4) make such frequencies available through the use of directional antennas, allowing for coexistence with existing radio or television frequencies; and (5) require the licensee of such a multilingual operation to devote a specified amount of air time in programming other than English per day and per week, and a specified amount of time per day in instructional English.

Directs the FCC to establish such frequencies as not-for-profit operations and award the license for such frequencies by comparative hearing to nonprofit groups with substantial experience in serving the needs of the multilingual and multiethnic communities.

H.R. 1630 Rep. Morrison, B.; 3/23/89. Judiciary

Naturalization Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) establish an administrative naturalization procedure; and (2) make such procedure the sole procedure for naturalization.

Authorizes the applicant to choose the forum for the swearing-in ceremony (before the Attorney General or in U.S. district court or appropriate State court).

Reduces State residency requirements from six months to three months.

Provides for review of a denied application before the Board of Immigration Appeals and thereafter in U.S. district court.

H.R. 1631 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Fair Share Act of 1989 - Requires the use of the most recent annual population data when determining the amount of benefit under Federal programs for a State, county, or local unit of government.

H.R. 1632 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires that members of the uniformed branch of the United States Postal Inspection Service be treated as law enforcement officers for civil service retirement purposes.

H.R. 1633 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 3/23/89. Public Works and Transportation

Independent Federal Aviation Administration Act of 1989 - Establishes the Federal Aviation Administration as an independent regulatory agency in the executive branch to succeed the Federal Aviation Administration of the Department of Transportation.

Sets forth the Administration's organizational structure and administrative parameters. Transfers to such Administration all functions previously vested in its predecessor. Declares that the Administrator of the independent Federal Aviation Administration shall neither be bound by any entity created by Executive Order nor submit decisions for the approval of any such entity.

H.R. 1634 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/23/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing for the Chronically Mentally Ill Act of 1989 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to permit State mental health authorities, or other private nonprofit or public agencies designated by a State, to use vacant residential property to provide supervised living for the chronically mentally ill. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and for each fiscal year thereafter.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize a housing voucher program for the chronically mentally ill. Increases specified budget authority for FY 1990 through 1992 for such purposes.

H.R. 1635 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Social Security Act Mental Health Amendments of 1989 - Amends titles XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI), XVIII (Medicare), and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide benefits for chronically mentally ill individuals.

Requires State plans under title XIX to include case management services and home and community-based services for such individuals. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to arrange for up to five States to conduct demonstration projects providing mental health services on a prepaid capitation basis to chronically mentally ill Medicaid beneficiaries. Requires any hospital receiving funds under titles XVIII or XIX to have a case plan established for, and a case manager assigned to such individuals prior to their discharge.

Treats certain chronically mentally ill individuals about to be discharged from an institution as presumptively disabled for purposes of title XVI. Extends the period during which certain institutionalized mentally ill may receive SSI benefits if such individuals are expected to return home upon discharge.

Provides Medicaid coverage for certain SSI recipients who are chronically mentally ill and would be institutionalized but for such coverage. Preserves the eligibility of such individuals for SSI benefits for the period during which they are in transitional living facilities.

Requires the Secretary to enter into agreements with up to 18 public or private nonprofit agencies for the provision of representative payee services to SSI beneficiaries. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for payments to such agencies. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Limits coverage of outpatient services relating to mental illness under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to a specified dollar amount.

H.R. 1636 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Uniform Product Liability Act of 1989 - Governs any product liability action brought in either State or Federal court against a manufacturer or product seller for personal injury, property damage, or commercial loss, superseding State law whenever this Act establishes a rule of law applicable to recovery for the harm in question. Describes the scope of preemption. Authorizes States to develop or implement alternative procedures, standards, or systems not inconsistent with this Act.

Denies manufacturer liability for harm caused by an unreasonable or unforeseeable use or alteration of a product or by a danger known to be inherent to the product and incapable of mitigation. Describes conditions under which a manufacturer will not be held liable for harm caused by product design or failure to warn.

Describes conditions governing product seller liability, holding a seller liable only if the claimant establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that: (1) the seller's failure to exercise reasonable care with respect to the product was the proximate cause of the harm in question; or (2) the harm was caused by the product's failure to conform to the seller's express warranty.

Describes: (1) defenses applicable in product liability cases; (2) the respective liability of codefendants; and (3) standards and limitations to govern awards of punitive damages.

Imposes a two-year statute of limitations with respect to product liability actions, with longer periods applicable in cases involving capital goods and aviation accidents.

Prescribes coordination requirements in connection with product liability actions that also involve workers' compensation awards.

Directs any court in which a product liability action is brought to give the parties the opportunity to engage in nonbinding arbitration with respect to the claim in question. Describes conditions to govern such arbitration.

H.R. 1637 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 3/23/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 1532

H.R. 1638 Rep. Rowland, J., et al.; 3/23/89. Public Works and Transportation; Rules

Wayport Development Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish a program for making loans to designated wayports (airports used primarily as locations at which passengers and cargo may be transferred between connecting flights of air carriers) for wayport planning and development. Prohibits the Administrator from establishing such loan program if the Congress enacts a joint resolution disapproving the final report of the Wayport Development Commission (established by this Act). Sets forth specified requirements and terms and conditions for such loans.

Establishes the Wayport Revolving Loan Fund. Authorizes appropriations to such Fund from unobligated amounts in the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for FY 1991 through 1993. Makes such Fund available to the Administrator for making loans to wayport authorities for financing wayport planning and development projects. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to invest amounts in the Fund in U.S. interest-bearing obligations. Requires interest earned during FY 1991 through 1993 to be deposited into the Airport and Airway Trust Fund.

Establishes in the Department of Transportation the Wayport Development Commission to identify areas of the country suitable for the location of wayports. Requires specified reports to the Administrator and the Congress.

Provides for congressional consideration of the Commission's final report on the location of wayports in the United States.

Requires the Administrator to transmit to the Congress an annual report concerning: (1) the loans made under this Act; (2) repayment of such loans; (3) the status of the wayport planning and development projects; and (4) the financial condition of the Wayport Revolving Loan Fund.

H.R. 1639 Rep. Russo; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to grant duty-free treatment of corned beef contained in airtight containers. Repeals the temporary reduction of duty on such product.

H.R. 1640 Rep. Russo; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to revise a specified subheading relating to nonalloy iron and steel pipes and tubes to include non-galvanized forms of such products. Increases the duty on certain other iron and steel pipes and tubes.

Imposes a duty on galvanized nonalloy iron and steel pipes and tubes having a specified thickness.

Increases the duty on certain stainless steel pipes and tubes.

Authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative to negotiate compensation for claims made pursuant to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as a result of the amendments made by this Act.

H.R. 1641 Rep. Saiki, et al.; 3/23/89. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Amends the War Claims Act of 1948 to authorize the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to provide for the payment of claims filed by covered World War II underground fighters.

Defines a "covered World War II underground fighter" as any individual who: (1) as a member of the U.S. armed forces between December 7, 1941, and August 16, 1945, served as a guerrilla fighter resisting forces hostile to the United States or concealed himself from a hostile force for more than ten days while in danger of capture or after escaping as a prisoner of war; (2) is, or was at death, a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident alien; and (3) was never separated from the U.S. armed forces, except under honorable conditions.

Provides that the compensation allowed to any covered World War II underground fighter shall be five dollars for each day he served as a guerrilla fighter or concealed himself from hostile forces.

Provides that any claim allowed by the Commission shall be certified to the Secretary of the Treasury and paid by such Secretary.

Declares that any claim must be filed with the Commission within one year after enactment of this Act.

Requires the Commission to complete its determination for any such claim no later than one year after such claim is filed.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1642 Rep. Saiki; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to disregard support and maintenance furnished in kind in the form of room or rent by a member of an individual's immediate family in determining the income which may be counted against such individual's SSI benefits.

H.R. 1643 Rep. Skaggs, et al.; 3/23/89. Armed Services; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Weapons Production Health and Safety Act of 1989 - *Title I: Nuclear Weapons Production Health and Safety Board* - Establishes as an independent agency in the executive branch the Nuclear Weapons Production Health and Safety Board (the Board) whose function is to establish environmental protection and public and occupational health and safety standards for Department of Energy (DOE) nuclear facilities.

Empowers the Board to investigate: (1) any event at a DOE nuclear facility posing a threat to the environment or to the public health and safety; and (2) nuclear materials transportation to and from such facilities which may pose threats. Directs the Board periodically to review the design and operation of such nuclear facilities to determine ways to enhance environmental and public protection. Requires the Board to report to the Congress and the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) after each review and investigation with recommendations for improved safety measures. Requires the Board to maintain an onsite investigatory and review staff at each facility. Authorizes the Board to issue subpoenas and administrative orders compelling compliance with its standards and with Federal and State standards.

Requires the Board to submit a written notice to the Secretary to abate any facility activity which presents imminent and substantial danger to the environment and public health. Sets forth civil penalties for non-compliance with the Board's administrative orders. Requires the Board to establish procedures for petitions by citizens for Board action with respect to matters within its purview.

Authorizes the Board to enter into agreements with the States providing for discontinuance of the Board's regulatory authority during the period in which the State assumes such authority. Requires the Board to: (1) periodically review such agreements to ensure compliance with this Act; and (2) make grants to an agreement State to cover the costs of program implementation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Terminates the Board and the requirements of this title after six years. Requires the Board to report to the Congress five years after enactment of this Act regarding the efficacy of its oversight and regulatory activities.

Title II: Licenses for Department of Energy Nuclear Facilities - Prohibits any DOE facility from commencing operations unless it has received a license from the Board issued pursuant to environmental and public health safety standards compatible with this Act.

Title III: EPA Authority - Amends the Clean Water Act to include within the definition of "pollutant" any byproduct, source, and special nuclear material.

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to exclude source, special nuclear, or byproduct materials from the definition of "solid waste" unless such materials are a part of any mixture or combination comprising a solid waste.

Title IV: Radiation Research Reorganization Act of 1989 - Radiation Research Reorganization Act of 1989 - Transfers to the Secretary of Health and Human Services the authority of the Secretary of Energy to conduct epidemiological studies of the effects of radiation. Mandates that such authority be exercised through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control with respect to health effects of radiation in places of employment.

Establishes an advisory panel to be appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to advise such Secretary in implementing the epidemiological studies.

Title V: Department of Energy Safety and Environmental Responsibility - Transfers to the DOE Assistant Secretary assigned to environmental responsibilities and functions all functions and responsibilities relating to nuclear facilities cleanup and compliance with safety and environmental standards.

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to establish within DOE a Chief Safety Officer, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall not be under the control or supervision of any other DOE officer, to: (1) advise the Secretary regarding DOE safety management; (2) monitor DOE and contractor safety performance; (3) enforce safety policies; (4) advise the Secretary on DOE budget allocations for safety measures; and (5) report annually to the Congress on DOE safety programs.

H.R. 1644 Rep. Smith, D., et al.; 3/23/89. Judiciary

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to assist in the construction of maximum security correctional facilities in States that have laws regarding the sentencing and incarceration of career criminals.

Sets forth procedures and requirements for a State to apply for such a grant, including a reasonable assurance that the State will use non-Federal funds to pay at least half of the total cost for the construction of the facility. Establishes criteria for approval of grant applications.

Authorizes the United States to recover funds calculated according to a specified formula from a State receiving a grant if, within ten years, the State ceases to operate the facility as a maximum security correctional facility or repeals its career criminal laws.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 1645 Rep. Smith, R.F., et al.; 3/23/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Provides that provisions of the Endangered Species Act which require Federal agencies to insure that their activities are not likely to jeopardize the existence or habitat of an endangered species shall not apply with respect to the spotted owl and timber sales on National Forest System lands for five years.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Federal agencies making decisions on the status of the owl and to the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on: (1) the range and requirements of habitats occupied by such owls, including the extent of their use of non-old-growth timber stands in California, Oregon, and Washington; and (2) the extent of habitat suitable for the owl.

H.R. 1646 Rep. Udall, et al.; 3/23/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Native American Grave and Burial Protection Act - Prohibits the sale, use for profit, or interstate transport of Native American Indian skeletal remains without the written consent of the heirs of the deceased or the governing body of the Indian tribe culturally affiliated with such remains. Prescribes penalties for violations.

Provides that any remains which have not been excavated or discovered by the date of this Act's enactment shall be disposed of according to the wishes of the heirs or the culturally affiliated tribe. Deems grave goods or sacred ceremonial objects found on public or tribal land to be owned by the tribe: (1) on whose reservation such items were discovered; (2) who aboriginally occupied the land on which the items were discovered; or (3) who can show a cultural affiliation with the items.

Requires Federal agencies which possess or control any Native American skeletal remains or sacred objects to: (1) inventory such items and, to the extent possible, identify such items as to tribal origin; and (2) notify each tribe of the possession of such items. Directs tribes to decide which remains or objects they agree to accept and to notify the appropriate Federal agency. Requires Federal agencies and museums receiving Federal funds to return items to the tribe unless such items: (1) were acquired with the consent of the tribe or the legitimate Native American owners; or (2) are indispensable for the completion of a specific scientific study. Makes ineligible for further Federal funding museums not in compliance with this Act.

H.R. 1647 Rep. Unsoeld, et al.; 3/23/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends provisions of Federal law relating to protection and relief of merchant seamen to require an individual in charge of a documented vessel to report to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating a complaint of a sexual offense prohibited under provisions of Federal criminal law relating to sexual abuse.

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to make it unlawful to assault or interfere with an observer on a vessel under the Act. Adds such actions to provisions listing criminal offenses and their punishments.

H.R. 1648 Rep. Vento, et al.; 3/23/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Neighborhood Housing Services Act of 1989 - Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize FY 1990 through 1994 appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

States that appropriations in excess of amounts necessary for existing Corporation services shall be available to: (1) expand the national neighborhood housing services network; (2) expand the Neighborhood Housing Services of America's loan purchase capacity; (3) make grants for incentives to extend low-income housing use; (4) increase purchases of Department of Housing and Urban Development multi-family properties; and (5) provide assistance to mutual housing associations to ensure housing affordability for low and moderate income families.

H.R. 1649 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to phase-in, over four years, the requirement that nursing facilities pay nursing personnel at a rate at least equal to the mean rate paid nursing personnel employed outside such facilities.

H.R. 1650 Rep. Walgren; 3/23/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities under titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to provide the services of a registered nurse for 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive such requirement with respect to facilities which have been unable to employ qualified registered nurses and whose residents do not require registered nursing services during the period in which such services are unavailable.

H.R. 1651 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 3/23/89. Judiciary

Violent Crime Prevention Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the manufacture, transfer, importation, sale, or delivery of .25 or .32 caliber ammunition, except for testing authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury. Permits the manufacture of such ammunition for the use of the United States or any State or local government.

Imposes a licensing fee of $1,000 per year for manufacturers and importers of .25 and .32 caliber and armor-piercing ammunition.

Requires licensed importers and manufacturers to mark all .25 and .32 caliber ammunition and ammunition packages as prescribed by the Secretary by regulation.

Sets penalties for possession of .25 or .32 caliber ammunition during the commission of a crime of violence or drug trafficking crime.

H.R. 1652 Rep. Weldon, et al.; 3/23/89. Energy and Commerce

Recycling Information Clearinghouse Act of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a clearinghouse for information about the recycling of municipal solid waste, to be administered by the Office of Solid Waste. Requires that the information collected and disseminated to the public by such clearinghouse include: (1) an annual estimate of the volume and rate of recycling of materials from the municipal solid waste stream; (2) an annual estimate of the balance of trade in recycled materials and products; (3) economic data comparing the costs and benefits of recycling various materials from the municipal solid waste stream; (4) a catalog of State and local laws that encourage or require the recycling of materials from the municipal solid waste stream; (5) a list of all purchases of recycled materials or products by the Federal Government, organized by agency and the type of recycled materials or products purchased; (6) a register announcing all solicitations by Federal agencies for the purchase of recycled materials or products; (7) information about state-of-the-art recycling methods, programs, or technologies; and (8) a register of all potential purchasers of recycled materials.

Requires that a toll-free telephone hotline be established and made available to those seeking information from the clearinghouse. Provides that, to the extent feasible, such information should be computerized to facilitate its analysis and retrieval.

Makes a State ineligible for solid waste disposal assistance after December 31, 1990, unless the State maintains and publicizes a register of potential purchasers of recycled materials known to the State solid waste planning authorities. Requires such register to be periodically updated and submitted to the clearinghouse.

Authorizes appropriations for such clearinghouse.

H.R. 1653 Rep. Wolf; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to revise procedures for disapproving pay adjustments recommended by the President for executive, legislative, and judicial salaries.

Requires the President to submit recommendations to the Congress with respect to the exact rates of pay considered advisable for Federal officials and judges.

H.R. 1654 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 3/23/89. Judiciary

Criminal Assault Weapon Penalty Act of 1989 - Provides for enhanced penalties for the possession or use of a semiautomatic firearm with an ammunition clip capacity of ten or more rounds or a short-barrelled shotgun during a crime of violence or a drug trafficking crime.

H.R. 1655 Private

H.R. 1656 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 4/3/89. Ways and Means

Savers and Investors Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt any tax-deferred account (defined in this Act) from Federal income tax, except for taxes imposed on the unrelated business income of certain tax-exempt organizations. Requires such an account to be in the form of a trust created for the exclusive benefit of an individual or beneficiary. Enumerates other qualifying criteria and limitations governing the accounts.

Taxes account distributions as ordinary income, but permits a tax-free rollover from one account to another. Lists special rules in connection with an account's loss of tax-exempt status. Requires the account trustee to report account data to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the investor.

H.R. 1657 Rep. Jenkins; 4/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on diphenolic acid through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 1658 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 4/3/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit individuals to engage in industrial homework (including sewing, knitting, jewelry, or craftmaking) or perform any service in or about their place of residence as employees of any employer covered by such Act if the employer complies with minimum wage and maximum hours requirements.

H.R. 1659 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 4/3/89. Public Works and Transportation; Foreign Affairs

Aviation Security Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to require air carriers to use thermal neutron analysis (or technologically more advanced) explosive detection equipment at certain foreign and domestic airports.

Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize the use of Airport and Airway Trust Fund grants to pay for such equipment acquisition costs.

H.R. 1660 Rep. Porter, et al.; 4/3/89. Judiciary

Armed Felon Prohibition Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit any licensed dealer from transferring a handgun to an unlicensed individual without being presented with a valid: (1) permit issued by the chief law enforcement officer of such individual's place of residence; and (2) identification used to obtain such permit.

Sets requirements for the issuance of such permits, including: (1) a background check by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (2) a seven-day waiting period before a handgun may be transferred by the dealer to the individual if the FBI has notified such officer that such individual does not fall within a specified category of individuals (including fugitives, unlawful drug users, or addicts); and (3) a 30-day waiting period where the FBI has not so notified such officer.

Requires the destruction of information obtained from an individual applying for a permit after 60 days if no information has been obtained that such transfer would violate Federal, State, or local law.

Subordinates this Act to more restrictive State law provisions.

H.R. 1661 Rep. Clay, et al.; 4/4/89. Education and Labor

Employee Pension Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to revise fiduciary standards applicable to pension plan assets to account for duties with respect to assets of terminated plans. Establishes fiduciary standards to apply to employer reversions upon plan termination, requiring an employer to establish and maintain a complete replacement plan or a substantial replacement plan in connection with the termination. Prescribes requirements to govern both types of plans.

Links the establishment of either of these new plans to the amount of any employer reversion, requiring the new plans to have assets sufficient to pay all liabilities to participants and their beneficiaries. Considers any plan fiduciary or sponsor to be jointly and severally liable for violation of ERISA if requirements regarding complete replacement or substantial replacement plans upon plan termination are not met at any time during the five-year period beginning on the date of final distribution of assets from the terminated plan.

Describes fiduciary duties to govern the distribution of plan assets to participants and beneficiaries upon plan termination in cases when the employer does not set up a replacement or substantial replacement plan.

Institutes fiduciary duties with respect to distributions of plan assets upon termination in direct trustee-to-trustee transfers to individual retirement plans. Directs the Secretary of Labor to prescribe reporting requirements in connection with these transfers.

H.R. 1662 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 4/4/89. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Torture Victim Protection Act of 1989 - Imposes civil liability on anyone who, under color of law of any foreign nation, subjects any individual to torture or extrajudicial killing. Grants jurisdiction over such cases to U.S. district courts only after claimants have exhausted all available remedies in the place where the conduct giving rise to the claim occurred.

H.R. 1663 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 4/4/89. Judiciary

Insurance Competitive Pricing Act of 1989 - Amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to eliminate the antitrust exemption applicable to the business of insurance where the conduct of an individual engaged in such business involves: (1) price fixing; (2) allocating with a competitor a geographical area in which, or persons to whom, insurance will be offered for sale; (3) tying the sale or purchase of one type of insurance to that of another type, or of any other service or product; or (4) monopolizing, or attempting to monopolize, any part of such business.

Retains such exemption for conduct involving the making of a contract, or engaging in a combination or conspiracy, to: (1) collect or disseminate historical loss data; (2) determine a loss development factor applicable to such data; or (3) perform actuarial services if such contract, combination, or conspiracy does not involve restraint of trade.

H.R. 1664 Rep. Bunning, et al.; 4/4/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to: (1) increase from $1,000 to $2,000 the amount a person may contribute to a candidate and his authorized political committees for an election for Federal office; and (2) decrease from $5,000 to $2,000 the amount a multicandidate political committee may contribute to a candidate and the candidate's political committees.

Prohibits a candidate for Federal office from accepting contributions from multicandidate political committees once the sum of all contributions from such committees exceeds 30 percent of the total contributions to such candidate.

Requires corporations, labor organizations, and each national committee of a political party to file a report with the Commission if such entities have engaged in any otherwise exempt activity during the period for which the report is filed. Describes "otherwise exempt activities" as those activities which are exempt from disclosure requirements and which include any act of furnishing or making available services, payments, or other benefits excluded from the definition of contribution or expenditure.

Declares that any nonprofit corporation receiving reduced postal rates which uses the mails to engage in any otherwise exempt activity during the 90-day period prior to a general or special election shall be subject to a civil penalty.

Establishes reporting requirements for persons making independent expenditures in Senate elections totaling more than $10,000, and thereafter each time such persons make independent expenditures totaling more than $5,000. Subjects to such reporting requirements the exempt activities of corporations and labor organizations.

Requires the national committee of a political party to include in specified reports all funds received and disbursements made for purposes other than to influence a Federal election (soft money).

H.R. 1665 Rep. Cardin, et al.; 4/4/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to require the Chief Justice of the United States to address a joint session of the Congress on the state of the judiciary. Requires that such address be made during the first session of each Congress.

H.R. 1666 Rep. Frank, et al.; 4/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Increases the salaries of Federal judges by 30 percent. Repeals provisions of law which limit the increases of Federal judges' salaries except as provided by the Congress.

H.R. 1667 Rep. Glickman; 4/4/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Anesthesiology Reimbursement Correction Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adjust the factors used in determining payment amounts for anesthesia services under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act so that any variations among localities in such factors reflect only variations in malpractice insurance costs and significant variations in other costs of practice among such localities.

H.R. 1668 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 4/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Science, Space, and Technology; Foreign Affairs

Ocean and Coastal Programs Authorization Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1990 to carry out activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration relating to: (1) mapping, charting, and geodesy; (2) observation and assessment (not to be used for activities authorized separately by the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 or by title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972) (Marine Sanctuaries Act); and (3) ocean and coastal management, under title III of the Marine Sanctuaries Act (not to be used for activities authorized separately under the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act).

H.R. 1669 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 4/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate restrictions on the child's insurance eligibility of individuals who are legally adopted in the United States by parents who are already entitled to old-age or disability insurance benefits.

H.R. 1670 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 4/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Sets forth a formula, beginning with the 1989 grazing year, for determining fees for domestic livestock grazing on public rangelands. Bases the formula on the base established by the 1966 Western Livestock Grazing Survey, the Forage Value Index, and the adjusted Beef Cattle Price Index. Prohibits annual fee adjustments greater or less than 25 percent.

H.R. 1671 Rep. Moakley; 4/4/89. House Administration; Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reverse the checkoff procedure applied with respect to income tax payments to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, automatically paying into the Fund $1 for each taxpayer whose income tax liability is $1 or more, unless the taxpayer indicates opposition to the transfer.

H.R. 1672 Rep. Payne, L.; 4/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by purchase specified lands adjacent to the boundary of the Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway in Douglas County, Wisconsin, to be administered as part of the Riverway. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1673 Rep. Smith, V.; 4/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Niobrara River, Nebraska, for study as a potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1674 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 4/5/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to prescribe penalties for the unauthorized use of the name Visiting Nurse Association or Visiting Nurse Service or of the name or insignia of the Visiting Nurse Association of America.

H.R. 1675 Rep. Goodling(by req.), et al.; 4/5/89. Education and Labor

Educational Excellence Act of 1989 - *Title I: Improving Elementary and Secondary Education - Part A: Presidential Merit Schools* - Presidential Merit Schools Act - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to establish the Presidential Merit Schools Program to recognize and reward public and private elementary and secondary schools that have made substantial progress in: (1) raising student educational achievement, especially in reading, writing, and mathematics; (2) creating a safe and alcohol- and drug-free school environment; and (3) reducing the dropout rate.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

Authorizes State educational agencies (SEAs) to designate as a Merit School any public or private elementary or secondary school nominated through procedures established by the SEA. Sets forth requirements for selection criteria established by the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) and by SEAs.

Provides that each Merit School will be awarded a Presidential Certificate of Merit, as well as funds to further its educational program.

Prohibits Federal, State or local reduction of other assistance to a school because it receives such an award.

Part B: Magnet Schools of Excellence - Magnet Schools of Excellence Act of 1989 - Amends ESEA to establish the Magnet Schools of Excellence Program of grants to support public elementary or secondary schools that: (1) offer the highest quality instruction in an academic or vocational discipline or create a unique and effective learning environment; (2) are open to students from beyond the immediate school attendance area; and (3) are capable of attracting students from a variety of backgrounds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

Sets forth criteria for selection of applications.

Limits such grants to any one school to no more than two years, and requires satisfactory progress in order to receive the grant for the second year.

Prohibits Federal, State, or local reduction of assistance to a school because it receives such an award.

Part C: Alternative Certification for Teachers and Principals - Alternative Certification of Teachers and Principals Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends ESEA to establish a program of assistance for Alternative Certification of Teachers and Principals.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Repeals this Part as of October 1, 1990.

Part D: Presidential Awards for Excellence in Education - Amends ESEA to establish the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Education Program to recognize and reward outstanding elementary and secondary school teachers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

Makes any full-time public or private elementary or secondary school teacher of academic or vocational subjects eligible for such an award. Makes teachers of religion (other than religion as an academic discipline) ineligible. Allows various individuals, groups, or institutions to nominate teachers for such awards. Requires State panels to select award recipients using criteria approved by the Secretary.

Sets the amount of such an award at $5,000, and allows the recipient to use it for any purpose.

Part E: Effective Date - Sets the effective date of the amendments made by this title.

Title II: National Science Scholars - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to establish the National Science Scholars Program to recognize student excellence and achievement in the physical, life, and computer sciences, mathematics, and engineering.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993. Authorizes the Secretary to award scholarships to outstanding students selected as National Science Scholars by the President. Allows students who satisfy certain requirements to receive such scholarships for the first year of undergraduate study and, if they satisfy additional requirements, additional scholarships to cover the remaining undergraduate years.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a panel of experts to recommend academic achievement criteria for use in the nomination of scholars.

Sets forth requirements for initial and continuation awards.

Sets the scholarship amount at $10,000 for an academic year, but reduces such amount based on cost of attendance and other grant or scholarship assistance, and adjusts for insufficient appropriations.

Requires that scholarship recipients, to the extent they are otherwise qualified, be given priority consideration for federally financed summer employment in research and development centers.

Title III: Other Programs - Amends the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 to establish a Drug-Free Schools Urban Emergency Grants program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993. Directs the Secretary ot use program funds to award a small number of one-time grants to local educational agencies in urban areas with the most severe drug problems to assist them in developing and implementing comprehensive approaches to eliminating such problems.

Amends HEA to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993 for special awards to historically Black colleges and universities. Makes institutions that receive such awards ineligible for other specified awards, and makes institutions that do not receive them eligible for those other awards.

H.R. 1676 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 4/5/89. Energy and Commerce

Consumer Products Safe Testing Act - Prohibits Federal department or agency heads from considering LD50 test results when determining product safety, labeling, or transportation requirements for purposes of Federal regulation. (LD50 is a procedure whereby toxicity is measured in terms of the median dose that will kill 50 percent of the test animals within a specified time.)

Requires Federal department and agency heads to: (1) review and evaluate directives that call for the use of an animal toxicity test; and (2) promulgate regulations specifying the use of nonanimal alternatives.

Requires that animal toxicity testing regulations be subject to periodic agency review and to public comment in certain cases.

H.R. 1677 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 4/5/89. Energy and Commerce

Children's Television Act of 1989 - Requires the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe standards for commercial television broadcast licensees that limit the duration of advertising in programs for children to a specified number of minutes per hour. Instructs the FCC to initiate appropriate rulemaking proceedings within 30 days of this Act's enactment and to promulgate the final standards within 150 days of enactment. Authorizes modifications of the standards after January 1, 1993, if FCC review and public comments demonstrate that the public interest would be served by the changes.

Directs the FCC, when reviewing any application for a television broadcast license renewal, to consider compliance with these advertising standards, as well as the licensee's programming in connection with the educational and information needs of children.

H.R. 1678 Rep. Carper, et al.; 4/5/89. Armed Services

Authorizes the use of Department of Defense commissary stores and post exchanges by former prisoners of war who have been honorably separated from service.

H.R. 1679 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 4/5/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

United States-Mexico Border Regional Development Act of 1989 - Provides Federal assistance for economic and human resource development to the State and local governments in the U.S.-Mexico border region of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas. Defines such region as the area of the United States within 150 miles of the Mexican border, excluding any standard metropolitan statistical area with a population exceeding 1,000,000.

Title I: The United States-Mexico Border Regional Commission - Establishes the United States-Mexico Border Regional Commission (the Commission).

Sets forth provisions for Commission membership, voting, and duties.

Directs the Commission to: (1) review and approve applications for assistance for development projects in the region; (2) develop comprehensive and coordinated regional development plans and programs and priorities for their implementation; (3) provide for research and assessments of regional development needs and resources; (4) provide for technical assistance, training programs, and development projects to foster regional (and special need area) productivity and growth; (5) provide for construction of necessary facilities; (6) review, study, and recommend appropriate modifications of public and private development plans for the region; (7) provide assistance for the State development planning process in the region and the coordination of such planning with other Federal and State laws; (8) formulate and recommend appropriate interstate compacts and cooperation; (9) work with State and local agencies in developing appropriate model legislation concerning the region; (10) encourage formation of and assist local development districts; (11) encourage private investment in industrial, commercial, and recreational projects in the region; (12) coordinate development projects in the region; and (13) provide a forum for consideration of regional problems and proposed solutions, establishing and using, as part of such forum, citizens and special advisory councils and public conferences.

Authorizes the Commission, in carrying out such duties, to designate areas in the region as being in special need of development assistance, specifying the characteristics of each such area that led to such designation.

Limits the amount of the Commission's administrative expense payment to a local development district to 75 percent of the district's administrative expenses for a fiscal year. Limits such payment period to three years in the case of a nonprofit agency or instrumentality of a State which is certified as a local development district, or any local development district succeeding such district.

Sets forth provisions for public participation and Commission recordkeeping.

Authorizes the Commission to make recommendations to the President, the Congress, State Governors, and local governments in the region regarding: (1) expenditure of public funds in fields related to the purposes of this Act, such as natural resources, agriculture, education, training, health and welfare, and housing; and (2) enactment of additional legislation, and issuance of rules, necessary to further the purpose of this Act.

Directs the President to provide for liaison between the Commission and other Federal entities. Authorizes the Commission to provide for liaison between the Commission and the Government of the Republic of Mexico.

Sets forth provisions for the administrative expenses of the Commission. Requires member States to contribute payments for part of such expenses. Provides for Federal payment of certain salaries. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the President to make grants to the Commission to: (1) undertake or support research and assessment, technical assistance, training, demonstration projects, and construction of necessary facilities; (2) provide funds to member States for up to two years to strengthen the State development planning process for the region and the coordination of such planning with requirements imposed by other Federal and State laws; and (3) pay administrative expenses of local development districts, including expenses for development of economic development plans and programs for the area served and for technical assistance for persons implementing such plans and programs.

Sets forth annual reporting requirements for each recipient of Federal assistance under this Act and for the Commission.

Title II: Development Programs for the Region - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants for planning, constructing, equipping, and operating demonstration health projects approved by the Commission, including projects for hospitals, regional diagnostic and treatment centers, community health centers, and other health facilities, and for provision of services, including nutrition and child care services, not readily available in the region. Prohibits taking such grants into account in computing any allotment or payment to a State under any other law. Sets forth provisions relating to the amounts, uses, and eligibility for construction and equipment grants, operating grants, and planning grants.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to prepare a comprehensive plan for the development and efficient utilization of the water resources of the region for a variety of uses from hydroelectric power to recreation.

Authorizes the Secretary to recommend to the Commission demonstration water projects to increase the supply of potable water for people in the region. Directs the Secretary to submit the plan for Commission review. Directs the Commission to submit the plan, with its recommendations, to the President, who shall transmit it with appropriate recommendations, to specified congressional officers. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts necessary to prepare the plan. Authorizes appropriations.

Sets forth provisions for assistance for community development and housing in the "colonias" for FY 1990 through 1992. Defines "colonia" as any identifiable community: (1) in a member State; (2) in the U.S.-Mexico border region; (3) designated as a colonia by the State or county; (4) determined to be a colonia on the basis of objective criteria, including the lack of potable water supply, adequate sewage systems, and decent, safe, sanitary housing; and (5) in existence and generally recognized as a colonia before enactment of this Act.

Sets forth provisions for community development block grant assistance for colonias. Directs each member State to set aside specified funds for activities designed to meet the needs of residents of colonias in the State relating to water, sewage, and housing. Provides that such funds shall be reserved from each member State's Small Cities Community Development Block Grant allocation under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as follows: (1) ten percent of such allocation for FY 1990; and (2) an appropriate percentage, up to ten percent, for each of FY 1991 and 1992, as determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development after consultation with representatives of the interests of eligible residents of the colonias. Allows such assistance to be used for: (1) various specified planning activities related to community development and housing; and (2) the payment of assessments for public improvements levied against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income. Requires a distribution plan for such assistance to: (1) give priority to colonias with the greatest need; and (2) be developed by the Commission (or by the State, prior to the Commission's plan) in consultation with colonia residents and representatives of their interests.

Sets forth provisions for rural housing assistance for colonias. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to give priority for assistance to colonias when in considering applications for Rural Housing Assistance under title V of the Housing Act of 1949 for any of FY 1990, 1991, or 1992. Makes the definition of rural areas under such Act inapplicable in the case of colonia assistance.

Makes specified provisions of this Act relating to applications for assistance and labor standards inapplicable to community development or rural housing assistance to colonias.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants for demonstration vocational education projects, approved by the Commission, to construct, equip, and operate new and other school facilities needed to provide vocational education in areas of the region where such facilities are not adequate. Directs the Secretary to make grants to public entities for planning, constructing, equipping, and operating approved demonstration education projects to improve education services and programs in the region. Directs the Commission to give priority to any such projects that include: (1) vocational and technical education; (2) career education; (3) adult education; (4) guidance and counseling; and (5) bilingual education. Sets forth limits for construction and equipment grants, operation grants, and planning grants.

Prohibits taking such grants into account in computing allotments or payments to a State under any other law.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to assist projects approved by the Commission to construct sewage treatment works in the region. Prohibits taking such grants into account in computing allotments or payments to a State under any other law.

Provides for supplements to certain Federal grants, to enable persons in the region, including local development districts, to receive Federal matching share grants for which they are ineligible solely because they cannot supply the required matching funds or for which insufficient funds are available. Authorizes the President to provide funds to the Commission chairperson to assist: (1) persons in the region to supply required matching funds (which will not be considered Federal funds); and (2) Federal officials to make matching share grants under Federal laws for which insufficient funds are available, for projects in the region.

Requires States to maintain their current expenditures for the benefit of areas in the region, with specified exceptions.

Declares that this Act does not require a State to participate in or carry out any project under this Act without its consent.

Provides for the State developing planning process, including submission of State plans by certain Commission members and requirements for plan preparation and components.

Sets forth requirements for entities which State Governors or their designees may certify to the Commission as local development districts.

Provides for review and approval by the Commission of applications for assistance under this Act.

Bars use of funds under this Act to: (1) assist a person to relocate a business establishment from one State to another; (2) finance the cost of creating industrial facilities, commercial facilities, equipment, or working capital; (3) enable subcontractors to undertake work previously performed in another State by other subcontractors or contractors; or (4) finance the cost of facilities for the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy.

Prohibits funds under this Act from being expended to assist any scientific or technological research or development project unless such expenditure is conditioned upon provisions to ensure that all information, copyrights, uses, processes, patents, and other developments resulting from such project will be made freely available to the general public. Directs the Attorney General to enforce such requirement in the appropriate U.S. district court.

Title III: Authorization of Appropriations and Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act not otherwise authorized. Sets aside 50 percent of such funds to carry out provisions for research and development projects, assistance to States, and administrative expenses of local development projects, and for supplements to certain Federal grants.

Sets forth applicable labor standards. Requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in any construction, alteration, or repair (including painting and decorating) for which funds are provided under this Act shall be paid wages at the prevailing rate for similar work in the locality, as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

H.R. 1680 Rep. Crane; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on fluorescent yellow FGPN, solvent yellow 44.

H.R. 1681 Rep. Crane; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on fluorescent yellow R, solvent yellow 43.

H.R. 1682 Rep. Crane, et al.; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to delay until 1990 the effective date of the new nondiscrimination requirements for coverage and benefits under certain statutory employee benefit plans (Internal Revenue Code section 89).

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to such plans to: (1) decrease from 80 percent to 70 percent the coverage requirement under the alternative coverage test; (2) increase from 17 1/2 hours to 35 hours per week the threshold number of work hours triggering requirements with respect to part-time employees; and (3) exempt a number of employee categories from the requirements.

H.R. 1683 Rep. Crane, et al.; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on certain parts of indirect process electrostatic copying machines.

H.R. 1684 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 4/5/89. Energy and Commerce

Foods Are Not Drugs Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to exclude from the definitions of "drug" and of "food additive" foods for special dietary use, i.e. vitamins and minerals, where such foods are promoted or offered for sale in the diagnosis, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease.

Provides that food shall be considered misbranded if oral representations have been made with respect to the food which are false or misleading in any particular.

H.R. 1685 Rep. Flippo; 4/5/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the membership of the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority (Corporation) from three members to nine members. Requires that: (1) two members be residents of any State; (2) three be residents of Tennessee; (3) one each be a resident of Alabama, Kentucky, and Mississippi; and (4) one be a resident of either Georgia, North Carolina, or Virginia. Requires the President, in making appointments to the Corporation, to consider recommendations of individuals in the service area and seek directors from such area. Provides that the terms of office of directors shall be three years.

Provides that directors shall receive: (1) a stipend, if not otherwise employed by the Corporation or the Federal Government; (2) compensation at level V of the Executive Schedule for each day of actual performance, limited to 60 days a year (80 days for the Chairman); and (3) travel expenses.

Directs the board to appoint a person to serve as chief executive officer for the conduct of management duties not specifically reserved to the board.

Directs the board to create an electric rate review committee, composed of board members, to hold public hearings on electric power rates and make recommendations to the board for rate adjustments.

Directs the board to create an audit committee, composed of board members independent of the management of the Corporation, to recommend to the board an external auditor, review such auditor's reports, and make recommendations to the board as necessary.

Authorizes the board to create such other committees as deemed appropriate.

Requires the board to conduct public hearings on issues that would have a substantial effect on the electric rate payers in the region or the economic, environmental, social, or physical well-being of the people of the region.

Authorizes the board to: (1) establish an annual fund of a fixed amount from which the board may grant awards to employees in recognition of superior performance or meritorious acts; and (2) authorize supplements on an annual basis to the basic pay of individual employees when recruitment or retention problems are caused by substantially higher pay for comparable levels of work in the Federal Government, or for which no similar positions are found in the Federal Government.

Transfers the authority to appoint staff from the board to the chief executive officer.

H.R. 1686 Rep. Frank, et al.; 4/5/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to continue to permit the immigration of certain adopted children.

H.R. 1687 Rep. Gallegly, et al.; 4/5/89. Education and Labor

Flag Protection and Student Accountability Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit individuals who have been convicted of desecrating the American flag from receiving Federal student financial assistance.

H.R. 1688 Rep. Garcia; 4/5/89. Judiciary

Amends the Lanham Act to prohibit the importation of articles that are labeled with the name of a foreign country in violation of the law of such foreign country.

H.R. 1689 Rep. Garcia; 4/5/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal trademark law to limit the defense against trademark infringement relating to geographic origin to a defense on the ground that the allegedly infringing use is of a name, term, or device fairly used only to describe a country of origin.

H.R. 1690 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 4/5/89. Energy and Commerce

Emergency Phone System Equal Access Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require that any telecommunication system that is operated by a provider of public safety services, used to provide public safety emergency answering services, and manufactured, imported, or installed in the United States more than one year after the enactment of this Act be readily accessible to hearing- and speech-impaired individuals.

H.R. 1691 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a three percent excise tax on wholesale sales of paper and paper products that do not contain the minimum amount of recycled materials in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines. Increases the tax rate by one percent each year to reach a maximum 12 percent rate for sales during 2000 and thereafter. Directs the EPA Administrator to issue guidelines for products not already designated by relevant guidelines.

H.R. 1692 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 4/5/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medical Care Quality Research and Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for research into the outcome, effectiveness, and appropriateness of specific treatments and medical conditions selected by a research coordinating group composed of specified officials of the Health Care Financing Administration.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) report to the Congress, within one year of this Act's enactment, on the feasibility of linking the Department of Health and Human Services' treatment outcome research information with such information collected by other Federal departments; (2) disseminate research findings and educate providers in the application of such research; (3) develop on the basis of such research, treatment-specific or condition-specific practice guidelines and models for their use; (4) initiate, by 1991, a project to apply such guidelines to at least three clinical treatments or conditions that account for a significant portion of Medicare (title XVIII of the Act) expenditures and have a significant variation in the frequency or type of treatment provided; and (5) appoint an advisory council to provide the Secretary with assistance in research-related activities.

Authorizes appropriations for such research-related activities through FY 1994.

H.R. 1693 Rep. Green, et al.; 4/5/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Refuge Wildlife Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act to require that any wildlife management or other activity which affects wildlife in any area of the System be conducted in the most humane manner possible.

Permits the Secretary of the Interior to authorize any killing of a member of a wildlife species within any area of the System, based upon evidence that such killing is necessary for the health and habitat of wildlife species within the area, to protect public health and safety, and that non-lethal management alternatives are not available. Requires the Secretary to provide the scientific information upon which the authorization is based as well as details such as the numbers to be killed. Authorizes public hearings on such decisions unless an emergency exists.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract out such killing. Authorizes the Secretary to donate the carcass to a charitable organization for a charitable purpose.

H.R. 1694 Rep. Green; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to reduce the duty on certain modeling pastes used in dentistry.

H.R. 1695 Rep. Guarini; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on 3-hydroxy-L-tyrosine (Levodopa).

H.R. 1696 Rep. Guarini; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on 2',4'-Difluro-4-hydroxy-3-biphenyl-carboxylic acid (Diflunisal).

H.R. 1697 Rep. Guarini; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on 2-(alpha-hydroxyethyl)-3-Amino-1,5-pentane-dioic acid 5-methylester (ADC-6).

H.R. 1698 Rep. Jenkins; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Declares that additional duties imposed on electropneumatic rotary and percussion hammers under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States shall not apply during any period in which there is a suspension of additional duties imposed on rotary drills and other electromechanical tools under such Schedule.

H.R. 1699 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 4/5/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present a gold medal, on behalf of the Congress, to each of the following individuals in recognition of their contributions to this Nation's cultural heritage: (1) Frank Capra; (2) James Stewart; and (3) Fred Zinnemann.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to design a different gold medal for each such individual.

Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to strike and sell bronze duplicates of such medals at a price sufficient to cover the costs of such duplicates and the gold medals. Requires the appropriations to be reimbursed out of the sales proceeds.

Designates all such medals as National Medals.

H.R. 1700 Rep. Murphy; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to exclude from their reduced duty rates any waste or scrap of iron, steel, copper, zinc, or aluminum or of alloys of any such metals th are exported from the United States, processed abroad, and ree ported to the United States.

H.R. 1701 Rep. Parris; 4/5/89. District of Columbia; Judic ary

National Capital Public Safety Act of 1989 - Establishes, in th Executive Office of the President, the National Capital Publi Safety Administrator who shall be appointed by the President an be responsible for police, fire, and emergency medical service and the detention of persons accused or convicted of crimes, in th District of Columbia. Requires the Mayor and Council of th District of Columbia to forward the Administrator's annual esti mate of the appropriations necessary to carry out such function to the President without revision. Prohibits the imposition of D.C residency restrictions on employees under the Administrator's ju risdiction. Terminates the Administrator position five years afte this Act's enactment.

Directs the District of Columbia to construct a prison at a speci fied location within the District which is to serve solely as a plac for detaining and incarcerating individuals accused or convicted o crimes within the District of Columbia. Subjects the prison's design to the Administrator's approval. Prohibits the construction o expansion of prisons outside the District of Columbia for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crimes within the District.

Requires the Attorney General and the Joint Committee o Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia to submit a report to the Congress analyzing resources available to District o Columbia courts and the feasibility of, and costs associated with, increasing such resources.

Directs the chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to assign district judges of such Circuit to temporary service as judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Directs the Chief Justice of the United State to assign district judges of other circuits for service in the Distric of Columbia Circuit upon presentation of a certificate of necessity by the chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District o Columbia Circuit.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) submit a report to the Congress analyzing the potential effects of increased efforts t eliminate drug-related criminal activity in the District of Columbi on crime and law enforcement in the metropolitan area surrounding the District; and (2) authorize U.S. marshals for the District o Columbia and surrounding judicial districts to appoint eligible law enforcement officers from the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia to temporary service as deputy U.S. marshals while investigating criminal activity within the District of Columbia.

H.R. 1702 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 4/5/89. Judiciary

National Guardianship Rights Act of 1989 - Grants the following rights to allegedly incapacitated individuals with respect to guardianship proceedings: (1) the nonwaivable right of prompt notice that includes specified required contents; (2) the right to a convenient forum; (3) the right to be present at all proceedings, unless disability prevents attendance; (4) the right to counsel; and (5) the right to an independent professional guardianship evaluation team of specified membership to examine the individual, report, and be available for cross examination during the guardianship proceedings. Requires dismissal of the guardianship action if the team determines the individual to be free of any incapacity.

Grants the right to a jury in a guardianship proceeding, as well as the right to present evidence, call witnesses, and cross examine

Requires clear and convincing evidence that an individual i incapacitated and that no less restrictive form of intervention i available before a guardianship order may be issued. Discounts age as a basis for determining incapacity.

Limits both the scope and duration of transfers of responsibility for the care and protection of an incapacitated person or the management of his or her estate to the minimum necessitated by the particular incapacity. Permits the individual to retain all rights not expressly transferred in the guardianship order. Dissolves the order if its justification ceases to exist.

Grants to an incapacitated individual the right to a competent and trained guardian. Prohibits convicted felons from serving as guardians.

Permits the right of appeal and the right to a prompt reconsideration of the determination of incapacity, the guardianship order, or the choice of guardian.

Requires: (1) guardians to report to the court at least annually on the financial, mental, physical, and personal status of the incapacitated person; and (2) courts to investigate at least annually the well-being of persons protected under their guardianship orders.

Directs States to submit to the Attorney General implementation plans indicating compliance with this Act. Describes procedures and timetables associated with these plans, including mandatory sanctions for States that fail to comply.

Empowers the Attorney General to make grants to the States to enable compliance with this Act. Enumerates permitted grant uses. Describes application and selection procedures. Authorizes appropriations.

Permits States to impose additional or more extensive protections that do not conflict with this Act.

H.R. 1703 Rep. Porter, et al.; 4/5/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Amends Federal law to deny annuity benefits to a Member of Congress convicted of a State or Federal felony. Authorizes the restoration of such annuity if the individual is pardoned by the Governor in the case of a felony under State law, or in the case of a reversal.

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require a Member in office for any period of time in a calendar year to file a financial disclosure report.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit previously exempted Members from expending excess campaign funds for their personal use.

H.R. 1704 Rep. Porter, et al.; 4/5/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Tropical Forest Protection Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified multilateral development banks to promote the preservation of tropical forests or other endangered ecosystems and species in debtor developing countries by enabling such countries, through debt reduction or restructuring, to buy back private debt at discount rates in the secondary market if such countries: (1) convert an agreed upon amount of debt to local currency for use in "debt-for-nature swap" programs for the protection of such forests, ecosystems, or species; or (2) demonstrate a commitment to the protection of such forests in the form of such swaps for set asides or conservation easements.

Directs the Secretary to instruct such directors to consult with one another to promote debt suspension in such countries as long as environmental protection commitments are maintained. Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. executive director to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to initiate discussions with other directors and management of the Bank and propose a three-year environmental sector lending program for countries with such commitments to: (1) reduce the future need for lending for reforestation and restoration of environmentally degraded areas; and (2) be based on the estimated long-term economic return expected from the sustainable use and protection of tropical forests and the benefits from maintenance of biological diversity and climate stabilization.

Directs the Secretary to instruct such directors to promote policies which: (1) assist in strengthening nongovernmental organizations in such countries by providing technical assistance and support for environmental protection activities; and (2) encourage international collaboration for information exchange and project enhancement with environmental protection organizations.

H.R. 1705 Rep. Rahall; 4/5/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Mining and Minerals Policy Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 to declare that: (1) Federal assistance to foreign mining ventures does not serve U.S. national security and economic interests; and (2) acceleration of Federal efforts to reduce U.S. dependency on foreign sources of minerals, especially critical minerals, is in the national interest.

H.R. 1706 Rep. Regula, et al.; 4/5/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Ways and Means

Cofiring Promotion Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) establish and implement a research and demonstration program for cofiring natural gas with coal in utility and large industrial boilers; and (2) enter into cooperative agreements with appropriate parties for demonstrating cofiring technology. Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) include cofiring activities within the scope of the research and development income tax credit; (2) apply the accelerated cost recovery system to cofiring equipment; and (3) exclude depreciation associated with cofiring equipment from taxable income under the alternative minimum tax.

H.R. 1707 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 4/5/89. House Administration; Energy and Commerce

Congressional Campaign Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to: (1) increase from $1,000 to $2,000 the amount a person may contribute to a candidate and his authorized political committees for an election for Federal office; and (2) decrease from $5,000 to $1,000 the amount a multicandidate political committee may contribute to a candidate and the candidate's political committees.

Requires multicandidate political committees and separate regulated funds to: (1) provide a method so that each person contributing to such committee or fund may specify to which Federal candidate or national political party organization such contribution is being made; and (2) provide each contributor with a list of the names and addresses for the authorized committee of every candidate and for each national political party organization.

Requires corporations and labor organizations to report to the Federal Election Commission (Commission) payments or services they furnish which are directly attributable to a registration or get-out-the-vote campaign if the aggregate of such payments and the fair market value of such services exceed $2,000 for any election. Deletes the exception to the reporting requirement for communication costs incurred by a membership organization (including a labor organization) or by a corporation primarily devoted to subjects other than the express advocacy of the election or defeat of a candidate.

Sets forth disclosure requirements for independent expenditures through broadcast communications on any radio or television station.

Provides that an expenditure is not an independent expenditure where the person making an expenditure is in cooperation, consultation, or concert with a candidate.

Requires the Commission to provide a hearing within three days after receiving a complaint alleging that an independent expenditure was made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with a candidate.

Requires a candidate, within 15 days of qualifying for a primary election ballot, to file with the Commission and each other qualifying candidate a declaration stating whether or not such candidate intends to expend funds and incur personal loans for the primary and general election in the aggregate of $250,000 or more from the following sources: (1) personal funds; (2) family funds; and (3) personal loans incurred in connection with the campaign for office. Allows the opponents of such candidate to accept larger contribution amounts from individuals.

Requires a candidate who files a declaration of intent not to expend more than $250,000 and who subsequently does exceed such amount, to file an amended declaration within 24 hours after exceeding such amount.

Allows a candidate to repay a personal loan in connection with the candidate's campaign from contributions made to such candidate or any authorized committee of such candidate. Prohibits the repayment of any interest on the principal amount of such loan.

Prohibits a candidate from making expenditures from personal funds or family funds, or from incurring personal loans in connection with the election campaign at any time within 60 days before such election.

Prohibits a candidate who makes expenditures from his personal funds or those of his immediate family to his campaign committee, or makes a loan from such funds to such committee, from using post-election contributions made by any other person to repay any such expenditure or loan.

Increases the limit on expenditures made by the national committee of a political party on behalf of the general election campaign of a candidate for the Senate or an at-large House seat to five cents from two cents multiplied by the voting age population of the State, and to $25,000 from $10,000 for candidates running in multidistrict States.

Expands the definition of the term "national committee" to include the Democratic and Republican National Committees as well as their respective House and Senate campaign committees.

Requires a national committee to report: (1) all contributions, loans, transfers, and other receipts from any source to the committee; (2) the identification of each person who provides such contribution in excess of $200 within the calendar year; and (3) all disbursements made by the committee.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to: (1) limit the cost to qualified candidates of broadcasting time for pre-election political advertising to the lowest rate charged for any time in the same period; and (2) prohibit any broadcast licensee from preempting the use of any such time purchased by a qualified candidate.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act to provide that contributions to candidates made payable to an intermediary or made to an intermediary other than the candidate's authorized committee shall be treated as contributions of the intermediary.

Requires contributions that are solicited and contributed to a candidate or his authorized committee or agent to be made payable to a specific payee by the original payer.

H.R. 1708 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 4/5/89. Education and Labor

Child Care Incentives Act of 1989 - *Title I: Child Care Services Grant* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for allotments to States to make grants to eligible entities for child care related projects.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to make allotments to States through a formula based on the number of children living in a household whose income is not greater than 200 percent of the poverty level, adjusted for family size. Sets the Federal share at 80 percent of the project grants.

Makes eligible for such grants: (1) local government units, including school districts; (2) nonprofit organizations; (3) professional or employee associations; (4) small business consortia; (5) higher education institutions; (6) hospitals or health care facilities; (7) family care providers; (8) parents, for use for employment-related or education-related expenses for child care by a registered, licensed, or accredited provider; or (9) entities the State considers able and appropriate to carry out such a project.

Allows a State to make such grants to eligible entities for: (1) scholarships enabling low-income families to obtain adequate child care; (2) community or neighborhood child care centers, including renovation of public buildings for such purposes; (3) grants or loans for start-up costs of employer-sponsored child care programs; (4) training programs for child care providers; (5) temporary care of sick children unable to attend their regular child care programs; (6) expansion of existing part-day child care programs into full-day child care programs; (7) child care programs for homeless children; and (8) child care programs linked with programs to assist the elderly. Sets forth limitations on State use of allotments.

Requires States to meet specified certification requirements, including establishment of standards of accreditation or licensing for family-based and group child care providers, and methods of inspection and certification based on such standards.

Requires annual State reports. Directs the Secretary to summarize State reports annually for the Congress.

Requires grant recipents to cover between ten percent and 50 percent of the project cost with non-Federal funds. Requires States to give grant priority to programs and projects designed to operate in succeeding years without receiving such grants.

Directs each State Governor to establish an advisory council on child care.

Applies specified provisions of the Social Security Act to this title.

Title II: Revolving Loan Fund - Provides assistance for State-established revolving loan funds to enable family-based child care providers to meet accreditation or licensing standards.

Requires each applicant State in its plan for such assistance to have established a revolving loan fund along with specified procedures and guidelines.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990, to remain available for assistance to States for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary to make allotments to States through a formula based on the number of children.

Title III: Miscellaneous Federal Child Care Provisions - Establishes the President's Award for Responsive Management Policy to honor public and private sector employers who have: (1) successfully implemented in their businesses family-oriented personnel programs and policies responsive to child care needs of working parents; or (2) made significant contributions to child care projects in their communities. Directs the President, through the Secretary of Labor, to solicit nominations.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate all activities of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to child care, together with similar activities of other Federal agencies.

H.R. 1709 Rep. Rowland, John; 4/5/89. Standards of Official Conduct; House Administration; Rules; Ways and Means

Congressional Ethics Reform Act of 1989 - Amends rule XLIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit Members, officers, and employees from accepting honoraria.

Amends XLVII to prohibit Members from accepting any outside earned income and to provide limitations on travel and entertainment expenses relating to speeches or appearances by Members.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit Members of Congress from spending excess campaign funds for their personal use.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the provision allowing an income tax deduction for certain living expenses of Members.

Amends rule XLVI to revise the limitations on mass mailings.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for pay adjustments for Members whenever there is a cost-of-living increase under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 1710 Rep. Rowland, J., et al.; 4/5/89. Energy and Commerce

Healthy Birth Act of 1989 - Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Social Security Act to increase authorized appropriations for such program. Sets aside certain appropriated amounts for comprehensive State infant mortality initiatives and Federal activities in coordination with such initiatives.

Prohibits Federal assistance for such a State initiative unless the State provides assurances that it will: (1) establish a toll-free telephone information and referral system for maternal and child health services; (2) provide technical assistance and public awareness activities regarding the maternal and child health handbook to be disseminated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services; (3) develop and expand maternal and child health home visiting programs; (4) establish a "one-stop shopping," client-centered program under which pregnant women and mothers can apply for a wide range of Government programs in a coordinated manner at a location at which social and health-related services are made available to pregnant women and infants; (5) evaluate the impact of such initiative; and (6) be able to continue such initiative without Federal assistance within five years of the first receipt of such assistance.

Directs the Secretary to use a specified portion of set-aside amounts to: (1) provide technical assistance to State initiatives; (2) disseminate a maternal and child health handbook to all pregnant women and new parents; (3) establish a nationwide, toll-free telephone information and referral system for maternal and child health services; (4) develop a model, coordinated application and eligibility determination system for use by States under the Medicaid program (title XIX of the Act) and the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children; (5) improve the integration and coordination of Federal programs serving pregnant women and children; and (6) monitor and evaluate State infant mortality initiatives.

Requires the Secretary to give priority to the initiatives of States demonstrating the greatest need and an ability to implement such initiatives, while recognizing the need for an equitable distribution of assistance among the States.

H.R. 1711 Rep. Sensenbrenner, et al.; 4/5/89. Judiciary

Congressional Districting Reform Act of 1989 - Provides for the establishment of redistricting commissions in States entitled to a reapportionment of Representatives.

Sets forth requirements to be met by congressional districts established by redistricting commissions, to the extent possible, including that they shall be composed of a contiguous territory in compact form and that their boundaries shall coincide with the boundaries of local political subdivisions.

H.R. 1712 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 4/5/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to state that a food intended for human consumption shall be deemed misbranded unless it is labeled to show the amount of sodium and potassium it contains when in excess of a certain number of milligrams. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to exempt a food from such requirement by requiring the information to be prominently displayed near its place of display or sale. Exempts from such labeling requirements any manufacturer of such foods whose total annual sales are less than a specified amount.

H.R. 1713 Rep. Swift, et al.; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that disability insurance benefits for an individual having a terminal illness shall begin with the first month such individual has such illness.

H.R. 1714 Rep. Udall; 4/5/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Indian Contract Preference Reform Act - Provides that contracts or grants under Acts authorizing Federal contracts with, or grants to, Indian organizations shall require that preferences in the training and employment, and the awarding of subcontracts and subgrants in connection with the administration of such contracts or grants, be accorded to Indians. Provides that comparable preferences imposed by an Indian tribe shall apply to a procurement activity which is to take place on a tribal reservation if the governing body of the tribe has established an office to enforce such preferences.

Requires Federal agencies administering funds appropriated for the benefit of Indians to provide a preference for Indian-owned enterprises in the award of any contract in which 51 percent or more of such funds were appropriated for the benefit of Indians. Provides that such preference shall have priority over all Federal procurement preferences. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to authorize preferences in the award of contracts by such agencies if the preferences will help to fulfill the Secretary's responsibilities toward Indians.

Requires Federal agencies to implement preferences by limiting the competition for the awarding of a contract to Indian-owned enterprises if: (1) two or more of such enterprises are ready and able to perform the contract; or (2) only one such enterprise is available and the agency has a method to determine the responsibility of such enterprise and the reasonableness of the bid submitted for such contract. Provides that if it is not feasible for an agency to limit the competition for a contract award, such contract shall be awarded after open competition to the lowest bidder, subject to certain conditions. Provides that preference requirements may be waived only upon extraordinary circumstances and by certain officials. Directs Federal agencies, at the beginning of each fiscal year, to prepare procurement schedules to advertise contracts that cannot be awarded under limited competition.

Authorizes Indian-owned enterprises that are certified by the Advisory Committee on Indian Preference as eligible for preferences and that are not engaged in construction activities to enter into joint ventures with ineligible enterprises so long as the eligible enterprises own and control at least 51 percent of the joint venture. Provides that such enterprises shall not remain eligible if either enterprise has participated in two or more of such joint ventures.

Establishes an Advisory Committee on Indian Preference. Outlines the responsibilities of the Committee, including: (1) the certification of Indian enterprises that meet Committee preference criteria; and (2) the development of programs that ensure that Federal funds for the benefit of Indians assist in the promotion of economic development. Requires the Secretary to be responsible for coordinating and providing staff to the Committee. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with nonprofit Indian organizations to provide support services to the Committee.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1715 Rep. Vander Jagt; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on pigment red 178.

H.R. 1716 Rep. Vander Jagt; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on diethyl meta amino phenol (DEMAP).

H.R. 1717 Rep. Vander Jagt; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on isoindolenine red pigment.

H.R. 1718 Rep. Vander Jagt; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on pigment red 149 dry and pigment red 149 presscake.

H.R. 1719 Rep. Walgren; 4/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through April 15, 1992, the duty on 5-amino salicylic acid (mesalamine).

H.R. 1720 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 4/5/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Education and Labor

National Advanced Technician Training Act - Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) to carry out an advanced technician training program, making matching grants to two-year community and technical colleges to provide training in technical competencies in strategic fields. Requires such program to emphasize on-the-job training and recruitment of the unemployed. Requires that an inventory of available programs be accessible.

Requires the Director to appoint a National Advisory Council on Advanced Technician Training to review and report to the Director and to the Congress (directly, without review by NSF or the Office of Management and Budget) on the effectiveness of the program, with recommendations as needed.

Requires the Director to designate ten centers of excellence among such colleges to serve as clearinghouses, half for advanced technician training and half for undergraduate education in mathematics and science. Requires the Director to make at least 20 grants annually.

Requires that funds under this Act be used to strengthen programs in advanced-technology occupations, for faculty development in advanced-technology fields such as laser, robotic, and computer technology, and the development of cooperative training and information networks with other schools and the private sector.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 and 1992.

H.R. 1721 Private

H.R. 1722 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 4/6/89. Energy and Commerce

Natural Gas Decontrol Act of 1989 - Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to declare that the price guidelines for the first sale of natural gas do not apply to: (1) expired, terminated or post-enactment contracts executed after the date of enactment of this Act; (2) certain renegotiated contracts; and (3) gas produced from a well the surface drilling of which began after a specified date. Repeals wellhead price controls.

H.R. 1723 Rep. Carper, et al.; 4/6/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Bank Holding Company Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to exclude from its coverage any company whose activities are authorized by State law and whose voting shares are owned by a bank controlled by a bank holding company.

H.R. 1724 Rep. Clinger; 4/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on N-methylaniline and M-chloroaniline.

H.R. 1725 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/6/89. Energy and Commerce

Food Safety Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) to revise the definition of "pesticide chemical" by including pesticide chemical residues in processed foods, inert ingredients of pesticide chemicals, and substances resulting from the metabolism or degradation of a pesticide chemical.

Specifies that pesticide chemical residues in or on a raw agricultural commodity or processed food (defined as any food other than a raw agricultural commodity that has been subject to processing) and pesticide chemicals used in the production, storage, or transportation of processed food (current law does not cover residues or apply to processed foods) are not food additives.

Specifies that pesticide chemical residues in processed food, if within the tolerances set under this Act, do not make the food "adulterated" within the meaning of the FDCA.

Establishes the general rule that any pesticide chemical or its residue in or on food, and any pesticide chemical added to food, requires either a tolerance or an exemption and that the residue remaining on food must be within the tolerance limit or consistent with the exemption. Provides for inclusion of inert ingredients in a pesticide chemical or its residue.

Specifies that: (1) pesticide chemical residues in or on processed food which do not have a separate tolerance are lawful if those residues have been removed to the extent possible in good manufacturing practice and are within the tolerance for the raw agricultural commodity from which the processed food was made; and (2) raw agricultural commodities and processed food that contain pesticide chemicals or their residues pursuant to such a tolerance or exemption shall not be considered adulterated.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) promulgate regulations that establish, modify, or revoke tolerances either in response to a petition or on the Administrator's initiative; and (2) establish expiration dates for such tolerances.

Provides that a tolerance may be established for a pesticide chemical or pesticide chemical residue only if the risk to human health, including the health of identifiable population groups with special food consumption patterns, from dietary exposure to the chemical or residue is negligible. Revokes or modifies such tolerance if such risk is greater than negligible. Creates exceptions to such rule under certain circumstances.

Sets forth the following criteria for determining negligible risk: (1) for pesticide chemical residues which are not likely to have any adverse human health effect below an identifiable level, the level at which the chemical will not cause or contribute to any known or anticipated adverse human health effects (including an ample margin of safety); and (2) for pesticide chemical residues which are likely to have an adverse human health effect at any level, the level at which the residue is not likely to cause or contribute to any additional adverse human health effects in the exposed population and will not cause or contribute to a risk of adverse human health effects, using conservative models, which exceeds a rate of one in a million.

Sets forth guidelines for determining dietary exposure to pesticide chemical residues. Directs the Administrator to: (1) take into account all dietary exposure to the chemical, including exposure under the proposed tolerance (or the tolerance in effect in the case of a petition to modify and revoke an existing tolerance), all other sources of dietary exposure (including drinking water) to the same chemical; and (2) consider the level of exposure based on the assumption that residues are on all authorized raw agricultural commodities and processed food at tolerance levels and exposure occurs for a lifetime, with specified exceptions.

Specifies that: (1) the tolerance level for a pesticide chemical residue in or on food shall be no higher than the Administrator determines is necessary for such chemical to have its intended effect; and (2) where tolerances or an exemption are revoked and the residue will unavoidably persist in the environment and contaminate food, the Administrator must establish a new tolerance not greater than that which permits the unavoidable levels to remain in the food.

Precludes, subject to exception, the establishment or continuation of a tolerance unless the Administrator determines that there is a practical method for detecting and measuring residues. Specifies that such method must be the best available practical method and that it shall be considered practical only if it can be performed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on a routine basis with the personnel, equipment, and other resources available to the Secretary.

Sets forth factors to be considered by the Administrator in determing whether to establish, modify, or revoke a tolerance for a pesticide chemical residue, including: (1) the probable consumption of treated food by the population group which consumes the greatest amounts of the food or which is most sensitive to the chemical; (2) the cumulative effect of the residue, taking into account related chemicals and non-dietary routes of exposure; and (3) safety factors that are appropriate for animal experiments.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish, modify, or revoke an exemption from the requirement for a tolerance in response to a petition or on the Administrator's own initiative. Specifies that an exemption may have an expiration date.

Authorizes an exemption to be established, or left in effect, only if the pesticide chemical residue presents no risk to human health, including the health of identifiable population groups with special food consumption patterns, from dietary exposure at any level of residue that could result from use of the chemical on food.

Directs the Administrator, in determining dietary exposure, to take into account: (1) all dietary exposure to the pesticide chemical, including exposure under the proposed exemption, all other tolerances or exemptions in effect for the same chemical, and all other sources of dietary exposure (including drinking water) to the same chemical; and (2) the maximum amount of residue that could reasonably be expected to occur if the instructions for use of the pesticide were not followed.

Prohibits, subject to exception, the Administrator from establishing or continuing in effect an exemption unless the Administrator determines that there is a method for detecting and measuring the levels of such chemical or residue and that such method is the best available practical method.

Allows any person to file a petition for the issuance of a regulation that establishes, modifies, or revokes a tolerance, or establishes or revokes an exemption. Specifies the information and data that must be contained in a petition to establish a new tolerance or new exemption for an active or an inert ingredient, or both, including: (1) a summary of the scientific reports respecting the safety of, and exposure to, the pesticide chemical; and (2) a statement that the petitioner authorizes the publication of such summary by the Administrator.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish requirements for petitions to modify or revoke tolerances or exemptions.

Directs the Administrator to publish a notice of the filing of a complete petition within 30 days of such filing, announcing the availability of a complete description of the analytical methods for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical in food and including the summary required in the petition to establish a tolerance or exemption.

Specifies the Administrator's options after considering the petition and other available information, including publication of a final regulation approving or disapproving the petition, or proposing a regulation that is different from that requested in the petition. Makes a final regulation issued under this section effective upon the date of publication, subject to exception. Sets forth procedures for filing and considering objections to the final regulation.

Provides for judicial review for any person adversely affected (including a person without an economic interest) by the Administrator's decision. Specifies that such review would not operate to stay the Administrator's decision unless specifically ordered by the court.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish, modify, or revoke a tolerance or to establish or revoke an exemption on his own initiative. Requires the Administrator to issue a notice of any proposed rule and provide for at least a 30 day period for public comment on the proposed regulation (unless the public interest requires a shorter period).

Authorizes the Administrator to revoke an exemption, or to revoke or modify a tolerance, without following the required procedure if such action is necessary to prevent an imminent hazard. Directs the Administrator, in such case, to provide notice of the action and to hold a public hearing within five days of a request (which request was made within five days of the Administrator's action) for a hearing. Specifies that the effective date of the action shall not be delayed because of the hearing and the order may not be judicially reviewed until after the hearing or set aside while the order is being judicially reviewed.

Requires the Administrator to request additional data, or initiate an action to modify or revoke the exemption, if the data contained in a petition (including a petition submitted before the date of enactment) to establish a tolerance or exemption is inadequate to support the continuation of such tolerance or exemption.

Specifies that: (1) when the Administrator requires the submission of data, the Administrator shall publish an order in the Federal Register that establishes deadlines for the identification of the persons who will submit the data and the submission of necessary data and reports; (2) if such deadlines are not met, the tolerance or exemption shall be considered revoked, subject to exception; and (3) an order issued under this section shall be subject to administrative and judicial review.

Provides for the confidentiality of data contained in a petition (upon request of the petitioner) until publication of a regulation or order unless disclosure has been made previously, or is allowed under this Act or otherwise required by law. Specifies the persons to whom confidential data may be disclosed. Authorizes the Administrator to publish the informative summary required in the petition and other summaries of the data relating to the proposed or final regulation or order.

Sets forth procedures by which the public may obtain access to the health and safety data submitted or cited in support of a petition.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct surveillance and compliance sampling of raw agricultural commodities and processed foods for pesticide chemical residues.

Directs the Administrator to require fees sufficient to provide, equip, and maintain an adequate service for the performance of the Administrator's functions under these provisions.

Directs the Administrator to evaluate each pesticide chemical residue which is required to have a tolerance or an exemption to determine whether it exceeds the negligible risk standard, requiring the submission of data if necessary in order to make the determination. Lists actions the Administrator must take if the standard is exceeded, including: (1) requiring the submission of data supporting continuation of the tolerance or exemption; and (2) lowering one or more tolerances or revoking tolerances or exemptions. Allows the Administrator, if the risk is not significantly greater than the negligible risk standard, to issue a notice with specified contents in the Federal Register. Requires, within two years of the notice: (1) submission of data regarding the lowest residue level required to accomplish the intended effect; (2) a method for measuring levels of residue which meets certain requirements; (3) lowering of the risk under each tolerance to meet the standard; and (4) revocation of an exemption and establishment of one or more tolerances so as to meet the standard. Requires that, within four years of the notice, the risk meet the standard. Sets forth the consequences of failing to meet these deadlines. Provides for administrative and judicial review.

Revises the negligible risk standard, effective six years after enactment of this Act, to consider the risk of the residue in question combined with the risk of all other pesticide chemical residues usually used on the same raw agricultural commodity or processed food. Directs the Administrator, within one year of the revision, to revoke or modify all tolerances which do not meet the new standard.

Directs the Administrator to review tolerances and exemptions in effect on the date of enactment of this Act and to take actions as required by this Act. Provides for administrative and judicial review.

Directs the Administrator to publish: (1) a list of inert ingredients which are safe, which are required to have a tolerance, or which are required to be included in the tolerance for an active ingredient; and (2) an order requiring, by deadlines specified in the order, the submission of necessary data, concerning inert ingredients which are not on the safe list, to establish a tolerance. Requires that, if deadlines in the order are not met, the ingredient be considered unsafe, subject to exception. Provides for administrative and judicial review.

Declares that pesticide chemicals or chemical residues which do not have tolerances or exemptions before the date of enactment of this Act because they are generally recognized as safe shall not be considered unsafe solely because they do not have a tolerance or exemption.

Requires the Administrator, within one year of enactment, to establish deadlines for the submission of necessary data to establish tolerances or exemptions for any pesticide chemicals which, on the date of enactment, do not have tolerances or exemptions because they are generally recognized as safe. Authorizes the Administrator to issue an order declaring such chemicals to be unsafe if such deadlines are not met. Provides for administrative and judicial review of such order.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) determine, for each method of measuring levels of certain residues, whether the requirements of this Act relating to practical methods of analysis have been met; and (2) publish a notice identifying methods which do not meet the requirements. Declares that, if any method does not meet the requirements within three years of the publication, any tolerance or exemption for the residue subject to the method shall be considered revoked.

H.R. 1726 Rep. Clinger; 4/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on naphthalic acid anhydride through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 1727 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 4/6/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 - *Title I: Everglades National Park Expansion* - Modifies the boundaries of the Everglades National Park, Florida. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands for addition to the Park. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to expedite the construction of a visitor center facility at Everglades City, Florida. Designates the facility the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Center.

Title II: Fort Jefferson National Monument Redesignation Study - Requires the Secretary, within two years after enactment of this Act, to transmit to specified congressional committees a study of the feasibility of expanding and redesignating Fort Jefferson National Monument as Fort Jefferson National Park.

H.R. 1728 Rep. Ford, W.; 4/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a ten-year period, the duty on certain flat steel bars.

H.R. 1729 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 4/6/89. Agriculture; Veterans' Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to include the costs of securing and maintaining a guide, hearing, or service dog, or another animal trained to assist a disabled individual, as allowable medical expenses for the purpose of income-related calculations to determine eligibility for the food stamp program.

Amends Federal law to: (1) include as a benefit to certain veterans the provision of guide, hearing, or service dogs or other animals trained to assist disabled individuals; (2) permit guide, hearing, or service dogs, or other animals trained to assist a disabled individual, accompanying a disabled individual to be admitted to public buildings and other properties owned by the United States; and (3) permit certain common carriers to continue to establish a special rate for transportation of a disabled individual and accompanying attendant when they are accompanied by a dog or another animal trained to assist the disabled individual. (Current law covers only seeing-eye dogs for the blind.)

H.R. 1730 Rep. Rowland, John, et al.; 4/6/89. Armed Services

Missing Service Personnel Act of 1989 - Requires the responsible uniformed service commander, after receiving notice that a person under his command is missing, to conduct an informal investigation to determine such person's whereabouts and, if appropriate, to place such person in a missing status.

Requires the commander, if a person has been placed in such status, to notify the officer holding general court-martial authority over such person (or, in the case of a missing civilian, the Secretary concerned), who shall convene a board of initial inquiry within 45 days.

Requires such board to: (1) investigate evidence relating to the disappearance of such person; (2) recommend whether to continue such person in a missing status or make a finding that such person has deserted, is absent without leave, or is dead; and (3) report its recommendations and findings.

Provides for the convening of a board of further inquiry, if a board of initial inquiry recommends that such person be continued in a missing status, within one year of such recommendation. Requires such board to analyze any information which has become available since the board of initial inquiry issued its report, to determine whether such person should be continued in a missing status or declared dead, and to report its findings.

Directs the Secretary concerned, upon the written request of a member of the immediate family of a missing person who, before the date of the enactment of this Act, was determined by the Secretary to be dead, to: (1) convene a board of further inquiry to determine whether such finding of death should be upheld or such person should be placed in a missing status; and (2) report its findings.

Requires the Secretary, within three years after a board of further inquiry recommends a missing status for any person, to reconvene such board to review such status.

Specifies the composition of such boards. Directs the Secretary to invite each member of the immediate family of the missing person to the meetings of a board of initial inquiry unless attendance would place such member in danger. Requires the Secretary to: (1) invite family members of missing persons to meetings of boards of further inquiry; (2) schedule such meetings at convenient locations and times; (3) provide such family members with reasonable notice of such meetings; and (4) open such meetings to the general public.

Authorizes each board to hold meetings, take testimony, receive evidence, and secure directly from any U.S. department or agency any information necessary to carry out its duties.

Provides for the appointment of counsel by the officer or Secretary concerned to represent the missing person.

Requires that, if a board determines that a missing person is dead, it shall include in its report a detailed description of the location and date of death, whether the body has been recovered, and whether a licensed practitioner of forensic medicine determined that the body recovered is that of the missing person. Prohibits any such board from declaring a missing person dead unless: (1) evidence other than the passage of a period of less than 50 years suggests that such person is dead; (2) no evidence which reasonably suggests that such person is alive is in the possession of the Government; (3) representatives of the Government have made a complete search of the area where such person was last seen (unless the United States is not granted access to such area); and (4) Government representatives have checked the records of the government or entity having control over the area where such person was last seen (unless the Government is not granted access to such records).

Provides for judicial review of determinations of death upon the filing of a written petition by any member of the missing person's immediate family.

Directs the Secretary of the uniformed service in which a missing person serves to make certain that such person's personnel file contains all information in the possession of Federal departments and agencies pertaining to the disappearance or whereabouts of such person. Requires the Secretary to make certain that, if classified information is withheld, such file contains: (1) a notice that the information exists; and (2) a notice of the date of the most recent review of the classification status of the information.

Sets forth penalties for knowingly withholding information pertaining to the disappearance or whereabouts of a missing person from that person's personnel file. Requires the Secretary concerned to make the contents of such file available to a member of the immediate family of such person upon written request.

H.R. 1731 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 4/6/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal law to prohibit any State from considering out-of-State income when determining the State income tax liability of any individual who is not a resident or domiciliary of the taxing State.

H.R. 1732 Rep. Levin, et al.; 4/6/89. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) to issue insurance or reinsurance, guarantee loans, or extend financing for eligible investors with respect to projects in Poland only if such projects are undertaken in conjunction with the nongovernmental sector in Poland.

Requires OPIC to annually certify to the Congress that businesses in Poland with respect to which OPIC has undertaken any such activities do not violate any internationally recognized workers' rights.

Prohibits OPIC from undertaking any such activities with respect to any project in Poland: (1) which fosters unfair competition with import-sensitive U.S. industries or leads to significantly adverse impacts on U.S. employment; or (2) until the Secretary of State has certified that the Government of Poland has enacted laws which significantly improve the operating conditions for private enterprises in Poland, including the reform of present conditions governing joint ventures and the licensing of new businesses.

H.R. 1733 Rep. Markey, et al.; 4/6/89. House Administration

National Presidential Debate Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require as a condition of eligibility to receive payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund that presidential candidates agree to participate in at least four debates of at least 90 minutes each, through a nonpartisan nonprofit entity, three of which must be in September and October preceding the relevant election. Requires a corresponding agreement by vice-presidential candidates, but for a minimum of only one debate.

H.R. 1734 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 4/6/89. Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal military personnel provisions to exempt retired members of the armed forces who are called to active, full-time duty with the American Battle Monuments Commission from certain number and grade limitations on officers in the armed forces.

H.R. 1735 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 4/6/89. Education and Labor

Elementary School Improvement Project Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to make demonstration grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to conduct programs designed to reduce the student-to-teacher ratio in the primary grades of elementary schools.

Requires each LEA that receives such a grant to establish and maintain in schools under its jurisdiction an average student-to-teacher ratio of not more than 15 students per teacher, and a maximum ratio of not more than 18 students per teacher. Applies such ratios to: (1) the first grades of such schools for each year for which the grant is received; (2) the second grades for the second and third years of the grant; and (3) the third grades for the third year of the grant.

Sets the Federal share of the cost of activities carried out under such a grant at: (1) 90 percent for the first year; (2) 70 percent for the second year; and (3) 50 percent for the third year. Allows the non-Federal share to be in cash or in kind.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 and succeeding fiscal years.

H.R. 1736 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 4/6/89. Agriculture

Disaster Assistance Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 to make disaster assistance available to producers of 1989 winter wheat who agree to obtain Federal crop insurance for the 1990 winter wheat crop.

H.R. 1737 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 4/6/89. Judiciary

Title I: Child Care Liability Reform - Applies the provisions of this title, with specified exceptions, to any civil action, in any State or Federal court, against any child care provider who is in compliance with the licensing or accreditation requirements of the State in which the provider is located.

Makes this title inapplicable to civil actions for intentional torts.

Provides that this title shall preempt and supersede Federal or State law only to the extent such law is inconsistent with this title.

Sets forth certain defenses, rules, and rights which are not affected by this title.

Makes joint and several liability inapplicable to any action subject to this title. Makes an exception for concerted actions.

Provides for reduction of awards for damages in cases of collateral sources of compensation.

Sets forth the standards and procedures for the award of punitive or exemplary damages in civil actions under this title.

Provides that nonprofit corporations or local educational agencies are not liable for damages in any civil action (to which this title applies) brought against a separate child care-providing corporation or business organization of which they are the parent or majority owners. Encourages States to establish expedited and simplified procedures under which nonprofit organizations and local educational agencies may inexpensively and quickly incorporate or otherwise organize such entities as separate child care providers.

Title II: Child Care Liability Risk Retention Group - Authorizes any State to assist in the establishment and operation of a child care liability risk retention group (i.e. a corporation or other limited liability association whose members are child care providers licensed or accredited pursuant to State or local law or standards, and which otherwise satisfies specified criteria for risk retention groups).

Sets forth State application requirements. Requires State plans to: (1) identify the lead agency designated and responsible for the administration of funds under this title; (2) provide that all participants in the child care liability risk retention group are child care providers who are licensed or accredited pursuant to State or local law or standards; (3) provide for maximum membership of family-based child care providers in the group; (4) provide that the State shall use at least the amount allotted to establish or maintain a liability risk retention group for child care providers; and (5) specify how any such liability risk retention group will continue to be financed after FY 1991, including by contributions by the State or by members of such pool.

Directs the Secretary of HHS to review and approve State plans and to monitor State compliance with requirements of this title. Provides for suspension of payments upon a finding of noncompliance.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 to carry out this title and to remain available for assistance to States for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to reserve specified portions of such funds for payments to specified U.S. territories and for administrative costs. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to allot the remainder to States on the basis of the number of children who have not attained the age of 12. Permits a portion of such allotments to be used for State administrative costs.

Sets forth provisions relating to entitlement, method, and State spending of allotment payments.

H.R. 1738 Rep. Schulze; 4/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on molten-salt-cooled acrylic acid reactors and associated parts.

H.R. 1739 Rep. Schulze; 4/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on certain benzenoid dye intermediates.

H.R. 1740 Rep. Schulze; 4/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1994, the duty-free treatment of certain narrow weaving, woodcarding and spinning, and lace-braiding machines.

H.R. 1741 Rep. Watkins; 4/6/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations assuring that, with limited exceptions, only domestic repair stations are used for U.S. registered aircraft and components.

H.R. 1742 Rep. Watkins; 4/6/89. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse a veteran for the reasonable value of hospital care or medical services to which such veteran is entitled, and for which such veteran has made payment, if such care or services were rendered in a hospital located in a rural area (as defined under the Social Security Act). Requires such reimbursement to include travel and incidental expenses associated with such care or services.

H.R. 1743 Rep. Williams; 4/6/89. Agriculture

Amends the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a Center for the Improved Utilization of Wood and Wood Products.

Divides such Center's activities into two components: (1) support for basic and applied research in wood utilization; and (2) technical assistance in the area of wood products development.

Sets forth the following activities for the research component: (1) assistance in the identification of research needs in the area of wood products utilization; (2) sponsorship of a competitive research grant program to support both basic and applied research; (3) dissemination of research results; and (4) collection and maintenance of a library that contains current research and statistical data in the area of the utilization of woods.

Sets forth the following activities for the technical assistance component: (1) assistance for small business or individuals in solving problems concerning the engineering, manufacturing, marketing, and sale of wood products and in utilizing the resources of the university in their wood products research and product development; (2) employment of a full-time staff person to provide counseling in bringing wood products to market; and (3) assistance in research and technology transfer to individuals involved in wood products development.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide a specified amount for the Center. Declares that a grant under this Act may only be made on a 50 percent matching basis from non-Federal sources.

H.R. 1744 Rep. Williams; 4/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the maximum rate of tax on net capital gains realized from timber from: (1) 34 percent to 28 percent with respect to corporations; and (2) 28 percent to 20 percent for individuals.

H.R. 1745 Rep. Williams; 4/6/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to study the status of reforestation on National Forest System lands. Requires a report on such study to specified congressional committees.

H.R. 1746 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 4/10/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Interior and Insular Affairs; Ways and Means

Wetlands No Net Loss Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to designate a nonprofit organization as a Wetlands Preservation Trust if such organization: (1) is established for the purpose of acquiring ownership interests in wetlands, former wetlands, and related property and for restoring, creating, or preserving wetlands; and (2) meets, and submits an application in accordance with, the Secretary's requirements.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to create special rules for contributions of land to such Trusts. Applies the 50 percent limitation on charitable contribution deductions to contributions of wetlands to such Trusts. Permits a ten-year carryover for excess contributions. Extends the deadline for the exchange of property held for productive use or investment if such contributions are made as part of such exchanges. Permits the carryover of unused deductions on a taxpayer's last return if such taxpayer dies before the close of the last taxable year for which such deductions could have been allowed.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Office of Wetlands Identification and Preservation, to make grants to States from the Wetlands Preservation Account for the implementation of State Wetlands Conservation Plans. Outlines requirements of such Plans. Prohibits the Secretary from approving any Plan that: (1) excludes any area of State wetlands solely on the basis of that area being less than a minimum size; or (2) excludes from Plan administration areas of wetlands the preservation of which is significant for achieving the purposes of this Act.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to require the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to establish the Office of Wetlands Identification and Preservation within the Service.

Requires the Director, acting through the Office, to: (1) identify all U.S. wetlands and associated uplands which are suitable for preservation; (2) produce and make available to the public maps of such lands; and (3) carry out title III of the Emergency Wetland Resources Act of 1986 (State and Federal Wetland Acquisition). Authorizes the Director, acting through the Office, to enter into agreements with private persons to carry out wetlands preservation. Permits such agreements to provide for: (1) the transfer of wetlands to Trusts; and (2) technical assistance to owners of wetlands who enter into such preservation agreements.

Establishes the Wetlands Preservation Account. Requires at least 60 percent of Account funds to be available for grants to States. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit into such Account amounts received in the form of: (1) criminal penalties for certain permit violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; and (2) civil and administrative penalties under such Act. Directs the Secretary to transfer annually to the Account $300,000,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the head of each executive agency to: (1) complete an inventory of all wetlands and associated uplands owned or managed by the agency; and (2) implement a plan for the protection of wetlands included in the inventory. Requires such agencies to submit such plans to the head of the Office and the Secretary of the Interior.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to transfer the authority to issue permits for discharge of dredge and fill material from the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Office. Revises provisions regarding reporting requirements. Repeals a provision requiring the submission of comments on permit applications. Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from authorizing any dredging of wetlands under the Rivers and Harbors Appropriations Act of 1899 without the prior approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Requires the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment to study and report to the Congress on: (1) incentives under Federal and State laws for the protection and management of wetlands; (2) potential modifications to existing Federal laws to improve their effectiveness in creating such incentives and to increase the permanence of such protection; and (3) ways in which the Federal Government may encourage State and local governments to create additional incentives for the protection and management of wetlands by private individuals.

H.R. 1747 Rep. Brown, H.; 4/10/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require that the annual statement of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund on the actuarial status of the Trust Funds include two alternative analyses of the actuarial present values of expected future income to, and the expected future disbursements from, the Trust Funds over the ensuing 75 fiscal years which differ in that one such analysis shall be based on the assumption that no workers will be paid wages or derive self-employment income after the valuation date other than those who have attained age 15 as of such date.

H.R. 1748 Rep. Crane, et al.; 4/10/89. Ways and Means

Urges the President to initiate consultations for a trade agreement with Taiwan establishing a U.S.-Taiwan free trade area. Sets forth the negotiating objectives of such agreement.

H.R. 1749 Rep. Crane; 4/10/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on certain monochrome glass envelopes (bulbs).

H.R. 1750 Rep. Foley, et al.; 4/10/89. Appropriations; Foreign Affairs

Declares that the purpose of this Act is to implement the Bipartisan Accord on Central America of March 24, 1989.

Authorizes the President to transfer to the Agency for International Development (AID) unobligated funds from specified defense appropriations accounts for: (1) humanitarian assistance (including transportation expenses) to the Nicaraguan Resistance to be available through February 28, 1990; and (2) operating expenses of AID. Limits the total amount of funds that may be transferred for such purposes.

Requires the transportation of such assistance to be arranged solely by AID in a manner consistent with the Bipartisan Accord. Prohibits the transportation of any assistance not specified by this Act.

Authorizes the President to transfer to AID an additional amount from the specified accounts for medical assistance for the civilian victims of Nicaraguan civil strife. Requires such assistance to be transported and administered by the Nicaraguan Catholic Church.

Encourages the President to submit proposals for actions to: (1) provide additional economic assistance to the democratic countries of Central America; (2) facilitate the ability of Central American economies to grow through the development of infrastructure, expansion of exports, and increased investment opportunities; (3) provide a plan to assist Central American countries in managing debt; and (4) develop such initiatives in concert with Western Europe, Japan, and other democratic allies.

Defers the availability of certain military procurement funds for FY 1989.

Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of funds available under this Act to assist the Nicaraguan Resistance in military or paramilitary operations. Prohibits providing assistance under this Act to any group including an individual who has been found to engage in: (1) gross violations of internationally recognized human rights; or (2) drug smuggling or significant misuse of funds.

Grants congressional oversight for assistance under this Act to specified congressional committees.

Applies provisions of a specified Act concerning management and delivery of assistance to the Nicaraguan Resistance to assistance under this Act.

Prohibits additional assistance to the Nicaraguan Resistance unless authorized specifically by a subsequent Act.

Repeals title IX (Assistance for the Nicaraguan Resistance) of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1989.

Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Congress on progress in the peace and democratization process, including the use of assistance under this Act.

H.R. 1751 Rep. Crane, et al.; 4/10/89. Ways and Means

Urges the President, pursuant to provisions of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 relating to bilateral agreements that eliminate tariff and nontariff trade barriers, to initiate consultations with Korea to determine the feasibility of negotiations for a trade agreement that creates a free trade area between it and the United States. Sets forth the negotiating objectives for such an agreement.

H.R. 1752 Rep. Crane, et al.; 4/10/89. Ways and Means

Urges the President to initiate consultations for a trade agreement with countries that are members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) establishing a U.S.-ASEAN free trade area. Sets forth the negotiating objectives for such agreement.

H.R. 1753 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 4/10/89. Appropriations; Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the President to transfer a specified amount of unobligated funds of the Department of Defense for nonlethal assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance that includes: (1) economic assistance for specified administrative costs; (2) gasoline, fuel, and spare parts for aircraft; (3) communication radios with batteries; (4) clothing; (5) political and civic action education programs; and (6) military training courses.

Requires the Secretary of State to publish a report detailing the obligation of such nonlethal aid in the Federal Register every 90 days.

Declares that the Congress will consider authorizing the President to transfer funds for providing military assistance to the resistance after February 27, 1990, unless the President has certified that the Nicaraguan Government has held free elections toward establishment of a democratic government.

H.R. 1754 Rep. Fish, et al.; 4/10/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal bankruptcy law to revise the definition of "forward contract" and to define "margin payment" and "settlement payment" with respect to forward contracts.

H.R. 1755 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 4/10/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Bridge Administration Transfer Act - Transfers from the Secretary of Transportation to the Secretary of the Army, with specified exceptions, the administration of bridges and causeways over navigable waters, including all related authority, functions, and duties. Makes such transfer effective one year after enactment, or on earlier dates the Secretary of the Army prescribes and publishes in the Federal Register.

Makes conforming amendments to the Rivers and Harbors Appropriations Act of 1899, the Bridge Act of 1906, the Truman-Hobbs Act, the General Bridge Act of 1946, and the International Bridge Act of 1972.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to submit to the Congress a compilation of Federal laws relating to waterway structure administration, together with recommendations for consolidation or amendments.

H.R. 1756 Rep. Pallone; 4/10/89. Public Works and Transportation

Provides for the withholding of Federal highway funds to States which fail to reinstate the 55 mile per hour speed limit on highways located outside of urbanized areas of a population of 50,000 or more. (Current law allows higher speed limits for such highways.)

Increases the percentage of Federal funds withheld from States which the Secretary determines (on the basis of a formula provided in regulations promulgated by the Secretary) are failing to enforce the maximum speed limit. Sets forth criteria to be considered in deriving such formula, such as assigning greater weight to violations of the maximum speed limit in proportion to the amount by which the vehicle exceeds such limit.

Directs that such withheld funds be used to finance highway safety programs. Authorizes the release of any such withheld funds which have not been expended for a highway safety program to be used for their original purpose as soon as the Secretary determines that the State is enforcing the maximum speed limit.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe and publish regulations for improved enforcement of the maximum speed limit and improved reporting and certification requirements.

H.R. 1757 Rep. Petri, et al.; 4/10/89. Government Operations; Rules

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require the President to transmit any message proposing a rescission of budget authority to the Congress within three days after enactment of the law providing the budget authority in question. Effects any such proposed rescission unless the Congress, within 45 days, completes action on legislation disapproving the proposal. Prohibits funds made available for obligation by such congressional veto from inclusion in subsequent rescission proposals.

H.R. 1758 Rep. Ritter; 4/10/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to implement a certain highway project in the vicinity of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to extend Pennsylvania Route 33 on the Federal-aid primary system in order to provide a four-lane limited access highway connecting specified Interstate routes.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by January 31, 1994, regarding project results.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1992 for such project. Declares that the Federal share of such project cost shall be 100 percent.

H.R. 1759 Rep. Roe(by req.); 4/10/89. Science, Space, and Technology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1990 - Authorizes FY 1990 appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for the Inspector General and for specified activities relating to: (1) research and development; (2) space flight, control, and data communications; (3) construction of facilities; and (4) research and program management, including scientific consultations.

Permits appropriations for the first two numbered categories to be used for certain items of a capital nature (other than land acquisition) required for the performance of research and development contracts, and for grants to nonprofit educational and research organizations to augment their research facilities. Prohibits the use of these funds for the construction of any major facility whose estimated cost exceeds $500,000, unless the Administrator of NASA notifies specified congressional leadership and committees.

Authorizes fund use, subject to limitations, for facilities construction, repair, or modification and for unforeseen programmatic facility project needs.

Authorizes FY 1991 through 1992 appropriations to NASA for authorized programs, other than with respect to Space Station Freedom.

Permits upward variances of funds for facilities construction under circumstances outlined in this Act.

Authorizes certain fund transfers and makes available specified funds for the construction and modification of laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator to notify specified congressional leadership and committees of the nature, cost, and need for such construction before expending the funds in question.

Prohibits, until 30 days following congressional receipt of the Administrator's full explanation, the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for any program that: (1) has been eliminated by the Congress; (2) is in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program (except for construction of facilities); or (3) has not been presented to either of the relevant congressional committees.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to: (1) permit the Administrator to prohibit the public disclosure of certain technical data requiring an export license; (2) deem any invention made, used, or sold in outer space on an aeronautical and space vehicle under U.S. jurisdiction or control to be made, used, or sold in the United States; and (3) authorize the NASA Administrator to enter into contracts, leases, or agreements that provide for private financing of special purpose facility projects for NASA use. Sets conditions to govern the initiation of privately financed projects.

Declares it to be the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest to consider geographical distribution, whenever feasible, in allotting Federal research funds and that NASA should explore ways to do so.

H.R. 1760 Rep. Schuette, et al.; 4/10/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to grant duty-free treatment of chipper knife steel.

H.R. 1761 Rep. Rostenkowski; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions governing the alternative minimum tax on corporations for taxable years beginning after 1989 to: (1) repeal the tax preference for adjusted current earnings; and (2) treat items currently included in the adjusted current earnings preference as individual preference items, prescribing treatment for each of them.

H.R. 1762 Rep. Florio, et al.; 4/11/89. Energy and Commerce

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments to Acts* - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) to revise rulemaking procedures in cases when the Consumer Product Safety Commission finds that there may be an unreasonable risk of injury associated with a product and a consumer product safety rule would reduce the risk. Directs the Commission to study and report to the Congress on the feasibility of requiring each manufacturer of a product subject to a consumer product safety rule to help defray rulemaking costs.

Permits the Commission to rely only upon existing voluntary consumer product safety standards that have been issued after consideration of the views of interested parties.

Amends the CPSA, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), and the Flammable Fabrics Act to require the Commission to develop procedures to monitor compliance with product safety standards.

Allows interested parties to petition the Commission to issue a rule or amendment to reduce the risk of injury associated with a product. Prescribes procedures in connection with such petitions, including a cause of action to compel rulemaking.

Revises administrative features relating to the Commission to: (1) direct the President, when making appointments to the Commission, to consider individuals with consumer product safety backgrounds; (2) establish the position of Director of Compliance, to be filled by an attorney; (3) set a minimum personnel level; and (4) permit qualified disclosure of certain information.

Authorizes any State attorney general and any other official charged with enforcing State consumer product safety laws to bring a civil action for relief in connection with violations of rules or orders issued under the CPSA or the FHSA, to determine whether a consumer product presents a substantial product hazard. Prescribes procedures in connection with these actions, including judicial appeals to compel the Commission to initiate determinations concerning product safety if a petition is ignored.

Sets standards to apply when the Commission is determining whether a consumer product presents a substantial product hazard. Prohibits the Commission, in this context, from engaging in cost benefit analysis with respect to risks presented to the public. Prohibits such analysis also in connection with both Commission and court determinations relating to actions involving imminently hazardous consumer products.

Adds civil penalties to the criminal penalties imposed in connection with violations of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

Directs the Commission to establish an agenda and priorities for its actions prior to each fiscal year.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1991 for the Commission.

Title II: Related Provisions - Directs the Commission to: (1) study and report to the Congress on whether a special flammability standard is needed for sleepwear (other than for children); (2) pursue its pending proceedings to establish a safety standard for cigarette lighters; and (3) study and report to the Congress on whether a minimum age requirement should be established for operators of amusement park rides. Revises the CPSA definition of "amusement ride." Includes amusement rides expressly within the framework of such Act, subjecting them to public disclosure and inspection requirements and to notification and remedy provisions applicable to substantial product hazards when serious injury occurs. Directs the Commission to issue rules in this regard by July 1, 1990.

Directs the Commission to: (1) report to the Congress on its activities to reduce exposure of individuals to an enumerated list of indoor air pollutants; (2) issue a consumer product safety standard to require cautionary labeling in connection with certain toys intended for use by children at least three years old; (3) submit to the Congress a report including specified information about particular products that pose a major hazard to children; and (4) conduct a survey to determine compliance with voluntary industry manufacturing guidelines designed to reduce the entrapment of children in reclining chairs and report the results to the Congress. Requires the Commission to initiate proceedings to establish a safety standard for reclining chairs if a substantial lack of compliance is found.

H.R. 1763 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 4/11/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1990 - Authorizes expenditures for FY 1990 for the Panama Canal Commission (Commission) to operate, maintain, and improve the Panama Canal. Limits the amount of funds which may be used for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the use of funds for the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for the use of Commission personnel without regard to certain price limitations.

Requires the Commission to provide written advance notice to the Congress regarding: (1) any proposed change in rates of tolls for use of the Panama Canal; (2) any payment estimated to be due Panama under provisions of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; and (3) the initiation of any capital acquisition or construction project exceeding a certain amount, which is not specified in the budget estimates submitted to the Congress for the fiscal year in which the project will commence.

Authorizes the use of funds for pay increases for Commission employees which are not in excess of statutory increases granted for the same period in corresponding rates of compensation of other U.S. Government employees in comparable positions.

H.R. 1764 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 4/11/89. Small Business

Business Opportunity Development Reform Act Technical Corrections Act - Amends the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act of 1988 to make technical and conforming amendments.

Amends the Small Business Act to revise the eligibility guidelines under which socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and Indian tribes may assert such disadvantage for more than one business concern.

Amends the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act of 1988 to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to designate an Executive Secretary and to provide interim support staff and services until the Commission on Minority Business Development has convened its organizational meeting. Amends the effective dates for certain provisions of the Act.

H.R. 1765 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 4/11/89. Small Business

Business Opportunity Development Reform Act Technical Corrections Act - Amends the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act of 1988 to make technical and conforming amendments.

Amends the Small Business Act to revise the eligibility guidelines under which socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and Indian tribes may assert such disadvantage for more than one business concern.

Requires that applications for participation in the Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development Program be approved or denied within 90 days of receipt.

Amends the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act of 1988 to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to designate an Executive Secretary and to provide interim support staff and services until the Commission on Minority Business Development has convened its organizational meeting.

Includes among the designated participating industry groups "Major Group 16 (Heavy Construction Other than Building Construction-Contractors) (excluding dredging)."

Sets the term for the "Alternative Program for Clothing and Textiles," from January 1, 1989, to September 30, 1992. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to specified congressional committees regarding the Program's operation. Amends the effective dates for certain provisions of the Act.

H.R. 1766 Rep. Miller, J., et al.; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on certain luggage frames of aluminum.

H.R. 1767 Rep. Berman, et al.; 4/11/89. Foreign Affairs

Free Trade in Ideas Act of 1989 - Amends the International Emergency Economic Powers Act and the Trading With the Enemy Act to declare that the authority granted the President under such Acts does not include the authority to regulate or prohibit: (1) any transactions ordinarily incident to travel to and from any country; (2) any transactions ordinarily incident to travel and maintenance within any country; (3) any transactions incident to the arrangement, promotion, or facilitation of travel to, from, or within a country; (4) any transactions incident to nonscheduled flights or voyages to and from any country; (5) normal banking transactions incident to travel to and from any country; or (6) the importation or exportation of publications or other informational materials from any country.

Authorizes the President to regulate or prohibit such transactions incident to travel whenever a U.S. citizen's passport has been duly restricted for travel.

Prohibits denying, revoking, or limiting a passport because of any speech, activity, belief, affiliation, or membership which, if held or conducted within the United States, would be protected by the first amendment.

Provides that Federal agencies, in carrying out a specified agreement on educational, scientific, and cultural exchanges (the Beirut Agreement of 1948), may not consider visual or auditory material as failing to qualify as international educational material simply because: (1) it advocates a particular viewpoint; (2) it might lend itself to misrepresentation; (3) it is not representative, authentic, and accurate, unless the material contains widespread and gross misstatements of fact; or (4) it does not augment international understanding and goodwill.

H.R. 1768 Rep. Blaz; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1998, the duty on certain knitwear fabricated in Guam.

H.R. 1769 Rep. Mfume, et al.; 4/11/89. Small Business; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Minority Business Development Act of 1989 - Redesignates the Minority Business Development Agency in the Department of Commerce as the Minority Business Development Administration, to be headed by an Assistant Secretary of Commerce appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to report to the Congress on the organizational structure within the Administration and its organizational position in the Department of Commerce.

Title I: Market Development - Empowers the Administration to: (1) assist disadvantaged businesses in penetrating domestic and foreign markets by making available to them management and technological assistance, a skilled labor pool, and financial and marketing services; and (2) encourage disadvantaged firms to establish joint ventures and projects to increase their share of the market. Allows the Assistant Secretary of the Administration, if certain conditions are met, to approve any agreement between disadvantaged firms or public or private sector organizations providing for a joint program for market development. Exempts from the antitrust laws and the Federal Trade Commission Act any act within the scope of any approved joint program for approved market development.

Requires that at least one party to each agreement be a small business concern and that the majority of parties be small businesses if there are more than two parties to an agreement.

Authorizes the Administration to provide financial assistance to public and private sector organizations to carry out this Act, unless the assistance is intended primarily to facilitate the use by disadvantaged businesses of federally-administered programs not established under this Act.

Requires the Administration to consult with State and local governments for the purpose of leveraging local resources and recommending local administrative and legislative initiatives to promote the position of disadvantaged businesses. Authorizes the Administration to provide financial assistance to States and cities.

Requires the Administration to publish in the Federal Register: (1) amounts available for financial assistance and proposed allocations; (2) responses to public comments in connection with the allocation scheme; and (3) changes in allocation methodology.

Title II: Capital Formation - Authorizes the Administration to defray all or part of the costs of pilot projects conducted by public or private organizations and designed to assist disadvantaged businesses in obtaining equity capital.

Directs the Securities and Exchange Commission to cooperate with the Administration to promote access to securities markets for disadvantaged businesses.

Directs the Administration to study and report to the congressional Small Business Committees on alternatives for providing capital formation assistance to qualified disadvantaged businesses, including the possibility of a revolving fund and a surety bond referral assistance program.

Title III: Management Educational Development - Requires the Administration to: (1) encourage universities, business leaders, and other public and private entities to offer scholarships, sponsor seminars, and provide internships for the benefit of disadvantaged individuals; and (2) accelerate curriculum design in support of disadvantaged business development.

Title IV: Research and Information - Requires the Administration to submit to the Congress a report describing the resources needed to advance and represent disadvantaged businesses in all levels of the economic system in numbers that would have existed were it not for past discrimination. Authorizes the Administration to: (1) provide financial assistance to public and private organizations to assist the Administration in collecting data on the causes for success and failure of disadvantaged businesses and in conducting research on how economic conditions affect their development; (2) develop and maintain a data bank on disadvantaged businesses; and (3) establish an information clearinghouse for data pertinent to disadvantaged business.

Title V: Administrative and Miscellaneous Powers of the Administration - Sets forth the administrative powers of the Administration.

Requires: (1) recipients of assistance to keep records for audit purposes; (2) the Comptroller General to review and report to the Congress on programs authorized by this Act; and (3) the Assistant Secretary to submit to the Congress an annual report on the Administration's activities.

Excludes the Administration from the coordination functions of the Small Business Administration's Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1770 Rep. Brown, H.; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on carfentanil citrate.

H.R. 1771 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 4/11/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law relating to Interstate highway construction funds to provide that any State which voluntarily reduces the period of availability of apportioned funds for any fiscal year shall be ineligible to receive funds for the succeeding fiscal year.

H.R. 1772 Rep. Burton; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Prohibits the entering of motor vehicles from Yugoslavia into the United States until the Secretary of Labor determines that the Yugoslavian Government permits free trade unions and affords its workers internationally recognized worker rights.

H.R. 1773 Rep. Burton; 4/11/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Fair Practices in Automotive Products Act - Sets forth automotive minimum domestic content ratios for model years beginning with 1991.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to set rules for allocating automotive products among manufacturers.

Requires specified manufacturers beginning with the 1990 model year to maintain automotive product records.

Directs the Secretary to make domestic content information available to the public beginning with the 1991 model year.

Makes it unlawful for a manufacturer to fail to meet applicable domestic content requirements. Sets forth administrative and civil measures for such failure and for related violations.

Directs the Secretary and the Federal Trade Commission jointly to undertake a study of, and report to the Congress regarding, discriminatory practices which motor vehicle manufacturers use to persuade dealers to favor foreign made automotive parts over domestically-produced parts.

H.R. 1774 Rep. Bustamante, et al.; 4/11/89. Energy and Commerce

Diabetes Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to assist States in preventing or reducing morbidity and premature mortality resulting from diabetes, with particular emphasis on any population at risk.

Requires grantees to: (1) set aside 50 percent of the grant to make grants to community-based programs for carrying out the same purposes; (2) establish a comprehensive program of identifying individuals at risk of developing diabetes or related complications and providing such individuals with education and counseling with respect to receiving preventive health care; and (3) provide information and services in the language and cultural context most appropriate for the individuals for whom the information and services are intended.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Amends provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to block grants to state that allotments under certain provisions for preventive health services may be used for services relating to the prevention of diabetes and related complications among populations at risk for diabetes.

H.R. 1775 Rep. Conte, et al.; 4/11/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Coast Guard License Verification Act - Amends the National Driver Register Act of 1982 to authorize applicants for new and renewed merchant seamen licenses and certificates of registry to serve on or operate a commercial vessel to request the chief State driver licensing official to transmit to the Commandant of the Coast Guard information regarding such applicants' motor vehicle driving records.

Prescribes the use of such information by the Commandant. Precludes access to information that was entered more than three years before the date of request unless it relates to revocations or suspensions which are still in effect on the date of request.

Directs the Commandant to initiate a rulemaking to require each applicant to make available to the Commandant information regarding the motor vehicle driving record of the applicant.

H.R. 1776 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 4/11/89. Agriculture

Fresh Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue lime research, promotion, and consumer information orders, including orders for the creation of a Lime Board and orders imposing assessments with regard to the production and importation of fresh limes.

Provides for administrative and judicial review of an order and judicial enforcement of an order. Provides for referenda among lime producers, handlers, and importers regarding orders.

H.R. 1777 Rep. Frenzel; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on in-line roller skate boots.

H.R. 1778 Rep. Hunter; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Central American Democracies Investment Tax Credit Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a ten percent income tax credit for investments in any property owned by a U.S. person and used predominantly in El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras.

H.R. 1779 Rep. Jenkins; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1995, the duty on crude feathers and down.

H.R. 1780 Rep. Jontz, et al.; 4/11/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the eligibility for outpatient medical services to all veterans currently eligible for hospital care. (Currently, the eligibility for outpatient medical services is limited to veterans: (1) for a service-connected disability; or (2) for a disability for a veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at 50 percent or more.)

Eliminates the authority of the Secretary to: (1) furnish home health services in connection with such outpatient care; and (2) contract for the provision of outpatient medical services with facilities that are not Department of Veterans Affairs facilities.

H.R. 1781 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 4/11/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Prohibits vessels transporting Alaskan oil to any port in California east or south of the Santa Barbara Channel Islands of San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, and Anacapa from using any route passing through the territorial or international waters which lie between such islands and the coast of California. Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 1782 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an individual taxpayer who files a timely return to elect to pay part or all of his or her income tax liability in three equal installments. Makes the entire amount of unpaid tax due and payable upon the notice and demand of the Secretary of the Treasury when an installment is not timely paid.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a written agreement with a taxpayer under which the taxpayer may pay any tax liability in installments when the Secretary determines that the agreement will facilitate collection of the tax.

H.R. 1783 Rep. McGrath; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to delete low fuming brazing rods from such Schedule.

H.R. 1784 Rep. Morella, et al.; 4/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Eliminates the requirement that a Federal employee make retroactive contributions to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund upon electing survivor annuity benefits for a spouse by a post-retirement marriage.

Sets forth provisions regarding the administration of this Act by the Office of Personnel Management.

H.R. 1785 Rep. Perkins; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to extend until December 31, 1996 (currently January 1, 1991) the exclusion of bicycle component parts from the exemption from customs laws provided by such Act.

H.R. 1786 Rep. Rinaldo(by req.), et al.; 4/11/89. Energy and Commerce

Trust Indenture Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 to revise the authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to exempt certain securities from its provisions. Allows the SEC to exempt conditionally or unconditionally any person, security, or transaction, or any class or classes of persons, securities, or transactions from any one or more provisions of such Act. (Presently, such authority is limited to exemptions for securities issued by persons existing under the laws of a foreign government.)

Revises the authority of the SEC to refuse to permit the registration of certain securities in cases in which securities shall not be sold until a date subsequent to the effective date of the registration statement relating to such securities. Specifies that in such cases the SEC shall not be required to refuse registration if, prior to the sale of such securities, the obligor has filed an application for qualification for the indenture under which such securities shall be issued pursuant to SEC regulations.

Authorizes the SEC to permit a corporation or other person organized and doing business under the laws of a foreign government to act as sole trustee under a qualified indenture, provided that: (1) such corporation or other person is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers and is subject to supervision or examination equivalent to supervision or examination applicable to U.S. institutional trustees; and (2) reciprocal treatment is afforded to U.S. institutional trustees under the laws of such foreign government.

Prohibits any obligor upon indenture securities or person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with such obligor from serving as trustee upon such indenture securities.

Revises rules for the disqualification of indenture trustees who have or who acquire any conflicting interest. Permits a trustee to serve under a qualified indenture so long as there is no default under it. Declares that a default shall be determined as such term is defined in the indenture, but exclusive of any period of grace or requirement of notice. Provides that, except in cases of a default in the payment of the principal of, or interest on, an indenture security or in the payment of any sinking or purchase fund installment, the indenture trustee shall not be required to resign if such trustee can prove that the default may be cured or waived and that doing so would not be inconsistent with the interests of holders of the indenture security. Provides that any resignation of an indenture trustee shall become effective only upon the appointment of a successor trustee and such successor's acceptance of such an appointment.

Decreases from four months to three months the time period allowed for the preferential collection of claims against an obligor in cases where the trustee becomes a creditor of the obligor.

Makes mandatory: (1) the periodic filing of information by an obligor with a trustee and the granting of access of security holders to information; (2) certain reports by indenture trustees to security holders, to stock exchanges, and to certain additional parties; (3) certain reports by obligors concerning evidence of compliance with indenture provisions; and (4) certain duties and responsibilities of a trustee.

Authorizes an obligor upon any qualified indenture to set a record date for purposes of determining the identity of indenture security holders entitled to vote or consent to any action which is authorized or permitted by vote or consent.

Makes mandatory the special powers of indenture trustees and the duties of paying agents.

Specifies that any mandatory duties imposed by the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 as amended by this Act shall be deemed a part of, and shall govern, every qualified indenture, whether or not specifically contained in it. States that any provision which may be included at the option of an obligor shall not be deemed a part of an indenture unless specifically included.

Provides that Federal and State courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction concerning lawsuits brought regarding violations of the duties imposed by this Act.

H.R. 1787 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 4/11/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to establish certain priorities for within-State distribution of vocational education assistance to States.

Directs each State that receives assistance under other provisions for vocational education program improvement, innovation, and expansion to consider expending equal amounts on program improvement activities and providing services to special populations.

H.R. 1788 Rep. Schneider; 4/11/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act (the Act) to include displaced homemakers in the vocational education program for single parents or homemakers. Makes single pregnant women eligible for such program.

Directs the administrator of such program, and of the sex equity program, to: (1) distribute to community-based organizations the State allotment for such programs on a competitive basis; and (2) develop procedures for appropriate data collection from fund recipients for program evaluation. Requires States to: (1) develop an annual plan for use of funds; (2) manage funds distribution; (3) monitor recipients' use of funds; and (4) evaluate program effectiveness.

Provides for pre-vocational services to single parents, single pregnant women, homemakers, and displaced homemakers. Allows use of funds for dependent care (currently only child care) as part of such services.

Directs the Secretary of Education to conduct biennial oversight visits to the States to determine if funds for programs for single parents, single pregnant women, and for elimination of sex bias and stereotyping in secondary and postsecondary education are being allocated, distributed, and used in accordance with the Act.

Provides that assistance under the Act shall not effect an individual's eligibility for assistance under other Federal programs.

Directs the General Accounting Office, within 18 months, to conduct a study of State compliance with specified assurances required under the Act.

H.R. 1789 Rep. Schneider; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 2-Naphthyl amine-1, 5-disulfonic acid and the mono sodium salt (D salt).

H.R. 1790 Rep. Schneider; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 3-Amino-methoxy benzanilide (anis base).

H.R. 1791 Rep. Schneider; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on naphthol AS types.

H.R. 1792 Rep. Schneider; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on theobromine.

H.R. 1793 Rep. Schneider; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on chlorhexanone.

H.R. 1794 Rep. Schneider; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 2, naphthyl amine-6-sulfonic acid (Broenner's acid).

H.R. 1795 Rep. Schneider; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 1-naphtol-4-sulfonic acid and the mono sodium salt (Neville and Winter's acid).

H.R. 1796 Rep. Snowe; 4/11/89. Foreign Affairs

Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the operations of the National Endowment for Democracy.

H.R. 1797 Rep. Snowe; 4/11/89. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Secretary of State to contract with a private organization with expertise in personnel systems and problems to conduct a study concerning sexual harassment at the Department of State and the United States Information Agency. Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 1798 Rep. Snowe; 4/11/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits, after FY 1990, any funds appropriated for the Board for International Broadcasting from being available for obligation or expenditure: (1) unless such funds are appropriated pursuant to an authorization of appropriations; or (2) in excess of the authorized level of appropriations. States that such limitation shall not apply to the extent that an authorization of appropriations is enacted after such funds are appropriated.

H.R. 1799 Rep. Snowe; 4/11/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should ensure that the United Nations continues to pay sufficient attention to the United States and other major financial contributors in decision-making procedures on budgetary matters.

Authorizes the President to withhold up to 20 percent of funds appropriated for the FY 1990 and 1991 U.S. assessed contribution to the United Nations or its specialized agencies if the President determines that the United Nations or any such agency: (1) has not continued to implement decision-making procedures in such a manner; (2) is not making progress toward the elimination of secondment in the United Nations Secretariat; or (3) is not implementing the 15 percent reduction in staff of the Secretariat and such reduction is not being equitably applied among the nationals on such staff.

Requires the President to notify the Congress upon making any determination to withhold funding. Allows payments out of amounts authorized to be appropriated by the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 to be made to the United Nations for assessed contributions for years prior to 1989 only for purposes agreed to by the President and the United Nations.

H.R. 1800 Rep. Snowe; 4/11/89. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Voice of America (VOA), through the VOA International Broadcast Training Center, to establish a program at the University of Maine and in Washington, D.C., for training media personnel from developing French-speaking countries. Directs the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Exchanges to assist such program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

H.R. 1801 Rep. Stark; 4/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends tax-exempt bond provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to set a State private activity bond volume cap of zero for States that do not make medical assistance under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act available for Medicare cost-sharing for qualified Medicare beneficiaries.

H.R. 1802 Rep. Young, D.; 4/11/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to pay compensation to a person for the loss of income derived from guiding and the loss of improvements used primarily for guiding resulting from the closing to sport hunting of National Park System guide areas in Alaska. Specifies the conditions a person must satisfy to be eligible for such compensation.

Establishes the Sport Hunting Guide Compensation Account. Authorizes appropriations. Directs the Secretary to pay compensation to an eligible person from such account not later than one year after the date the Secretary receives such person's application for compensation.

Provides that the amount of compensation to be paid for the loss of income shall be equal to one dollar for each acre in which sport hunting is prohibited and that compensation for a loss of improvements shall be equal to the cost to the applicant of constructing such improvement as determined by agreement between the applicant and the Secretary.

H.R. 1803 Private

H.R. 1804 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 4/12/89. Energy and Commerce

Municipal Solid Waste Reduction Act of 1989 - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a waste reduction information clearinghouse in the EPA Office of Solid Waste. Makes such information available to the public. Directs the Administrator to implement a public education program about municipal solid waste reduction and the ways in which reduction can alleviate waste management and disposal problems.

Requires the Administrator to publish lists of: (1) the 50 most toxic constituents of the municipal waste stream arising during the recycling, treatment, disposal, or other management of such waste stream; and (2) the 50 categories of waste that are the largest contributors by volume to such stream. Directs the Administrator, acting through the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste, to initiate studies of five of the elements on each list. Outlines the requirements of such studies, including: (1) a determination of the risks to human health and the environment involved in managing such constituents or waste categories in the waste stream; (2) a determination of strategies for reducing the quantity or toxicity of such constituents or waste categories; and (3) an examination of the economic costs and benefits associated with such reduction.

Requires the President to establish a commission to study methods for labeling products and packaging to help reduce waste. Requires such study to be submitted to the President and the Congress and to be made available to the public. Terminates the Commission after submission of the study.

Directs the Administrator to implement a grant program for research and development on redesigning consumer products for the purpose of reducing the volume or toxicity of waste. Requires grant recipients to report to the Administrator on the use of such grants and the success in redesigning products. Limits the amount of each grant to $50,000. Prohibits the Administrator from obligating or spending more than $5,000,000 in a fiscal year for such program.

Requires the head of each executive department to: (1) review purchases of goods to determine where substitute goods could be purchased to achieve waste reduction; (2) encourage waste reduction in the practices of the department; and (3) report annually to the Administrator on waste reduction activities. Directs the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on waste reduction activities in such departments.

H.R. 1805 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 4/12/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Allows a Federal annuitant whose annuity is insufficient to cover withholdings for health benefits to make direct payments to the Employees Health Benefits Fund.

Repeals the reinsurance requirement under the Federal employees' life insurance program.

H.R. 1806 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe annual adjustments to the formula for determining the primary insurance amount in order to ensure that the replacement rate for the primary insurance amount for January of the following year does not fall below a specified percentage.

H.R. 1807 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 4/12/89. Foreign Affairs

United States-Soviet Peace Corps Agreements Act - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should negotiate agreements with the Government of the Soviet Union to provide for the mutual establishment, organization, administration, and management of a United States-Soviet Peace Corps (Corps).

Declares that the Corps should establish projects in both countries and in developing countries to: (1) aid elderly and disabled persons and children; (2) protect health and the environment; and (3) provide for assistance in instances of emergencies and natural disasters.

Declares that the Corps should select and employ individuals from the United States and the Soviet Union to carry out such projects.

Divides the cost of operations of the Corps between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Declares that the duties of operation of the Corps belonging to the United States should be the responsibility of the Director of the Peace Corps.

Requires the President to submit a report to the Congress for each such concluded Peace Corps agreement within 90 days after it is completed.

H.R. 1808 Rep. Cardin, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Equity Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase existing Federal excise taxes on tobacco products, except the tax on pipe tobacco.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to appropriate any revenue: (1) resulting from the tobacco tax increase to the Federal Catastrophic Drug Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund; and (2) credited to the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Account.

Revises the method of determining the supplemental Medicare premium rate for pre-1994 tax years.

H.R. 1809 Rep. Cardin, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Federal Spouse and Disabled Individual Catastrophic Coverage Election Act of 1989 - Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow Medicare beneficiaries who are disabled or enrolled as the spouse or former spouse of a Federal employee under an approved health benefits plan to elect not to receive the benefits to which they are entitled, and not to pay the premiums assessed, under the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat amounts paid as supplemental Medicare premiums as deductible medical expenses.

H.R. 1810 Rep. Collins, et al.; 4/12/89. Energy and Commerce

Recycling Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require all paper and paper products procured by Federal and State agencies and certain businesses under contract with Federal agencies to be composed of the highest percentage practicable of recovered materials. Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to prepare guidelines for the implementation of such requirement.

Requires each procuring agency that enters into a construction contract to give preference to the contractor that proposes to use the highest percentage of recovered materials in carrying out such contract, provided that such materials are of a reasonable price. Directs the Administrator to prepare guidelines to include minimum content standards for at least five items used in construction contracts that can be produced with recovered materials. Requires the Administrator to issue annual guidelines that specify standards for five additional items that may or may not be used in such contracts.

Requires each Federal agency with office facilities of more than 35 office workers to carry out a recovery program of newsprint and corrugated and high-grade paper. Requires such materials to be separated at the source of generation, separately collected, sold for the purpose of recycling or used by the Government. Authorizes funds received from such sales to be retained by the agency that generated the sold item.

Prohibits any State or municipality from receiving any form of Federal assistance in connection with facilities for the processing, separation, resource recovery, or reduction of solid waste unless the Administrator certifies that such State or municipality has implemented and met the targets for a program: (1) for the collection, separation, and processing of recyclable materials which provides for graduated increases in the amount of waste stream to be made available to markets for recovered materials; and (2) that requires preferences for the procurement of goods containing recovered materials.

Sets forth additional requirements for State solid waste disposal plans, including: (1) the separation, collection, and recycling of tires, lead-acid batteries, and major household appliances; and (2) the separation, collection, and safe disposal of household hazardous wastes.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide low-interest loans or loan guarantees for constructing and operating facilities and equipment for the collection, separation, or processing of recyclable materials. Permits the Administrator to provide technical assistance and grants to State and local governments for recycling and waste reduction programs. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires all paper and paper products, effective five years after this Act's enactment, to contain the minimum percentage of recovered materials specified by the Administrator under the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Extends the date by which the Secretary of Commerce is required to take actions regarding the development of markets for recovered materials. Requires the Secretary, no later than six months after this Act's enactment, to develop a program to promote the selling of recyclable solid waste from the United States in international markets.

Requires manufacturers of plastic items or packaging to label such items to indicate the type of plastic used in such materials. Prohibits any plastic, effective one year after the promulgation of regulations regarding this section, from containing, or being manufactured in a process that uses, chlorofluorocarbons.

Directs the EPA Inspector General to report annually to the Congress on compliance with this Act.

H.R. 1811 Rep. Derrick, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal Medicare participating physician and Maximum Allowable Actual Charge programs. Eliminates carrier actions to require physicians to refund amounts collected for services deemed not reasonable and necessary.

H.R. 1812 Rep. Donnelly; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Medicare Hospital Capital Reimbursement Reform Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend current reductions in Medicare payments for the capital-related costs of inpatient hospital services through FY 1992. Increases such reductions for low-occupancy hospitals. Exempts hospitals which treat a disproportionate share of indigent patients from such reductions.

H.R. 1813 Rep. Duncan; 4/12/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to repair a specified segment of the Foothills Parkway in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tennessee.

H.R. 1814 Rep. Gradison; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on teicoplanin through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 1815 Rep. Gradison; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on ornithine acid.

H.R. 1816 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 4/12/89. Education and Labor

Older Americans Child Care Employment Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Older Americans Community Service Employment Act to require the Secretary of Labor to enter into agreements with public or private nonprofit agencies or organizations for the conduct of no more than 100 experimental projects employing individuals who are age 55 or older in providing day care to children. Requires that such agencies or organizations: (1) receive one-third of their funding from non-Federal sources; (2) charge families a day care fee which is proportional to their financial resources; (3) provide day care in facilities other than private residences; and (4) be subject to the most comprehensive State licensing requirements or regulatory standards applicable to similar day care providers in the State. Prohibits the making of grants pursuant to this Act to more than two agencies or organizations in each State in any fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations for such projects.

H.R. 1817 Rep. McMillan; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on a mixture of dimethyl phthalate, t-butanol, hydrogen peroxide, and sodium salicylate (chemical light activator blend).

H.R. 1818 Rep. Morrison, B.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 2,4-Diamino-6-phenyl-1,3,5-triazine.

H.R. 1819 Rep. Rahall; 4/12/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to require certain procedures with respect to Federal or State issuance of regulations under such Act.

H.R. 1820 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 4/12/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to revise consumer and homemaking education grant programs.

Provides for instruction in: (1) individual and family health; (2) balancing of work and family; (3) parenting skills for teenage parents; (4) prevention of teenage pregnancy; (5) improved responses to family violence and child abuse; and (6) assistance to members of at-risk populations, including the homeless.

Provides for: (1) cooperation of such programs with the State administrator of the sex equity program; and (2) assistance in providing full-time State administrators qualified in home economics education.

H.R. 1821 Rep. Ravenel, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to make permanent the suspension of duty on specified menthol feedstocks.

H.R. 1822 Rep. Ravenel; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 9,10-anthracenedione (anthraquinone or AQ).

H.R. 1823 Rep. Ray, et al.; 4/12/89. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit burials in national cemeteries on weekends and holidays, as long as the individuals arranging such burials agree to pay the total costs involved.

Directs the Secretary to permit arrangements to be made on weekends and holidays for burials in national cemeteries on weekdays.

H.R. 1824 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on dinocap and mixtures of dinocap with application adjuvants.

H.R. 1825 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on triethyleneglycol dichloride.

H.R. 1826 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on mixtures of maneb, zineb, mancozeb, and metiram.

H.R. 1827 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 3,7-Bis (dimethylamino)-phenazathionium chloride (methylene blue).

H.R. 1828 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 2-n-octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and on mixtures of 2-n-octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and application adjuvants.

H.R. 1829 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 3-amino-3-methyl-1-butyne.

H.R. 1830 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on m-Hydroxybenzoic acid.

H.R. 1831 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 1, 1-bis (4-chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trichloroethanol (dicofol) and mixtures of dicofol and application adjuvant.

H.R. 1832 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on mixtures of 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, magnesium chloride and stabilizers.

H.R. 1833 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on cross-linked polyvinylbenzyltrimethylammonium chloride (Cholestyramine resin USP).

H.R. 1834 Rep. Schulze; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on mixtures of mancozeb and dinocap.

H.R. 1835 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 4/12/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Investigations Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to establish within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the Office of Investigations, to be headed by a Director of Investigations appointed by the Commission.

Confers responsibility upon the Office to investigate violations within the Commission's jurisdiction when information indicates that the violations either were willfully caused or were the result of careless disregard for regulatory requirements. Requires the Director to report violations of Federal criminal law to the Commission and the Justice Department. Requires Commission employees to report to the Office information indicating that violations either were willfully caused or were the result of careless disregard for regulatory requirements.

H.R. 1836 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 4/12/89. Energy and Commerce; Armed Services

Department of Energy Nuclear Facilities Amendments Act - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to revise the definition of "Department of Energy defense nuclear facility," bringing a number of defense facilities and certain research laboratories within the jurisdiction of the Department of Energy Facilities Safety Board.

H.R. 1837 Rep. Skaggs; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1996, the duty on certain infant nursery monitors and intercoms.

H.R. 1838 Rep. Skaggs, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1993, the duty on d-6-Methoxy-a-methyl-2-naphthaleneacetic acid and its sodium salt.

H.R. 1839 Rep. Stark, et al.; 4/12/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to repeal the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to reduce the average fuel economy standard below the level set by such Act.

Declares certain regulations pertaining to such standards ineffective as of 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 1840 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Child Care Assistance Act - *Title I: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 - Subtitle A: Young Child Tax Credit* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a new refundable tax credit, the Young Child Tax Credit. Allows families with incomes not exceeding $10,000 the credit of 12 percent of their earned income for one of their children under age five, plus six percent for each of up to two additional children under age five. Sets the maximum credit at $1,000 per year for one qualifying child, $1,500 for two, and $2,000 for three or more. Phases out the credit by reducing it by ten percent of so much of the adjusted gross income (or, if greater, the earned income) as exceeds $10,000. Allows advance payments of the credit.

Subtitle B: Incentives for Employer Provided Child Care - Establishes a new business-related tax credit, the Dependent Care Assistance Program Credit. Allows the credit to employers for ten percent of their expenditures for payment or provision of services under a qualified dependent care assistance program for their employees.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to: (1) study barriers to employers providing child care services for their employees; and (2) report within 540 days to specified congressional committees on such study, with recommendations on removal of barriers and on incentives for employers to provide such services.

Title II: Block Grants to States for Activities Relating to Dependent Care Services - Amends the State Dependent Care Development Grants Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for FY 1990 and to extend it through FY 1992, for grants to States for planning and development of dependent care programs.

Revises and expands the authorized uses of allotments of such block grants to States.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report annually to specified congressional committees on State programs carried out with such block grants. Requires States to submit such reports on their use of grants as the Secretary may require.

Changes the short title of such Act to the State Dependent Care Block Grants Act.

Title III: Child Care Liability Risk Retention Group - Authorizes any State to assist in the establishment and operation of a child care liability risk retention group (i.e. a corporation or other limited liability association whose members are child care providers licensed or accredited pursuant to State or local law or standards, and which otherwise satisfies specified criteria for risk retention groups).

Sets forth State application requirements. Requires State plans to: (1) identify the lead agency designated and responsible for the administration of funds under this part; (2) provide that all participants in the child care liability risk retention group are child care providers who are licensed or accredited pursuant to State or local law or standards; (3) provide for maximum membership of family-based child care providers in the group; (4) provide that the State shall use at least the amount allotted to establish or maintain a liability risk retention group for child care providers; and (5) specify how any such liability risk retention group will continue to be financed after FY 1992, including by contributions by the State or by members of such pool.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review and approve State plans and to monitor State compliance with requirements of this title. Provides for suspension of payments upon a finding of noncompliance.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 to carry out this title and to remain available for assistance to States for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to reserve specified portions of such funds for payments to specified U.S. territories and for administrative costs. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to allot the remainder to States on the basis of the number of children under 13 years of age. Permits a portion of such allotments to be used for State administrative costs.

Sets forth provisions relating to entitlement, method, and State spending of allotment payments.

Title IV: Revolving Loan Fund - Provides assistance for State-established revolving loan funds to enable family-based child care providers to meet accreditation or licensing standards.

Requires each applicant State to establish a revolving loan fund, along with specified procedures and guidelines.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990, to remain available for assistance to States for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary to make allotments to States through a formula based on the number of children under 12 years of age.

H.R. 1841 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 4/12/89. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact, which provides for cooperation between the States of Nevada and California in regulating development within the Lake Tahoe Basin, and protecting its recreational, economic, and environmental values.

H.R. 1842 Rep. Boggs; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to grant permanent duty-free treatment of mixtures of mashed or macerated hot red peppers and salt. Repeals a specified provision of the Schedule granting temporary duty-free treatment of such articles.

H.R. 1843 Rep. Bustamante; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on kitchen and dinnerware sets made of opal borosilicate glass. Suspends the duty on glassware of opal borosilicate glass through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 1844 Rep. Coyne, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the tariff on 1,5 naphthalene diisocyanate through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 1845 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/12/89. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Basic Health Benefits for All Americans Act - *Title I: Amendments to Public Health Service Act* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to add provisions which require each employer to enroll each of its employees and their families in a health benefit plan. Makes State and local employers which do not so enroll their employees and their families ineligible to receive grants, contracts, loans, or loan guarantees under such Act.

Title II: Amendments to Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to add provisions which require each employer to enroll each of its employees and their families in a health benefit plan.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) regarding supersedure of State laws relating to contracts or policies of insurance issued to or under a health benefit plan under title III of this Act.

Title III: Requirements for Health Benefit Plans for Employees and Their Families - Subtitle A: Requirement and Definitions - Applies this title to employers required to enroll employees in health benefit plans under certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act or the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Requires each small and certain large employers to use a regional insurer, subject to certain exceptions and conditions.

Requires that enrollment of an employee in a health benefit plan under this title includes enrollment of the employee's family in the plan. Prohibits the employee from waiving personal or family enrollment. Provides exceptions: (1) to avoid duplicate family coverage; and (2) in the case of multiple employers.

Prohibits employers from discriminating against any individual because such individual has a spouse or child required under this title to be enrolled in a health benefit plan.

Subtitle B: Requirements for Health Benefit Plans - Sets forth general requirements for plans. Permits a health benefit plan to be considered as meeting such requirements provided the actuarial benefits under the plan are not less than would have applied if the plan met the requirements of this subtitle. Sets forth minimum requirements, including a limit on out-of-pocket expenses. Mandates inclusion of certain mental health benefits. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) establish an advisory board to advise the Secretary on development of actuarial equivalency standards; and (2) publish, at least three months before the effective date of this Act, a table of actuarial equivalency describing as many variations as feasible. Declares a plan using variations not included in the table to be in compliance with this Act if it meets certain requirements. Directs the Secretary to establish streamlined procedures regarding employers with multiple plans. Allows new small businesses to use a tailored health benefit plan, as defined in this title.

Specifies benefits which a plan must provide, including inpatient and outpatient hospital care and physician services, tests, prenatal and well-baby care, and inpatient and outpatient care for mental disorders. Prohibits placing limits on the amount, scope, or duration of benefits for hospital care, physician services, or tests, but allows plan limits on prenatal and well-baby care under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Declares that nothing in this Act: (1) prohibits a health plan from providing benefits through a panel or other form of managed care system or establishing a different level of payments for reimbursement for different health care providers furnishing benefits; or (2) requires a plan to use a provider to provide benefits provided before the effective date of this Act other than the providers being utilized by the plan on that date or make payments to any provider that is excluded from participation in any Federal health care program.

Allows an insurer to establish a fee schedule or other basis of payment that is different from actual charges if the schedule meets certain requirements.

Specifies requirements regarding the date of initial coverage. Prohibits pre-existing condition provisions. Provides special requirements regarding certain part-time employees.

Allows a plan to require an employee to pay for premiums, deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance not to exceed certain limits. Provides for adjustments for covered spouses with other coverage and for employed retirees. Requires each employer with an employee whose hourly wage is less than a specified amount to offer each such employee at least one plan that does not require a premium for the employee. Prohibits State laws from preventing employers from using payroll withholding for premiums due by employees. Sets forth special rules for the calculation of premiums for part-time employees. Sets limitations on: (1) deductibles, to be increased for increases in the consumer price index; (2) copayments and coinsurance, subject to exception; and (3) out-of-pocket expenses.

Subtitle C: Certification of Regional Insurers - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary) to designate six to eight health insurance regions and to establish procedures for the periodic certification of insurers for each region. Sets forth certification eligibility requirements. Specifies requirements for application for and consideration of applications for such certification. Directs the Secretary to periodically evaluate the performance of regional insurers and, under certain circumstances, allows the Secretary to terminate the certification of the insurer. Allows the Secretary, if the Secretary determines that there is a failure of competition among regional insurers in the region and that other conditions are met, to restrict certification, based on a competitive bidding or other system, to those qualified insurers which offer plans at lower rates.

Sets forth requirements regarding the types of plans each regional insurer must offer.

Requires each regional insurer to fix premiums under a community rating system. Prohibits adjustment of such premiums based on age, gender, other factors relating to the projected or actual use of services, or, subject to exception, on geographical location within the region.

Permits regional insurers to enter into subcontracts.

Directs the Secretary to encourage regional insurers to enter into arrangements with entities representing groups of small businesses for the provision of administrative services. Requires such insurers to reduce the premiums charged by an amount which reflects the value of such services.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance to employers, utilizing to the maximum extent feasible entities with experience in providing health insurance services to small businesses.

Subtitle D: Regulations and Enforcement - Directs the Secretary to promulgate rules to carry out this title by specified deadlines.

Provides for civil penalties for any nongovernmental employer who does not comply with certain provisions of this Act. Makes nongovernmental employers who knowingly fail to comply with certain provisions of this Act liable for damages, including health care costs incurred, to the employee or the employee's family. Allows any individual injured, adversely affected, or aggrieved by violation of certain requirements of this Act to bring an action for injunctive relief.

Subtitle E: Small Business Subsidy - Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide for payment to a small employer, whose compliance cost exceeded a specified percentage of the employer's gross revenues, of 75 percent of such excess. Allows adjustments for industries for which the specified percentage is not an appropriate measure of the financial burden of providing the insurance.

Title IV: Assuring Provision of Health Benefits to Under-Poverty, Near-Poverty, and Other Individuals - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to state that any plan approved under the title: (1) must offer, starting in 1991, benefits to under-poverty individuals; (2) may offer, starting in 1991, and must offer, starting in 1996, benefits to near-poverty individuals; and (3) may offer, starting in 1996, and must offer, starting in 1999, benefits to all other individuals not covered under a health benefit plan under title III of this Act. Requires the benefits under the State benefits program to be the same as required of health benefit plans under such title plus coverage for items and services relating to early and periodic screening and diagnosis of children under the age of 21. Prohibits the benefits from including any other items or services.

Prohibits the imposition of premiums, deductibles, copayments, or cost-sharing on under-poverty individuals. Allows such features, subject to limitations, for near-poverty and other covered individuals.

Makes an individual who is enrolled in a health benefit plan under title III of this Act ineligible for benefits under a State benefits program, but requires or permits a State program to pay part or all of the premiums, deductibles, and other cost-sharing imposed by a title III plan on an individual who is under or near poverty. Allows a State to require an under-poverty or near-poverty individual who is eligible for but not required to be enrolled in a health benefit plan to enroll in the plan, but only if the individual's premiums and out-of-pocket expenses will be no greater than if the individual had not been required to enroll.

Requires the State to determine the eligibility of an individual within 30 days of application. Provides for enrollment periods and effective dates of coverage. Declares that an individual who is determined in a month to be eligible must remain eligible for not less than six months.

Requires reimbursement for physician services furnished on or after January 1, 1991, and other items and services furnished on or after January 1, 1996, to be made at rates that are not less than the rates recognized for payment of such items and services under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for utilization and quality control peer review organizations under Part B (Peer Review) of such title.

Requires the use of such clinical practice guidelines as the Secretary may develop in determining whether items and services are medically necessary.

Prohibits a State from providing benefits through a plan that restricts the provider from whom an individual may obtain items and services unless the plan meets certain requirements.

Requires each State to administer its benefits program, unless the State elects to have the Secretary do so and pays for such services.

Specifies provisions of title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act which do not apply to the provisions of this title, including those relating to general comparability, payment rules, cost-sharing rules, general retroactive eligibility, transition rules, the State 209(b) section option, income limits, and lien provisions. Provides for the manner in which other specified provisions of such title shall be applied to the provisions of this title. Requires States that are operating under demonstration projects to meet the requirements of this title in the same manner as if the State had in effect a Medicaid plan. Applies this title only to the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Amends title XIX to declare that, notwithstanding any other Medicaid provision, with respect to benefits described in this title, effective January 1, 1991, the State Medicaid plan may not impose any limitations on the amount, duration, or scope for individuals eligible for Medicaid benefits who are not described in specified provisions of this title.

Requires State Medicaid plans to provide for payment for items and services provided under this title on or after specified dates based on rates that are not less than the rates recognized under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

Authorizes a State Medicaid plan, at the State's option and notwithstanding any other Medicaid provsion, to make medical assistance available with respect to prescribed drugs to individuals eligible to receive benefits under this title, provided other requirements are met.

Title V: Effective Date for Titles I through III - Provides for the effective dates of titles I through III of this Act and transition rules for certain circumstances.

Declares that no employer will be required under title III of this Act to provide any health benefit in addition to the benefits required to be provided by specified provisions of this Act unless: (1) such additional benefit is for a service which State Medicaid plans (under title XIX of the Social Security Act) are required to cover for certain individuals; and (2) before the enactment of such requirement, the benefits and costs of requiring the provision of such additional health benefit have been analyzed and considered by the Congress, according to certain procedures.

H.R. 1846 Rep. Clay, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to the new (section 89) nondiscrimination requirements for coverage and benefits under certain statutory employee benefit plans to: (1) exclude group health plans from the requirements; and (2) establish a separate framework for determining whether a group health plan discriminates in favor of highly compensated employees.

Revises the income tax deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to: (1) increase from 25 percent to 100 percent the allowable deduction; and (2) make the deduction permanent (under current law it will expire after tax year 1989).

H.R. 1847 Rep. Downey; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Establishes a special statute of limitations for income tax credits or refunds based on overpayments attributable to the taxpayer's failure to take proper credit for amounts withheld by employers or other income payors with respect to tax year 1985, permitting a refund or credit if the claim is filed on or before April 15, 1990.

H.R. 1848 Rep. Downey; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment of operatic sets, scenery, and properties imported by certain nonprofit organizations belonging to Opera America, Inc.

H.R. 1849 Rep. Emerson; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to exempt farm insolvency transactions made after December 31, 1978, from alternative minimum tax (under prior law), thus effecting a three-year extension of the retroactive period that already exists.

H.R. 1850 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on Christmas ornaments other than ornaments of glass or wood.

H.R. 1851 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on certain ceramic mugs not in sets.

H.R. 1852 Rep. Kennedy, et al.; 4/12/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Community Housing Partnership Act - *Title I: Housing Education and Organizational Support Grants for Community Based Housing Projects* - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide housing education and organizational support grants directly to nonprofit organizations or indirectly to States and cities to assist such organizations.

Authorizes permanent appropriations beginning with FY 1989.

Title II: Community Housing and Partnership Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to provide community partnership grants directly to nonprofit organizations or indirectly to States and cities to assist such organizations.

Divides appropriations among: (1) urban community housing partnership grants; (2) State community housing partnership grants; and (3) direct community housing partnership grants.

Sets forth the following eligible activities: (1) technical assistance and site control loans; (2) seed-money loans; (3) matching grants or loans; and (4) technical and management assistance for nonprofit sponsors.

Sets forth rental project and home ownership eligibility provisions, including: (1) occupancy by lower income families; (2) profit limitations; (3) funding coordination; (4) tax treatment; and (5) affirmative action requirements.

Authorizes permanent appropriations beginning with FY 1989.

Title III: General Provisions - Defines specified terms for purposes of this Act.

H.R. 1853 Rep. Leland, et al.; 4/12/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to exempt from the embargo on trade with Cuba the export of medicines or medical supplies, instruments, or equipment. Sets forth limitations on the President's authority to restrict the exportation of such medicines and supplies to Cuba.

H.R. 1854 Rep. Leland, et al.; 4/12/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Directs the Secretary of Energy to provide for participation by businesses and other organizations controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in the development of the Superconducting Super Collider project.

H.R. 1855 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1996, the duty on: (1) machines used in the manufacture of bicycle wheels; (2) bicycle handlebar stems made wholly of aluminum alloy and valued over $2.15; and (3) bicycle handlebar stem rotor assemblies. Extends the suspension of duties on certain bicycle parts. Sets a duty on cantilever brakes.

H.R. 1856 Rep. McGrath; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on certain furnishing articles made of cotton and vegetable fiber.

H.R. 1857 Rep. Morrison, B.; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to supend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on ciprofloxacin hydrochloride.

H.R. 1858 Rep. Patterson; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on dimethylbenzylidene sorbitol and 4,4'-isopropylidenedicyclohexanol through the earlier of: (1) December 31, 1991; or (2) the date on which the Secretary of Commerce publishes a notice in the Federal Register that the production capacity in the United States for such chemical is sufficient to meet domestic requirements.

H.R. 1859 Rep. Rose; 4/12/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on thiothiamine hydrochloride.

H.R. 1860 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 4/12/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides an exemption from the reduction in retirement pay because of reemployment for Federal annuitants and former members of a uniformed service who become reemployed with a temporary position within the Bureau of the Census to assist in carrying out the 1990 decennial census.

H.R. 1861 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 4/12/89. Education and Labor

Government Contractor Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989 - Prohibits a Federal contractor from taking reprisal actions against its officers or employees for disclosing information to a Federal agency regarding performance of a contract with such agency which indicates: (1) a violation of law; or (2) mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, or a danger to public health or safety.

Sets forth civil penalties and remedies for violations of this Act.

H.R. 1862 Private

H.R. 1863 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 4/13/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to prohibit the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from granting a license for any low-level radioactive waste disposal facility at a site within 60 miles of the border of a neighboring State or nation, unless the relevant interstate compact (or State that is not a member of a compact) provides notice and detailed information about the project to the neighboring noncompact State or nation and to each local government and Indian tribal unit in the targeted area, giving them the chance to comment. Requires that the compact determine that the relevant site meets listed criteria before a decision to construct the disposal facility is made.

H.R. 1864 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a new test for determining whether an employee health plan meets the new (section 89) nondiscrimination requirements for coverage and benefits. Considers a plan as meeting the requirements if: (1) it does not contain eligibility provisions that discriminate in favor of highly compensated employees; (2) the taxable benefit of any highly compensated employee is limited to 133 percent of the premium made available to 90 percent of the employees who are not in this category; and (3) the employer maintains at least one qualified plan that consists primarily of core health benefits and does not require employee weekly contributions of more than $10 per week ($25 for family coverage) (indexed for inflation), and at least 90 percent of all employees who are not highly paid employees are eligible to participate in such a plan.

Revises the definition of "highly compensated employee."

Increases from 17 1/2 hours to 25 hours per week the threshold number of work hours triggering requirements with respect to part-time employees. Adjusts benefits and requirements in connection with employees who work less than 30 hours per week.

Applies the requirements separately in connection with employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

Permits an employer to disregard leased employees in connection with requirements if specified conditions are met.

Imposes a 34 percent tax on employers in connection with amounts paid or incurred during any taxable year under a specified employee benefit plan that does not meet enumerated general criteria, including that it be in writing, be maintained exclusively for the benefit of employees, and provide for employee notice about benefits.

Repeals nondiscrimination provisions as applied to group-term life insurance.

Amends the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 to delay application of the requirements with respect to retired employees.

Requires employers to report to highly compensated employees amounts of taxable fringe benefits. Imposes a penalty for failure to report.

H.R. 1865 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Retiree Health Benefits Preservation Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to allow pension plans to provide long-term care benefits for retired employees and their families. Includes among these benefits the costs of medically necessary non-emergency diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or personal care services. Requires that a medical expense benefits account and a long-term care expense benefits account be established for each employee.

Permits the treatment of any pension plan as a profit-sharing plan if the employer contributes to accounts funding retiree medical and long-term care benefits.

Amends the IRC and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow the transfer of surplus pension plan assets without plan termination if: (1) the amount withdrawn does not exceed the excess of 125 percent of current plan liability; (2) notice is given to the Secretary of the Treasury and to plan participants; and (3) the amount is immediately transferred to an account for retiree medical benefits.

H.R. 1866 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Retiree Health Benefits and Pension Preservation Act of 1989 - *Title I: Expansion of Post-Retirement Health Care and Long-Term Care Benefits Which May be Provided by Pension Plans* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to allow pension plans to provide long-term care benefits for retired employees and their families. Includes among these benefits the costs of medically necessary non-emergency diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or personal care services. Requires that a medical expense benefits account and a long-term care expense benefits account be established for each employee.

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Increases from 15 percent to 100 percent the tax on any employer reversion of qualified pension plan assets. Exempts reversion amounts transferred to accounts funding retiree medical and long-term care benefits. Prohibits transfers that would reduce plan assets below 125 percent of the plan's current liability.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to repeal provisions defining the full-funding limitation for qualified pension plans as 150 percent of current liability.

Title II: Certain Employers Required to Offer Simplified Employee Pensions Funded by Salary Reduction Arrangements - Requires, with specified exceptions, any employer of five or more employees performing more than 1,000 hours of service during the calendar year to establish a qualified salary reduction simplified employee pension (SEP) for each employee who: (1) requests that one be established; (2) is at least 21 years old; and (3) has served the employer for at least one year. Prescribes conditions to be met by qualified SEPs. Exempts contributions from employment and unemployment taxes.

Imposes limitations on early distributions from qualified retirement plans. Lists exceptions, including cases of early retirement after attaining age 55.

Replaces the currently imposed ten percent additional tax on early distributions from qualified retirement plans with a 20 percent additional tax on distributions violating the applicable limitations.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study and report to the Congress on the current rules governing transfers of assets between pension plans and between plans and individual retirement accounts when an employee separates from service.

H.R. 1867 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 4/13/89. Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Local Government Infrastructure Financing Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to provide local governments technical assistance with respect to financing construction, repair, and expansion of public works facilities, including provision of information necessary to familiarize local governments about the use and availability of tax-exempt public works facility bonds for such financing.

Requires the Secretary to report biennially to specified congressional committees on local government public works financing practices.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) raise to $25,000,000 the threshold amount of tax-exempt bonds that a small governmental unit may issue and still remain within the exception from arbitrage rebate requirements; and (2) increase from ten percent to 25 percent the amount of tax-exempt government bond proceeds that may be used by a nongovernmental entity for private purposes without triggering treatment of the bond issue as a taxable private activity bond. Limits the latter provision to governmental issuers whose reasonably anticipated amount of tax-exempt obligations to be issued during the calendar year is $25,000,000 or less. Caps at $25,000,000 the amount of bonds to which the issuer may apply the 25 percent private use test in any year.

H.R. 1868 Rep. Andrews; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on XU-71787 (hydrocarbon novolac cyanate ester).

H.R. 1869 Rep. Archer, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Provides that certain digital processing units for automated data processing machines that are imported into the United States after January 16, 1986, and before January 1, 1988, and are unliquidated as of December 31, 1987, shall be liquidated as duty free upon proper request filed with the appropriate customs officer.

H.R. 1870 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 4/13/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Drug-Free Housing Act of 1989 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to make ineligible for public housing assistance, and expedite procedure for evicting, persons involved in drug-related criminal activity.

H.R. 1871 Rep. Archer; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Declares that provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the refund of duties (drawback) on the exportation of articles manufactured in the United States with the use of imported merchandise shall apply in determining the drawback with respect to fungible products commingled in storage: (1) without regard to a specified decision of the U.S. Customs Service (and without regard to any other regulation reaching the same result as that decision); and (2) with full regard to the rules and practices in effect before such decision.

H.R. 1872 Rep. Archer, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to reduce, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 1,6 Hexamethylene diisocyanate.

H.R. 1873 Rep. Baker; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual income tax deduction for up to $1,200 annually of contributions to a savings account established to pay the educational expenses (tuition, supplies, meals, and lodging) of any individual under age 21 at an institution of higher education or a vocational school. Disallows the deduction for contributions to an account maintained for any individual aged 21 or older. Requires any account balance to be distributed after the beneficiary attains age 27.

Excludes from gross income any account distributions that are: (1) used to pay educational expenses of the eligible beneficiary; or (2) transferred within 60 days to an individual retirement account.

Exempts an account from taxation (except for the tax on unrelated business income of a charitable organization) unless a contributor or the beneficiary engages in specified prohibited transactions in connection with it.

Imposes a ten percent surtax on distributions not used for educational purposes.

Requires the account trustee to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the account's beneficiary concerning the account. Imposes a penalty for failure to report.

Allows taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions to deduct for contributions to an education savings account.

Imposes penalty taxes in connection with excess contributions or prohibited transactions associated with an account.

H.R. 1874 Rep. Bennett; 4/13/89. Armed Services

Military Training in Drug Interdiction Areas Act - Requires the Secretary of Defense to direct all branches of the armed forces to conduct military training exercises in areas within the jurisdiction of the United States within which the smuggling of drugs into the United States has occurred.

Requires a report from the Secretary to the Congress on the implementation of this Act and other programs for military interdiction and deterrence of the smuggling of drugs into the United States.

H.R. 1875 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an individual taxpayer an income tax deduction for travel, food, lodging, and transportation expenses paid or incurred in connection with the taxpayer's performance of services as a member of the armed forces reserves or the National Guard. Excludes the taxpayer's meal and entertainment expenses from deductibility limitations in this context.

H.R. 1876 Rep. Bentley; 4/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Changes the legal public holiday designated as Memorial Day from the last Monday in May to May 30th.

H.R. 1877 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 4/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees' Optional Early Retirement Act of 1989 - Authorizes early retirement during the 90-day period beginning 60 days after enactment of this Act for certain Federal employees after: (1) completing 25 years of service; (2) becoming 50 years of age and completing 20 years of service; (3) becoming 55 years of age and completing 15 years of service; or (4) becoming 57 years of age and completing five years of service. Specifies those employees who are not eligible for such retirement. Subjects such retirement annuities to the applicable reduction for employees who retire under the age of 55.

Directs the President to extend the early retirement provisions of this Act to: (1) participants in the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; (2) participants in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System; and (3) if determined appropriate, employees of the executive branch who are participants in any other Federal retirement system.

Authorizes the President to exempt employees from early retirement provisions in cases of essential occupational categories, projects, or locations.

Authorizes the head of an executive agency to hold over essential employees who are entitled to early retirement for a period not to exceed six months.

Establishes a more than three-year hiring limitation period for the replacement of retirees. Authorizes the President to waive the application of such hiring limitation in cases of essential positions and for positions financed by user fees. Declares such hiring limitation inapplicable to postal employees, certain reinstatements, certain transfers, and periods of war or national emergency.

Directs the President to ensure that there is no increase in contract procurement of personal services by reason of enactment of this Act.

Requires that the savings in any fiscal year resulting from provisions of this Act be credited to personnel costs required to be sequestered under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to report to the Congress on an evaluation of the optional early retirement program and the limitation on the replacement of retirees.

Requires congressional committees to report to their respective Houses revised allocations and budget aggregates resulting from this Act.

H.R. 1878 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Prohibits products that are manufactured in a foreign country or customs union from entering the United States unless the manufacturer of such products or an agent of the manufacturer posts a surety bond with the Customs Service. Requires such bond to be equal to 20 percent of the appraised value of such products. Sets forth specified requirements with respect to such bonds.

H.R. 1879 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 4/13/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require that States take into consideration the geographical distribution of individuals who are 85 years of age and older when designating planning and service areas and distributing funds under such Act.

H.R. 1880 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 4/13/89. Agriculture; Science, Space, and Technology

National Agricultural Weather Information System Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) establish in the Department of Agriculture an Agricultural Weather and Climatology Office to plan and administer the National Agricultural Weather Information System (to be comprised of such Office and the State agricultural weather information systems); and (2) establish the Agricultural Weather and Climatology Advisory Board.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Office, to: (1) enter into cooperative activities; and (2) provide grants for atmospheric and climatology research and for State agricultural weather information systems.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1995 appropriations.

H.R. 1881 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Increases the duty, through December 31, 1992, on mattress springs imported from Mexico.

H.R. 1882 Rep. Bustamante; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit individuals to purchase coverage under such part if they would be entitled to child's insurance benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act were it not for their marriage.

H.R. 1883 Rep. Campbell, T., et al.; 4/13/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require the approval of the affected State before Federal approval of a proposed offshore leasing development, exploration, or production plan becomes effective.

H.R. 1884 Rep. Carper; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 2-[4-[(6-chloro-2-quinoxalinyl) oxy)-phenoxy]- Propionic acid, ethyl ester (Quizalofop-ethyl).

H.R. 1885 Rep. Carper; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on tefluthrin.

H.R. 1886 Rep. Carper; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on agglomerate marble tiles.

H.R. 1887 Rep. Coughlin; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on L-alanyl-L-proline, also known as Ala Pro.

H.R. 1888 Rep. Courter; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on mono- and dibenzyl toluenes.

H.R. 1889 Rep. Courter; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend; through December 31, 1992, the duty on hexychlorobutadiene.

H.R. 1890 Rep. Courter; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-4-piperidinon and amino hydroxy- and imido derivatives.

H.R. 1891 Rep. Courter; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on p-Toluic acid.

H.R. 1892 Rep. Courter; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on tertiary-Butylchloride.

H.R. 1893 Rep. Courter; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on hexychloride.

H.R. 1894 Rep. Crane; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on aircraft generator parts.

H.R. 1895 Rep. Crane; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on parts of speed changers for hydromechanical transmissions for use on aircraft.

H.R. 1896 Rep. Dannemeyer; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide separate subheadings in such Schedule for certain gloves, mittens, and mitts designed for use in sports.

H.R. 1897 Rep. de la Garza; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1992, the suspension of duty on fresh cantaloupes entered into the United States during the period from January 1 to May 15, inclusive, in any year.

H.R. 1898 Rep. DeFazio; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on certain garments designed for handicapped persons who are not ambulatory.

H.R. 1899 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 4/13/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits U.S. military or security assistance to Zaire under the Arms Export Control Act or the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Limits U.S. economic assistance to Zaire under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to assistance that benefits the majority, is for humanitarian purposes, and is channeled through private and voluntary organizations.

Authorizes the President to suspend or modify any prohibition or limitation under this Act 30 days after the President determines, and notifies specified congressional committees, that the Government of Zaire has made progress towards fulfilling certain human and political rights.

Requires the U.S. representatives to international financial institutions to raise the issues of human rights violations and misuse of funds in Zaire.

H.R. 1900 Rep. Downey; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide, for purposes of the tariff treatment of certain leather handbags, that in determining the classification of such articles which are wholly or in part of a fabric coated with nontransparent rubber or plastics, the fabric shall not be regarded as a textile material but as rubber or plastic.

H.R. 1901 Rep. Downey; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 to eliminate customs user fees on goods originating in Israel. Prohibits any customs service exempt from such fees from being funded with money from the Customs User Fee Account.

H.R. 1902 Rep. Downey, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to the tariff treatment of certain: (1) woven fabrics of carded wool or carded fine animal hair; (2) woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair; and (3) gauzes.

H.R. 1903 Rep. Durbin, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to apply the same tariff treatment that is provided for ethanol to mixtures or compounds that are derived from the reaction of ethyl alcohol and isobutylene (ethyl tertiary butyl ether).

H.R. 1904 Rep. Dwyer; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on N-amidino -3,5 -diamino -6-chloropyrazine-carboxamide monohydrochloride dihydrate, crude or advanced (amiloride hydrochloride).

H.R. 1905 Rep. Dwyer; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on 2,2-dimethyl cyclopropylcarboxamide.

H.R. 1906 Rep. Dwyer; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on (1) 3-Quinolinecarboxylic acid, 1-ethyl-6-fluoro-1, 4-dihydro-4-oxo-7-(1-piperazinyl).

H.R. 1907 Rep. Dwyer, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 1,3-Benzenedicarboxamide (Iopamidol).

H.R. 1908 Rep. Flippo; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Higher Education Prepayment Tax Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income the value of any benefits (tuition, related educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses while away from home) provided in accordance with a qualified prepaid college education contract, except for payments by an employer under such a contract. Defines eligible contracts as those between a payor and either a State or one or more institutions of higher education under which: (1) educational benefits are provided to eligible beneficiaries enrolled in certain undergraduate or vocational courses in pursuit of a degree or certificate; and (2) all payments made by the payor must be deposited into a prepaid college education trust created by a State or by one or more qualified institutions of higher education for the exclusive purpose of funding benefits under such contracts.

H.R. 1909 Rep. Frank; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) to exempt public school teachers and other public school employees who are employed for a full school year, but have not less than 60 consecutive days of uncompensated leave per year, from reductions in benefits by reason of State or local pension benefits based on such service.

H.R. 1910 Rep. Gilman; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on (6R-(6a,7B(Z)))-7-(((2-amino-4-thiazolyl) ((carboxymethoxy)imino)acetyl) amino)-3-ethenyl-8-oxo-5-thia-1-azabicyclo(4.2.0) oct-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid.

H.R. 1911 Rep. Gilman; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 7-Acetyl-1,1,3,4,4,6-hexamethyltetrahydronaphthalene.

H.R. 1912 Rep. Gilman; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on n-(4-(((2-amino-5-formyl-1,4,5,6,7, 8-hexahydro-4-oxo-6-pteridinyl) methyl)amino)benzoyl)-L-glutomic acid.

H.R. 1913 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 4/13/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to require that business-education-labor partnership program funds be awarded on a competitive basis solely for technology and technical education programs, including: (1) apprenticeships and internships in industry; (2) new equipment provision; (3) cash contributions to technology and technical education programs; (4) teacher internships or teacher training; and (5) employer entry into the classroom.

Requires States to: (1) encourage small business participation by providing 60 percent of funds for each such partnership with small business; (2) give preference to partnerships that coordinate with local chambers of commerce; (3) provide incentives for coordination of partnerships with related efforts; and (4) ensure equitable distribution of funds between partnership programs in rural and in urban areas.

Directs the Secretary of Education to prescribe policies, including allowable expenses, for technology and technical education activities under such partnership programs.

H.R. 1914 Rep. Grandy; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on mercuric oxide.

H.R. 1915 Rep. Grant; 4/13/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide that no State assurance regarding responses to releases of hazardous substances shall be deemed adequate unless such State has provided plans and funding for at least one emergency response team located within ten miles of each treatment or disposal facility relied upon in such assurance.

H.R. 1916 Rep. Green; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment of certain electronic reading products.

H.R. 1917 Rep. Green; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment of certain electronic reading products.

H.R. 1918 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 4/13/89. Veterans' Affairs

World War I Veterans' Service Pension Act - Directs the Administrator (effective March 1989, Secretary) of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly pension of $150 to each veteran of World War I who meets specified service requirements. Requires such veteran, if receiving another pension administered by the Veterans Administration (effective March 1989, Department of Veterans Affairs) (VA), to elect which pension he will receive.

Provides for the payment of a monthly pension of $100 to surviving spouses of World War I veterans who meet certain marriage requirements. Requires such surviving spouses to choose between pensions if they are currently receiving another pension through the VA.

H.R. 1919 Rep. Green, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1993, the duty on wicker products.

H.R. 1920 Rep. Guarini; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1995, the suspension of duty on stuffed dolls, certain toy figures, and doll skins.

H.R. 1921 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 4/13/89. Judiciary

Imposes a retroactive moratorium with respect to: (1) New York State law that takes into account income from outside that State when determining income tax liability of nonresidents; and (2) any State law enacted in response to the New York law.

Establishes the Interstate Taxation Commission, including representatives from the States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, to study and report to the Congress on appropriate methods of taxing interstate income. Terminates the Commission upon submission of the required report.

H.R. 1922 Rep. Henry, et al.; 4/13/89. Armed Services

Amends specified Federal law to make references to members of the armed forces who are eligible to receive a medal of honor gender neutral.

H.R. 1923 Rep. Holloway; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 2-Ethylanthraquinone.

H.R. 1924 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend the suspension of duty on certain brussels sprouts through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 1925 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to exempt from the Schedule molasses containing more than six percent non-sugar solids.

H.R. 1926 Rep. Johnson, N.(by req.); 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on: (1) N-[[4-chlorophenyl)-amino]carbonyl]-2, 6-diflourobenzamide 90% or more; and (2) N-[[4-chlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-2, 6-diflourobenzamide (25%) and inerts (75%).

H.R. 1927 Rep. Johnson, N.(by req.); 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 2,6-Dichlorobenzonitrile and 2,6-Dichlorobenzonitrile with inerts.

H.R. 1928 Rep. Johnson, N.(by req.); 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 1(1-((4-chloro-2-(triflouromethyl)phenyl)imino) -2-propoxethyl)-1H-imadazole.

H.R. 1929 Rep. Kanjorski; 4/13/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to deem any administration agreement with the Japanese for codevelopment of the F-16C(FSX) fighter void unless the House of Representatives and the Senate adopt a resolution for such codevelopment.

H.R. 1930 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 4/13/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to require a justice or judge who has retired from regular service but still retains the office (senior status) to be certified by the Chief Justice (for a justice) or by the chief judge of the circuit in which the judge sits in order to continue receiving the salary of the office. Sets forth certification criteria with respect to courtroom participation, judicial duties outside the courtroom, and administrative duties. Provides that in a case in which such justice or judge does not receive a certification the justice or judge shall continue to receive the salary he was receiving when he was last in active service.

H.R. 1931 Rep. Kennedy, et al.; 4/13/89. Veterans' Affairs

Childless Veterans Assistance Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide procreative services and reimbursement for adoption expenses to veterans (or their spouses) with a service-connected inability to procreate. Prohibits the Secretary from reimbursing a veteran for adoption expenses: (1) until after the adoption is final; (2) that are paid to or for the veteran under any other program administered by the Federal Government or by a State or local government; or (3) in an amount greater than $2,000 per child or $4,000 total per veteran.

H.R. 1932 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 4/13/89. Armed Services

Entitles to military retired pay certain persons who were members of the U.S. merchant marine during World War II.

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned, within 60 days after the enactment of this Act, to make lump-sum payments of such accrued pay to such persons.

H.R. 1933 Rep. Levin; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to restore duty-free treatment of certain motor vehicle parts entered under the Automotive Products Trade Act.

H.R. 1934 Rep. Levine; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1991, the duty on machined electronic connector contact parts, one-half inch or less in length, for use in aerospace or military equipment applications.

H.R. 1935 Rep. Lipinski, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means; Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Oilspill Bill - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow any income tax deduction for oil or hazardous substances cleanup costs, including related legal expenses, unless: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury receives certification from the relevant authority that the taxpayer has made a good faith effort to comply with specified Federal environmental law; or (2) the discharge was caused by an act of God, an act of war, negligence on the part of the U.S. Government, or an act or omission of a third party.

Prohibits any loss resulting from disallowance of such a deduction from being offset by the net operating loss deduction. Transfers the revenue resulting from the disallowance to an account made available for subsequent transfer to: (1) the revolving fund under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for expenses related to removal of discharged oil; or (2) the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) report to specified congressional committees an estimate of the decrease in Federal revenues between January 1, 1970, and December 31, 1988, by reason of the allowance of applicable cleanup costs; and (2) report annually to the same committees the amount expended on environmental cleanup costs and the amount accruing to the new cleanup account.

H.R. 1936 Rep. McGrath, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to reduce the column 2 rate of duty, through December 31, 1992, on certain machine tools for planing, gear cutting, gear grinding, or gear finishing.

H.R. 1937 Rep. McGrath, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to reduce, through December 31, 1992, the duty on certain machine tools for grinding or honing.

H.R. 1938 Rep. McGrath, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to reduce, through December 31, 1992, the duty on certain machine tools for drilling, boring, milling, threading, or tapping by removing metal.

H.R. 1939 Rep. McMillan; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on certain gripping narrow fabrics made of manmade fibers.

H.R. 1940 Rep. Manton; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on certain knitting machines designed for sweater strip or garment length knitting.

H.R. 1941 Rep. Markey, et al.; 4/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to extend, from June 30, 1989, to June 30, 1990, the waiver of certain Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) and Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) requirements for a Massachusetts demonstration project providing alternatives to hospital care for Medicaid-eligible nursing home patients.

H.R. 1942 Rep. Mineta; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on protective sports articles (extending to them the same duty rate that applied to them before January 1, 1989).

H.R. 1943 Rep. Mollohan; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (MBEP) to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on mono-butyl-para-ethyl phenol (MBEP).

H.R. 1944 Rep. Mollohan; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on hexamethylene-bis-triacetone-diamine (BPIP).

H.R. 1945 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 4/13/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and conduct, for a five-year period, a leave-sharing program for medical emergencies of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Services and Research Administration. Requires such program to be consistent with the five-year leave-sharing program currently permitted for all Federal employees.

H.R. 1946 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 4/13/89. Veterans' Affairs

Department of Veterans' Affairs Health Care Programs Extension Act of 1989 - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to include the provision of outpatient dental services and treatment to veterans where medically necessary in preparation for hospital admission. Increases from $500 to $1,000 the total amount that may be expended on any veteran in a 12-month period for outpatient dental services and treatment. Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to periodically review the cost of dental care to determine whether such dollar ceiling should be adjusted and to adjust such ceiling if necessary.

Extends through FY 1991 the authority of the Secretary to furnish respite care services to eligible veterans.

Extends through FY 1994 the authorization of appropriations for assisting States in constructing State home facilities to be used for furnishing domiciliary and nursing home care to veterans and expanding or remodeling existing State facilities.

H.R. 1947 Rep. Owens, M.; 4/13/89. Education and Labor

Service America, the Service to America Act of 1989 - *Title I: School and Campus Based Community Service* - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (the Act) to authorize the Director of the ACTION Agency (the Director) to make grants to States or local applicants to create or expand service opportunities for students and out-of-school youth.

Limits the term of such grants to three years.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Requires annual reports by States to the Director, and by the Director to the Congress, on the status of youth service programs.

Authorizes the Director to fund: (1) one or more national or regional clearinghouses on service; and (2) national model youth service programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Title II: Expanded Opportunities for Full-Time Service - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (the Act) to authorize appropriations for the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) Program for FY 1991 through 1994. Requires that certain funds be set-aside for such fiscal years to provide specified numbers of years of volunteer service under the VISTA Program.

Authorizes appropriations under the Act for the University Year for Action Program for FY 1991 through 1994.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth the effective date of this Act.

H.R. 1948 Rep. Perkins; 4/13/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act of 1969 to prohibit the reduction of disability benefits under the Social Security Act with respect to black lung claims filed after December 31, 1973.

H.R. 1949 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 4/13/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to establish a program of grants to local educational agencies in economically depressed areas to improve facilities and to acquire or lease equipment for vocational education programs.

H.R. 1950 Rep. Pickle; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to treat as duty-free any tobacco grown in the United States and processed in a Caribbean Basin country.

H.R. 1951 Rep. Porter; 4/13/89. Education and Labor; Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs

National Service Act of 1989 - *Title I: National Service Program - Subtitle A: Establishment of the Program* - Establishes the National Service Program (the Program) to provide part-time community service opportunities for young people.

Allows individuals to serve in the Program who: (1) are age 16 through 26; (2) have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; and (3) are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Requires Program volunteers to agree to perform part-time community service: (1) for a term of between two and four years; and (2) consisting of 24 hours of community service for each month and two weeks of full-time community service for each year of such term.

Requires States to pay each volunteer a $700 stipend for the two-week full-time service, from grants and State matching funds. Authorizes the National Service Foundation to provide other assistance to a volunteer.

Directs the National Service Foundation to provide each volunteer with a nontransferable voucher equal to $2,000 upon completion of each year of service (or a portion of such amount to volunteers who must leave service early for just cause). Allows such vouchers to be used by a volunteer only for: (1) payment of a federally sponsored student loan; (2) downpayment for a first home; or (3) payment for the volunteers' educational tuition, fees, room, and board (to be paid by the National Service Foundation directly to an educational, technical, or vocational institution). Requires such vouchers to be used within ten years after completion of service, with specified exceptions. Excludes from gross income for income tax purposes such vouchers and stipends.

Subtitle B: Administration of the Program - Makes the National Service Foundation responsible for administering the National Service Program.

Establishes the National Service Foundation (the Foundation) as a nonprofit corporation which shall not be considered an agency or establishment of the U.S. Government.

Requires the Foundation's Board of Directors to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Directs the Foundation to: (1) specify appropriate types of community service activities for Program volunteers; (2) establish procedures to issue, administer, monitor, and pay vouchers; (3) receive matching voucher payments by States and deposit these in the National Service Trust Fund; (4) establish procedures to examine the Program's effect on area employment availability and terms; (5) serve as an information clearinghouse on community service opportunities; and (6) assist States in transferring volunteers to eligible organizations in other States.

Directs the Foundation to: (1) receive and review State community service plans; and (2) make grants to eligible States to assist in implementing approved plans.

Authorizes the Foundation to solicit contributions from public and private sources.

Establishes in the Treasury the National Service Trust Fund.

Directs the Foundation to report annually to the President, who shall transmit such report to the Congress.

Subtitle C: Provision of Community Services Under the Program - Directs each State Governor to designate an administrator to supervise the Program in the State.

Directs the administrator, in selecting eligible organizations and projects for inclusion in the State plan, to consider educational service, human service, conservation service, public safety service in support of the criminal justice system, and service in existing national programs (such as the Peace Corps and VISTA).

Sets forth requirements for State community service plans. Requires States to: (1) match the amount of Federal grants received under this Act; (2) pay the Foundation 50 percent of the voucher amount; and (3) provide health insurance for each volunteer.

Prohibits worker displacement by volunteers. Requires States to have enforcement procedures to resolve employee or labor representative complaints. Provides for appeals to the Foundation.

Title II: Enhanced Benefits for New Recruits Under the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program - Amends specified Federal law to increase the amount of benefits for certain new recruits under the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance program. Allows such individuals to use all or part of their basic educational assistance allowance as a downpayment for the first principal place of residence that they purchase. Allows those of such individuals who meet specified length-of-service criteria to use all or part of their basic educational assistance allowance to pay the educational expenses of their child.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to report annually to the President, who shall transmit such report to the Congress, on the extent to which such enhanced benefits were adequate to induce individuals to volunteer for active duty in the armed forces.

Title III: Plan for a National Service Program - Directs the President, by January 1, 1993, to transmit to the Congress a plan to implement a national service program. Requires the recommended program to: (1) be consistent with specified findings; (2) apply to young people between the ages of 16 and 26; (3) include a military service component and a part-time and full-time community service component; and (4) include provisions to encourage national service by retired persons. Directs the President, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to inform the Congress of the method by which such plan will be developed. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes appropriations to: (1) the National Service Trust Fund for FY 1990 through 1992; and (2) the Foundation for administrative expenses. Expresses the sense of the Congress that funds should not be appropriated pursuant to such authorization unless they are offset by real reductions in the amount of appropriations for other programs.

H.R. 1952 Rep. Price, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to restore the tariff treatment accorded to hand cast string drawn fishing nets before implementation of such Schedule. Exempts such nets from quantitative restraints established under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1956.

H.R. 1953 Rep. Robinson, et al.; 4/13/89. Judiciary

Death Penalty Implementation Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal judicial code to establish a 60-day statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by a person who has been sentenced to death. Requires a court to begin proceedings on an application for such action not later than 30 days after it is filed.

Prohibits a court from entertaining an application without the consent of the person who has been sentenced to death.

Requires the chief executive of the State in which a person has been sentenced to death to either set a date for the execution of sentence or exercise executive clemency not later than 30 days after such person has exhausted all possibilities of appeal and collateral challenge to the conviction and sentence.

H.R. 1954 Rep. Rose; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on N-(2,6 Dichloro-3-Methyphenyl)-5-Amino-1,3,4-Triazole-2 -sulfonamide (a herbicide intermediate).

H.R. 1955 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to permit a pension or annuity plan to make a one-time distribution to a participant for use to acquire, construct, or substantially rehabilitate his or her principal residence without losing its status as a qualified tax-deferred compensation plan for IRC purposes.

H.R. 1956 Rep. Schneider; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 1-Amino-8-hydroxy-4, 6-naphthalene disulfonic acid mono sodium salt (K-acid).

H.R. 1957 Rep. Schuette, et al.; 4/13/89. Government Operations; Rules; Appropriations

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a Joint Committee on the Budget to replace and assume the current functions and duties of the Budget Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives. Amends the Standing Rules of the Senate and the Rules of the House of Representatives to reflect the establishment of the new Joint Committee. Lists matters within the Committee's jurisdiction.

Establishes a two-year budgeting cycle, but continues annual appropriations legislation. Devotes the first session of any Congress to action on a joint resolution on the biennial budget, subject to the following revised deadlines: (1) April 15 for the Joint Budget Committee to report its joint resolution; (2) May 15 for the Congress to complete action on the resolution; and (3) September 30 for the Congress to complete action on annual appropriations bills and on reconciliation legislation.

Shifts the budget resolution from a concurrent to a joint resolution form (thereby requiring the President's signature). Revises the resolution to separate committee allocations of budget and credit authority and budget outlays into the following functional totals: (1) defense discretionary; (2) defense entitlement and mandatory; (3) domestic discretionary; (4) domestic entitlement and mandatory; (5) international affairs discretionary; (6) international affairs entitlement and mandatory; (7) offsetting receipts; and (8) net interest.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to issue four-year projections of congressional budget action. (Current projections are on a five-year basis.)

Amends Federal law to require the President's budget for a biennium to be set forth in the same accounts as those set forth in the Budget Accounts Listing in the budget submitted for FY 1991. Requires the President to consult with committees having jurisdiction over programs affected by proposed changes before any changes may be made in the budget tables. (Current law requiring consultation with the Budget and Appropriations Committees remains unchanged.)

Conforms provisions governing the President's budget to the biennial framework. Directs the President to transmit during the first 15 days of the second session any budget revisions with respect to the budget transmitted in the first session, whose deadline is changed to the 15th day after the session begins.

Makes allocations subsequent to the joint budget resolution only to the Appropriations Committees, for subdivision among their subcommittees by the relevant major functional categories.

Requires that if the Congress has not adopted a joint budget resolution by May 15 for the biennium that begins on October 1 of that year, it will be deemed to have adopted the resolution at the baseline level under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) with reductions assumed as necessary to meet maximum deficit target amounts.

Appropriates as continuing appropriations amounts effective for the preceding fiscal year if a regular appropriations bill has not become law before the beginning of the fiscal year.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that before FY 1994 legislation should be enacted establishing fiscal targets beyond those mandated by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act, with the object of producing a unified budget surplus and eliminating the deficit with respect to budget amounts that do not include the social security trust funds.

H.R. 1958 Rep. Schulze; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through June 30, 1992, the duty on (6R, 7R)-7-(Z)-2-(2-Aminothiazol-4-yl)-2-((2-tert.-butoxy carbonyl) prop-2- oxyiminol acetamido)-3-(1-pyridinium-methyl) ceph-3-em-4-carboxylate (Ceftazidime Tertiary Butyl Ester).

H.R. 1959 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 4 amino acetanilide.

H.R. 1960 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 6 amino-2-naphthene sulfonic acid.

H.R. 1961 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 8 amino-2 naphthene sulfonic acid.

H.R. 1962 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 5 (and 8) amino-2 naphthalene sulfonic acid.

H.R. 1963 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 5 amino 2 naphthalene sulfonic acid.

H.R. 1964 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 1-naphthylamine.

H.R. 1965 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 4 amino-1-naphthalene sulfonic acid, sodium salt.

H.R. 1966 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 1,4 dihydroxyanthraquinone.

H.R. 1967 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 7 Nitro 1,4 napth [1,2] oxadiazole 5-sulfonic.

H.R. 1968 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 4-chloro-a-a-a-trifluoro-o-toluidine.

H.R. 1969 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 7-amino-1, 3-naphthalene sulfonic acid mono potassium salt.

H.R. 1970 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 2-amino-4-chlorophenol.

H.R. 1971 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 2,4-diamino benzene sulfonic acid.

H.R. 1972 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 2,5 dichloro-4-(3-methyl-5-oxo-2 pyrazolin-1-yl) benzene sulfonic acid.

H.R. 1973 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 7-hydroxy 1, 3-naphthalene disulfonic acid-dipotassium salt.

H.R. 1974 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 0-Anisidine.

H.R. 1975 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 1-Amino-2-Bromo-4-Hydroxy-anthraquinone.

H.R. 1976 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 2-chloro-4-nitroaniline.

H.R. 1977 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on (1,3,3 trimethylindoline-2-ylidene) acetaldehyde.

H.R. 1978 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 2,3 dihydro 1,3,3 trimethyl-2-methylene-1H-indole.

H.R. 1979 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 2[(4 aminophenyl) sulfonyl] ethanol hydrogen sulfate ester.

H.R. 1980 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 7-anilino-4-hydroxy-2 naphthalene sulfonic acid.

H.R. 1981 Rep. Sensenbrenner; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to change wheel size specifications with respect to 26-inch bicycles.

H.R. 1982 Rep. Sensenbrenner; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on time-recorders that are battery or AC powered with opto-electronic display only.

H.R. 1983 Rep. Shays; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 6-t-butyl 2,4 xylenol.

H.R. 1984 Rep. Skaggs, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to include ski racing apparel in the Schedule.

H.R. 1985 Rep. Skaggs, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on certain (non-leather) sporting gloves designed for sports other than skiing or snowmobiling.

H.R. 1986 Rep. Solomon; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on acid black 210 powder and acid black 210 presscake.

H.R. 1987 Rep. Solomon; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on: (1) rhodamine 2C base; (2) polymin P and polymin P hydrochloride; and (3) polymin SNA 60.

H.R. 1988 Rep. Stokes, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on mixed ortho/para toluene sulfonomide through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 1989 Rep. Torricelli; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on certain unstuffed dolls through December 31, 1995.

H.R. 1990 Rep. Torricelli; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1995, the duty on certain unstuffed toys.

H.R. 1991 Rep. Torricelli; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on certain disposable garments.

H.R. 1992 Rep. Barnard, et al.; 4/13/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Depository Institution Affiliation Act - *Title I: Creation and Control of Depository Institution Holding Companies* - Sets forth the terms and conditions under which a depository institution holding company (DIHC) can be established and must be operated.

Requires any DIHC seeking to acquire control of an insured bank, an insured institution, a bank holding company, a savings and loan holding company, or a depository institution holding company to comply with the requirements of the Change in Bank Control Act or the Change in Savings and Loan Control Act, as applicable. Establishes penalties and additional procedures for failing to comply with such requirements.

Permits the appropriate Federal regulatory agency (the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or the Federal Home Loan Bank Board) to adopt rules and regulations to prevent an insured bank or institution that is controlled by a DIHC from engaging in unsafe or unsound practices.

Subjects DIHCs to the same restrictions on affiliate transactions that are imposed upon member banks (banks which are members of a Federal Reserve bank) under the Federal Reserve Act. Establishes additional restrictions on inter-affiliate transactions, including prohibiting an insured bank or institution that is an affiliate of a DIHC from: (1) extending credit to a securities affiliate or subsidiary; and (2) purchasing the assets of a securities affiliate or subsidiary. Provides certain exceptions from such restrictions.

Requires any DIHC which is in control of an insured bank or institution found to be undercapitalized to: (1) enter into an agreement with the appropriate Federal regulatory agency to return the bank or institution to compliance with the applicable minimum required capital; (2) divest control of such bank or institution; or (3) be subject to civil penalty. States that Federal regulatory agencies may not impose requirements pertaining to the capitalization of a DIHC.

Subjects interstate acquisitions: (1) of an insured bank by a DIHC to the same restrictions applicable to bank holding companies under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956; and (2) of an insured institution by a DIHC to the same restrictions applicable to savings and loan companies.

Prohibits Federal and State governments from enacting laws that discriminate against DIHCs.

Prohibits insured banks and institutions that are associated with a DIHC from: (1) dealing in or underwriting securities; (2) underwriting insurance; or (3) investing in or developing real estate. Provides certain limitations on DIHC entry into the businesses of insurance agency and real estate brokerage.

Subjects DIHCs to the tying provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970 and to the insider lending prohibitions of the Federal Reserve Act.

Makes conforming amendments to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to provide that, for the purpose of restricting loans or extending credit to affiliates, a loan or extension of credit shall not be deemed to be made to an affiliate if: (1) the approval of such loan or extension of credit was in accordance with the same standards and procedures and on substantially the same terms that apply to similar loans or extensions of credit; and (2) such loan or extension of credit was not made for the purpose of evading any of the requirements of such Act.

Amends the Banking Act of 1933 to make certain provisions which prohibit member banks from becoming affiliated with securities corporations inapplicable to member banks which are controlled by DIHCs.

Makes conforming amendments to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the National Housing Act. Requires the acquisitions of DIHCs controlling insured institutions to be in accordance with the procedures of such Acts.

Amends the Clayton Act to exempt acquisitions of insured banks and institutions by DIHCs from the premerger notification requirements of the Depository Institution Affiliation Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and the National Housing Act.

Makes conforming amendments to the Community Reinvestment Act.

Title II: Supervisory Improvements - Establishes a National Financial Services Committee to establish uniform principles and standards for the examination and supervision of financial institutions and other providers of financial services.

Title III: Thrift Improvements - Amends the National Housing Act to exempt institutions controlled by DIHCs from the definition of "insured institution" for purposes of the Savings and Loan Holding Company Act.

States that savings and loan holding companies and their subsidiaries shall not be subject to the debt approval requirements of such Act if their insured subsidiaries have met certain qualified thrift lender requirements.

Deletes the Savings and Loan Holding Company Act management interlock prohibitions.

Establishes affiliate transaction standards which are applicable to all insured institutions.

Preempts inconsistent State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations.

Exempts savings and loan holding companies from restrictions on: (1) affiliation with institutions which engage in underwriting and distributing securities; and (2) cross marketing practices.

Amends the Depository Institutions Management Interlocks Act to permit management interlocks between savings and loan holding companies whose insured subsidiaries satisfy the qualified thrift lender requirement (unless the Federal Home Loan Bank Board determines that such an interlock would result in a monopoly or lessen competition and that preventing the interlock is the only way to prevent such anticompetitive results).

H.R. 1993 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 4/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Tank Spill Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations applicable to above-ground storage tanks which include requirements that tank owners and operators adopt spill and leak prevention plans and construct and maintain spill and leak prevention systems. Requires that spill and leak prevention systems: (1) be capable of catching and holding 110 percent of the tank's capacity; and (2) be reviewed by the tank's owner or operator and a qualified registered professional engineer and certified as fail safe and reflective of good engineering practices. Requires that spill and leak prevention plans: (1) be designed specifically for each facility; (2) assure that adequate procedures, equipment, and trained personnel are available to control and clean up any release of a regulated substance; (3) include tank testing before beginning operations and periodically thereafter; (4) be certified by a qualified registered professional engineer as reflective of good engineering practices; (5) be updated periodically as new spill control and clean-up technology is developed; and (6) include procedures for the prompt notification of the National Response Center and the nearest local government.

Authorizes the Administrator to require a tank owner or operator to undertake corrective action in response to any release of a regulated substance from the tank when such action will be done properly and promptly. Permits the Administrator, upon notification of a release, to prohibit operations in a facility until such action has been taken. Authorizes the Administrator to take corrective action where the owner or operator fails to take prompt and effective action and human health and the environment are endangered.

Requires tank owners or operators to amend their spill and leak plans and systems whenever a major modification in the design, construction, operation, or maintenance of the tank materially affects the tank's potential to release substances. Prohibits a tank's use until such amended plan and system have been certified by an engineer and approved by the Administrator.

Permits the establishment of financial responsibility for a spill by any means the Administrator deems appropriate. Authorizes the assertion of claims against guarantors providing evidence of financial responsibility for claims against insolvent owners or operators of tanks. Limits guarantor liability to the aggregate amount which the guarantor has provided as evidence of financial responsibility to the owner or operator. Authorizes the Administrator to establish coverage requirements which may vary among particular classes or categories of above-ground storage tanks.

Authorizes a State to submit for the Administrator's review and approval a program under which such State would assume primary responsibility for the enforcement of regulations pertaining to above-ground storage tanks. Requires that State regulation and enforcement procedures be at least as stringent as those used by the Administrator. Requires the Administrator to monitor State programs for compliance with this Act's requirements. Directs the Administrator to impose a fee on all above-ground storage tanks which shall be deposited in a Tank Spill Enforcement Fund for use in providing grants to States for administering State programs.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue compliance orders or commence civil actions against violators of this Act's requirements, but requires that prior notification be given to States operating their own program. Imposes criminal and civil monetary penalties for violations of this Act's requirements.

Makes tank owners and operators liable for the Administrator's corrective action costs and damages arising out of or directly resulting from the unauthorized release of a regulated substance from the tank. Makes third parties liable when owners or operators can establish that the costs and damages were caused solely by third parties. Sets forth defenses to liability. Authorizes the Administrator to establish limits on total liability except where: (1) the incident was proximately caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the tank owner or operator, or by the violation of applicable Federal safety, construction, or operating regulations; or (2) the tank owner or operator fails to report an incident where required by law to do so and has reason to know of such incident or fails to cooperate and assist with removal activities.

Provides for the appointment of Federal and State trustees who shall act on behalf of the public to recover damages for injuries and losses to natural resources. Gives a trustee's assessment of such damages the status of a rebuttable presumption in administrative and judicial proceedings. Requires that recovered sums be used to restore or replace natural resources.

Allows tank owners or operators to recover removal costs and damages to which a defense or liability limitation is applicable, provided such claim is presented within a specified period of time.

Prohibits indemnification agreements from effectively transferring liability under this Act.

H.R. 1994 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

United States Peace Tax Fund Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish in the Treasury the United States Peace Tax Fund (Fund) to receive payments designated on the tax returns of qualified individuals to be used for nonmilitary purposes. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually to the Congress on amounts transferred into the Fund. Requires the information to be printed in the Congressional Record.

Permits conscientious objectors to designate on their income tax returns that any tax liability be paid into the Fund. Makes this designation procedure available to any individual who has demonstrated himself or herself, by reason of religious training and belief, to be opposed to participation in war in any form.

Requires that each publication of general instructions accompanying income tax returns include specified information about the Fund, including the purposes of the Fund and the criteria governing one's eligibility to designate tax payments for it.

Requires every taxpayer who makes such a designation for any taxable year to file a questionnaire return for the purpose of determining whether the taxpayer is an eligible individual. Permits the setting aside of criminal or civil penalties imposed upon a taxpayer for nonpayment of tax prior to 1990 if the taxpayer pays the tax due (with interest) and establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the nonpayment was due to religious beliefs.

Authorizes corresponding procedures in connection with estate and gift tax payments, under conditions prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Directs the Comptroller General to determine the percentage of actual appropriations made by the United States from the Federal budget during the preceding year for military purposes. Requires publication of this information in the Congressional Record.

Establishes a United States Peace Tax Fund Board of Trustees to distribute funds for eligible nonmilitary activities and research. Directs the Board to publish regulations to govern applications for funds.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 1995 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 4/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the disposal of solid waste in excess of 100 pounds in any State or political subdivision other than the State in which the waste was generated, unless the State or subdivision has consented to the disposal.

H.R. 1996 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on 1,4-diamino-2,3 dihydro-anthraquinone.

H.R. 1997 Rep. Whitten, et al.; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to make permanent the existing temporary tariff treatment of certain disposable surgical gowns and drapes.

H.R. 1998-2000 Private

H.R. 2001 Rep. Valentine; 4/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on trifluoroacetyl-L-Lysine-L-Proline (Tra Lys Pro) in free base and tosyl salt forms.

H.R. 2002 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 4/17/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the issuance of a license for the export to China of any defense article on the U.S. Munitions List, including helicopters and parts, unless the President certifies to the Congress that China is not using any such articles to violate the human rights of Tibetans and foreign press and human rights organizations.

H.R. 2003 Rep. Frenzel; 4/17/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a five-year period, the duty on O,O Dimethyl S-(n-methylcaba-moylmehtyl) phosphorodithioate (Dimethoate).

H.R. 2004 Rep. Gordon; 4/17/89. Appropriations

Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency for FY 1990 for: (1) grants to States under the Toxic Substances Control Act for radon assessment and mitigation; and (2) a study under such Act to determine the extent of radon contamination in school buildings.

H.R. 2005 Rep. Gordon, et al.; 4/17/89. Ways and Means

Radon Reduction Incentives Act of 1989 - Treats amounts paid for home improvements necessary to mitigate measured harmful levels of radon gas exposure as medical care expenses for purposes of the medical care expense income tax deduction.

H.R. 2006 Rep. Kyl, et al.; 4/17/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary

Revises provisions enumerating the powers of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board to allow the Board to pursue in the courts any appeal or defense proceeding with respect to any final determination of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to remove the Board's power to license corporations, associations, or individuals to use Government trademarks.

Authorizes the Board to refer complaints of violations relating to misrepresentation of Indian produced goods and products to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for investigation and to recommend criminal or civil actions by the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Interior, respectively.

Revises provisions prohibiting misrepresentation of Indian products to: (1) apply such prohibition to Indian-produced goods; (2) increase the penalties for violations; and (3) authorize civil actions for treble damages to enforce such prohibition.

Revises provisions prohibiting counterfeiting of the Board's trademark to increase the penalties for violations.

H.R. 2007 Rep. McGrath; 4/17/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on castor oil and its fractions.

H.R. 2008 Rep. Holloway, et al.; 4/17/89. Ways and Means

Holloway-Schulze Toddler Tax Credit Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the custodial parent a refundable income tax credit for each dependent child under the age of six (five in 1990 through 1993). Establishes the credit amount as the lesser of $1,000 or 12 percent of income below $10,000 for a single qualified dependent. Limits application of the credit to two eligible dependents. Reduces the credit for taxpayers earning more than $10,000. Makes this credit and the employment-related dependent care credit mutually exclusive. Applies phase-in amounts for tax years beginning in 1990 through 1993. Indexes post-1994 credit amounts.

Provides for advance toddler tax credit payments by employers to employees who provide certification of eligibility. Requires taxpayers to file information returns to reflect these payments.

Reduces the amount of the employment-related dependent care credit for taxpayers with adjusted gross income above $50,000. Disallows application of the credit with respect to a taxpayer's dependent under age 13 who is physically and mentally capable of self-care.

Repeals the income tax exclusion applied in connection with amounts furnished to an employee in accordance with an employer dependent care assistance program.

H.R. 2009 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 4/17/89. Veterans' Affairs

Extends burial benefits to specified veterans with service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 2010 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 4/17/89. Veterans' Affairs

Increases from $60 to $75 the monthly pension payable to a veteran having neither spouse nor child and being furnished domiciliary care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2011 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 4/17/89. Veterans' Affairs

Increases the pension paid to the surviving spouse of a veteran or to the child of a veteran whenever there is no surviving spouse. Increases the disability pension payable to veterans who meet certain disability and service requirements.

Prohibits proceeds from certain Government life insurance policies from being considered annual income for purposes of the determination of veterans' death and disability benefits.

H.R. 2012 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 4/17/89. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles members of the armed forces of Canada who served during World War I or II and participated in armed conflict with an enemy of the United States and who have been citizens of the United States for at least ten years to veterans' hospital or domiciliary care and medical services, as long as such persons are not entitled to such care under a program established by the Government of Canada.

Authorizes the provision of a non-service-connected disability pension to such members who have resided in the United States for ten years or more, but are not citizens, provided they otherwise meet the eligibility criteria.

Requires each applicant for either of such benefits to first obtain from the Government of Canada records which clearly indicate such military service with the Canadian armed forces.

H.R. 2013 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 4/17/89. Veterans' Affairs

Act to Establish a Special Pension Program for World War I Veterans - Directs the Administrator (effective March 1989, Secretary) of Veterans Affairs to pay (in addition to any pension already paid) a monthly pension of $150 to each veteran of World War I who meets specified service and income requirements.

H.R. 2014 Rep. Montgomery(by req.), et al.; 4/17/89. Veterans' Affairs

Increases the veterans' non-Federal cemetery plot allowance from $150 to $250 for burial of eligible veterans who die in Veterans Administration (effective March 1989, Department of Veterans Affairs) or other authorized facilities.

H.R. 2015 Rep. Savage, et al.; 4/17/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Title I: National Development Investment - Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to cite such Act as the National Development Investment Act and to revise the emphasis of such Act from primary Federal initiative to coordination of investments between the public and the private sectors.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make development investment assistance grants to qualified applicants for: (1) constructing and improving public facilities; (2) revolving loan funds; and (3) employee stock ownership plans. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance for improving and enhancing economic development. Describes qualified applicants as States, distressed local governments, economic development districts, economic development organizations, and Indian tribes. Describes a distressed local government as one with a population under 50,000 that is located outside an economic development district.

Requires an application for a grant under this Act to include: (1) a certification that the area concerned meets certain distress requirements; (2) a certification relative to performance of any responsibilities which the Secretary has agreed to accept; and (3) a development investment strategy prepared in accordance with this Act.

Lists as distress requirements any one of which an area must meet in order to be eligible for a grant under this Act: (1) a per capita income of 80 percent or less of the national average; (2) an unemployment rate one percent above the national average for the most recent 24-month period for which statistics are available; or (3) a sudden economic dislocation resulting in job losses.

Sets forth information to be contained in a grant applicant's development investment strategy.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to establish a revolving loan fund for making or guaranteeing loans to small businesses for initial or working capital or for the purchase of facilities or equipment. Limits to $1,000,000 the amount of any such grant.

Limits the amount of any grant under this Act to a maximum of 50 percent of the cost of completing the project as determined at the time of the grant application. Permits the Secretary to reduce or waive the non-Federal share of a project in the case of an Indian tribe.

Limits expenditures in any one State to a maximum of 15 percent of the appropriations made pursuant to this Act, except for expenditures to Indian tribes. Prohibits the Secretary from obligating more than $4,000,000 in any fiscal year to any person, other than grants for employee ownership organizations. Requires the Secretary, each fiscal year, to obligate minimum amounts of funds for such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make economic development planning grants to States, economic development districts, Indian tribes, distressed counties, and distressed units of local governments with populations over 50,000 (if located outside an economic development district).

Earmarks such grants for coordination of investments for community facilities, economic development, manpower training, and transportation services.

Authorizes the Secretary to evaluate Federal, State, and local development investment efforts.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct demonstration programs to test the feasibility of new ways to increase productivity in the steel industry and related industries, foster innovative technology, match labor force with labor markets, or encourage economic diversity and regional balance. Requires a report to the Congress no later than 90 days after completion of any demonstration program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to colleges, universities, and other nonprofit educational and research organizations for management and technical assistance.

Declares that the Secretary of Commerce shall administer this Act with the assistance of a specified Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Authorizes the Secretary to consult with other persons and agencies.

Prohibits the approval of any grant unless the Secretary is satisfied that the project concerned will be properly and efficiently administered, operated, and maintained.

Permits the Secretary to discharge responsibilities relative to a project by accepting a certification of the grant applicant's performance of such responsibilities.

Requires the Secretary to make comprehensive annual reports to the Congress detailing operations under this Act.

Requires all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on projects assisted under this Act to be paid the prevailing rate of wages.

Requires the Secretary to maintain records of approved applications available for public inspection. Requires each recipient of a grant to maintain specified records. Allows the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to all records of such recipients.

Prohibits the Secretary from: (1) discriminating in favor of or against any qualified applicant based on whether it is located in an urban or rural area; (2) creating separate allocations of funds for assistance to urban or rural areas unless allocations are based on objective findings or relative levels of distress in areas qualified for assistance; or (3) denying assistance to qualified applicants because the project is located in a State with low unemployment.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Appalachian Regional Development - Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to declare that investments under such Act shall also be made in severely distressed and underdeveloped counties lacking resources for basic services.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992 for administrative expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to lease office space through FY 1992.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992 for the Appalachian development highway system.

Increases from 70 to 80 percent the subsequent Federal share of an Appalachian development highway segment when a participating State proceeds to construct a segment of such a highway without the aid of Federal funds. Applies such increase to projects approved after March 31, 1979.

Removes the restriction on financial assistance for the cost of industrial facilities.

Declares that after October 1, 1989, grants shall not exceed 50 percent of the costs of any approved project (except projects concerning Appalachian highways).

Requires that energy enterprise development loan funds established with grants previously approved by the Commission be made available for authorized purposes.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992.

Extends the termination date of such Act from 1982 to October 1, 1992.

H.R. 2016 Rep. Stangeland; 4/17/89. Agriculture

Farm Program Improvements Act of 1989 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit agricultural price support loan repayments for the 1991 through 1995 crops of wheat, feed grains, soybeans, and sunflowers at the lesser of the original level or current regional or State daily average market prices.

H.R. 2017 Rep. Torricelli; 4/17/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to grant duty-free treatment, through December 31, 1994, of: (1) acetoacet-para-phenetidide (AAPP); (2) acetoacet-para-toluidide (AAPT); (3) acetoacetsulfanilic acid, potassium salt (AA Sulfanilic Acid Potassium Salt); (4) 6-methyl uracil; (5) ethyl 2-(2-aminothiazole-4-yl)-2-hydroxyiminoacetate (ATHAET); (6) ethyl 2-(2-aminothiazole-4-yl)-2-methoxyiminoacetate (ATMAET); (7) 4,4'-methylene-bis-(2,6-dimethylphenyl-cyanate); (8) 2,2'-bis (4-cyanatophenyl)-1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropane; (9) 4,4'-thiodiphenyl cyanate; (10) 1,1-ethylidene-bis-(phenyl-4-cyanate); (11) hydrocarbon novolac cyanate ester; (12) 4,4'-methylene-bis-(3-chloro-2, 6-diethyl aniline); (13) 4,4'-methylene-bis-(2,6-diisoprophyl aniline); and (14) L-carnitine.

H.R. 2018 Rep. Vander Jagt; 4/17/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to grant duty-free treatment of methanol.

H.R. 2019 Rep. Livingston; 4/17/89. Ways and Means

Provides for the reliquidation (refund) of certain entries made under the Tariff Act of 1930.

H.R. 2020 Rep. Ford, W.; 4/17/89. Education and Labor

Student Aid Readjustment Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the maximum limits on the amount of individual Pell Grants.

Restricts the period of eligibility for Pell Grants to the full-time equivalent of the period required for the completion of the first two academic years of the undergraduate baccalaureate course of study.

Makes Pell Grants an entitlement program, not subject to reduction. Sets forth an entitlement-based allocation system under which the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) shall reimburse institutions of higher education which submit vouchers for awards to eligible students in the full amount of the Pell Grants to which they are entitled.

Eliminates the 60 percent of cost-of-attendance limitation on Pell Grants.

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to keep the congressional appropriations committees informed about the amount of funds required to satisfy fully all entitlements to Pell Grants. Prohibits the Secretary from reducing such a grant except as expressly provided by and in accordance with specified provisions relating to insufficient appropriations.

Eliminates loan eligibility for the first two academic years of undergraduate study and increases the maximum limits on loan amounts for the succeeding years under the federally-insured student loan, guaranteed student loan, supplemental student loan, and parent loan programs.

Adjusts the limit on national direct student loans to a specified amount in the case of any student other than a graduate or professional one, except that the amount loaned for any one academic year may not exceed half that amount.

H.R. 2021 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 4/18/89. Ways and Means

Save, America Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual up to $5,000 ($10,000 for joint returns) of interest earned on a passbook savings account in a federally insured bank, savings and loan or similar institution, or credit union.

H.R. 2022 Rep. Morrison, B., et al.; 4/18/89. Judiciary

Provides for the establishment of categories of aliens who are subject to persecution in the Soviet Union or in Indochina (Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos) and therefore admissible as refugees into the United States. Deems Jews and Evangelical Christians in the Soviet Union as such a category.

Provides for the adjustment of status to refugee status for certain Soviet and Indochinese parolees residing in the United States.

H.R. 2023 Rep. Andrews, et al.; 4/18/89. Judiciary

Organ Transportation Good Samaritan Act - Limits to gross negligence the liability of persons who without compensation transport by air in interstate commerce human transplant organs.

H.R. 2024 Rep. Blaz; 4/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Organic Act of Guam to provide compensation to any eligible Guamanian who received a compensable injury as a result of World War II. Defines compensable injury as death, personal injury, or forced labor, forced march, or internment.

Gives the Secretary of the Interior the authority to render final decisions concerning claims filed under this Act. Sets forth eligibility criteria.

Establishes the Guam Claims Fund. Authorizes appropriations and appropriates $4,000,000 to the Fund.

Requires the Secretary to report annually on the status of the Fund and to submit a final report once all the eligible claims have been paid.

States that the decision of the Secretary in allowing or denying any claim is final and not subject to review by any other entity.

H.R. 2025 Rep. Clay, et al.; 4/18/89. Education and Labor

Live Performing Arts Labor Relations Amendments - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to exclude specified types of employers and performers in the live performing arts from coverage under unfair labor practice provisions: (1) prohibiting specified contracts or agreements between employers and labor organizations; and (2) prohibiting specified actions of labor organizations to force or require cessation of dealings with others, joining of labor or employer organizations, or recognition of or negotiation with labor organizations not certified as representative.

Permits such employers to: (1) agree with a labor organization to make membership in it a condition of performing arts employment; and (2) make agreements with a labor organization covering performing artists even if its majority status has not yet been established.

Defines "employer" to include purchasers of live musical performance services. Defines "employee" to include independent contractors engaged to perform live musical services.

H.R. 2026 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 4/18/89. Agriculture; Ways and Means

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to prohibit the importation of kiwifruit, peaches, pears, nectarines, and plums that do not comply with marketing order grade, size, quality, and maturity requirements.

H.R. 2027 Rep. Cooper, et al.; 4/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides that employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement shall not be subject to any regulations which take employee efficiency or performance ratings into account in determining the order of retention of competing employees in a reduction in force.

H.R. 2028 Rep. Costello, et al.; 4/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to eliminate acreage limitations on the expansion of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in East Saint Louis, Illinois. Authorizes the acquisition of Illinois State lands through means other than by donation.

Repeals the requirement for the Secretary of the Interior's approval of a development and management plan for the East Saint Louis, Illinois, portion of the Memorial. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2029 Rep. DeFazio; 4/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from issuing any new oil or gas lease after the date of the enactment of this Act on any submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf located within a specified geographical area off the coast of Oregon and Washington.

H.R. 2030 Rep. DeFazio; 4/18/89. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the District of Oregon.

H.R. 2031 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 4/18/89. District of Columbia; Government Operations

Directs the Administrator of General Services to convey specified lands in the District of Columbia to the Columbia Hospital for Women. Requires that such lands be used for medical purposes, unless use for such other purpose is approved by the Administrator or by Act of Congress. Retains to the United States the right to use the building and parking lot on such lands until the Hospital provides one-year notice of its need for such facilities.

H.R. 2032 Rep. Donnelly; 4/18/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish demonstration programs in each of 20 hospitals under which each hospital receives Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) reimbursement of its reasonable costs incurred pursuant to a written agreement with an educational institution to provide training to undergraduates as part of an approved education program that leads to a bachelor's degree in nursing. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by January 1, 1993, on the demonstration programs and the supply and characteristics of nurses trained under such programs.

Amends the Medicare program to state that nursing education programs operated by corporations controlled by, or under common control with, the hospital may be treated as approved educational activities of such hospital.

H.R. 2033 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 4/18/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require a drawback (refund) to be paid on the export of articles which are manufactured in the United States with the use of imported articles and are stored in common storage with articles of the same kind and quality, provided that specified requirements are met.

H.R. 2034 Rep. Frenzel; 4/18/89. Government Operations; Rules

Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to authorize the President, whenever the U.S. Government debt is $2,378,000,000,000 or more, to transmit to the Congress, within three days of enactment, a message proposing a rescission of all or part of the budget authority provided in a bill or resolution. Effects any such proposed rescission unless the Congress, within 45 days, completes action on a resolution disapproving it.

H.R. 2035 Rep. Goodling(by req.), et al.; 4/18/89. Education and Labor

Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (the Act) to eliminate the VISTA Literacy Corps.

Makes a technical amendment relating to the loyalty oath or affirmation required of Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) volunteers.

Renames Service-Learning Programs as Student Community Service Programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for the following National Volunteer Antipoverty Programs: (1) VISTA volunteers; (2) Student Community Service Programs; and (3) Special Volunteer Programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for the following National Older American Volunteer Programs: (1) the Retired Senior Volunteer Program; (2) the Foster Grandparent Program; and (3) the Senior Companion Program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for administration and coordination under the Act.

H.R. 2036 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 4/18/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on linear motion guides.

H.R. 2037 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 4/18/89. Ways and Means

Employee Educational Assistance Act of 1989 - Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that: (1) terminated the income tax exclusion of amounts paid under employee educational assistance programs as of tax year 1989; and (2) deny benefits in connection with graduate work.

H.R. 2038 Rep. Hatcher, et al.; 4/18/89. Government Operations; Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Army to release to Clay County, Georgia, the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land.

H.R. 2039 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 4/18/89. Education and Labor

Job Training Partnership Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) to revise title II provisions for Training Services for the Disadvantaged.

Divides in half the maximum amount which is to be allotted under adult and worker programs among specified U.S. territories and possessions (and provides the other half will be so allotted for youth services).

Increases the portion of the State allotment for adult and older worker programs which is to be allocated among service delivery areas (SDAs) within the State. Repeals requirements that a specified portion of a State allotment be available for incentive grants for programs exceeding performance standards and serving hard-to-serve individuals.

Provides that only adults (individuals 22 years of age or older) who are economically disadvantaged are eligible for participation in adult programs, with exceptions for those with special barriers to employment. Requires that at least 50 percent of adult program participants in an SDA be individuals who have: (1) reading or mathematics skills below the eighth grade level; (2) a history of long-term dependency on public assistance programs; or (3) a substantially limited or unsuccessful work history. Requires each SDA to make special efforts to identify and serve an equitable number of individuals 55 years of age or older. Requires the SDA and the State job training coordinating council to coordinate delivery of such services to older workers with delivery of specified services under the Older Americans Act of 1965.

Revises provisions for summer youth employment and training programs. Redefines youth as individuals age 14 through 21.

Sets forth new youth services provisions (similar to those in current law) for territorial and State allotments and within-State allocation.

Makes economically disadvantaged youth eligible for youth services, with exceptions for those with special barriers to employment. Requires that at least 50 percent of youth services participants in an SDA be out-of-school youth, with priority given to school dropouts. Grants priority among the remaining participants who are in-school youth to those who are: (1) at risk of becoming dropouts; (2) in need of school-to-work transition assistance; (3) parents; or (4) limited in English-language proficiency.

Requires the job training plan to provide for referrals of youth between summer employment and youth services programs.

Increases the portion of certain funds which an SDA may use for costs of administration and for joint costs of administration and of certain work experience programs, supportive services, and needs-based payments.

Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to assure that States and SDAs will make efforts to increase both adult and youth services and positive outcomes for hard-to-serve individuals. Adds as an appropriate factor in prescribing performance standards for adult training programs the attainment of basic education or employability enhancement skills necessary for successful entry into the job market. Includes disabled and Vietnam-era veterans among the special populations for which variations in performance standards are to be prescribed. Repeals provisions for review of performance standards by the National Commission for Employment Policy. Requires that performance standards for programs of employment and training assistance for dislocated workers make appropriate allowance for the difference in cost resulting from serving workers receiving certain needs-related payments.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and succeeding fiscal years for the following JTPA programs of training services for the disadvantaged: (1) adult and older worker programs; (2) summer youth employment and training programs; and (3) youth services. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and succeeding fiscal years for the following federally administered programs: (1) employment and training programs for native Americans and migrant and seasonal farmworkers; (2) veterans' employment programs; (3) national activities; (4) labor market information; (5) National Commission for Employment Policy; and (6) training to fulfill affirmative action obligations.

Makes semiannual the reporting requirement for States, administrative entities, and recipients concerning their operations and expenditures under JTPA. Requires such reports to include specified types of information. Directs the Secretary to ensure that all such elements are defined and reported consistently.

Directs the Secretary, along with the Secretaries of Education and of Health and Human Services and other appropriate departments, to identify a core set of consistently defined data elements for employment and training programs. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by January 1, 1991, on such data elements.

Repeals a provision which allows commercially available training packages to be purchased without requiring a breakdown of cost components.

Prohibits JTPA funds from being used to support a participant in an on-the-job training position beyond the required duration for training for that position, as determined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary, taking specified source material into consideration.

H.R. 2040 Rep. Swift; 4/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Increases the authorization of appropriations for the Indian Claims Commission Expert Witness Loan Fund. Permits the use of such Fund to provide assistance for the trial of claims pending before the United States Claims Court.

H.R. 2041 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 4/18/89. Ways and Means

Amends accounting provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to permit licensed used automobile dealers to use the installment method in connection with retail sales of any automobile that is more than three years old at the time of the sale if: (1) the sales price is $6,000 or less; and (2) the installment obligation arises solely from the sale in question and has a term of 36 months or less.

H.R. 2042 Rep. Jontz, et al.; 4/18/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit producers to provide county committees with actual crop yield data for 1989 and subsequent crop years.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) conduct a study of the alternative methods of determining payment yields and their impact on producers and commodity programs; and (2) report the results of such study to the appropriate congressional committees.

H.R. 2043 Rep. Jontz, et al.; 4/18/89. Education and Labor

Student Loan Default Collection Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a student loan default reduction program.

Establishes such program as an amnesty program for student loan defaulters on guaranteed loans under the Robert T. Stafford Student Loan Program. Allows borrowers with defaulted loans to fully repay the debt: (1) without penalties; (2) with any information on the defaulted loans removed from credit bureaus; and (3) with their student aid eligibility restored. Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to sell to an eligible lender the loans of students: (1) who are in default because of a clerical error; or (2) who have made 12 consecutive payments on a defaulted loan (with the student aid eligibility of such students to be restored). Directs the Secretary to widely publicize the availability of such amnesty program.

H.R. 2044 Rep. Kennedy, et al.; 4/18/89. Veterans' Affairs

Disabled Veterans and Assistive Animals Partnership Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, during FY 1990 through 1993, to conduct a pilot program for providing assistive animals (dogs and monkeys) to aid quadriplegic veterans. Requires a veteran, in order to be eligible, to have a service-connected disability rated not less than 50 percent disabling. Limits the number of veterans to be so assisted. Requires the Secretary to determine if the veteran is suited for the provision of an assistive dog or monkey. Requires the Secretary to give a preference to veterans whose quadriplegia is service-connected. Outlines administrative provisions concerning such program, including determinations of suitability by the Secretary, the selection of veteran participants, funding for the program, and ownership of the assistive animals involved.

Directs the Secretary, during FY 1990 through 1993, to conduct a pilot program for providing signal dogs (dogs trained to provide hearing assistance to the hearing-impaired) to veterans. Requires a veteran, in order to be eligible for such assistance, to have a service-connected hearing impairment and be in need of the assistance of a signal dog. Limits the number of veterans to participate in such program. Requires the Secretary to determine if the veteran is suited for the provision of a signal dog. Outlines administrative provisions concerning such program, including determinations of suitability by the Secretary, the selection of veteran participants, funding for the program, and ownership of the signal dog involved.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate on an ongoing basis the pilot programs established under this Act. Directs the Secretary, no later than February 1, 1993, to report to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees on the experience under the programs.

H.R. 2045 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 4/18/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to develop and install a flood warning system for the Santa Clara River and its tributaries, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties, California. Requires such system to provide for base stations in both Ventura and Santa Paula, California.

Specifies that non-Federal interests must agree to operate and maintain such system and to develop, maintain, and implement such emergency preparedness plans for flooding along the Santa Clara River as are satisfactory to the Secretary.

H.R. 2046 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 4/18/89. Public Works and Transportation

Requires the Secretary of the Army to provide flood fight assistance to the Ventura County Flood Control District, upon the request of such district and when its flood warning system predicts a peak flood flow of greater than 16,000 cubic feet per second in Santa Paula Creek, near Santa Paula, California.

H.R. 2047 Rep. Leland; 4/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Secretary of Energy to: (1) establish a program for the filling of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve at a specified rate for FY 1990 and thereafter until the quantity of crude oil in storage in the Reserve is at least 750,000,000 barrels; and (2) provide for storage in the Reserve of petroleum product equal to a percentage which the Secretary determines periodically to be sufficient to produce such fill rate if the percentage is applied uniformly to all importers. Prescribes implementation procedures.

Directs the Secretary to assess and collect charges from each person who has petroleum product stored in the Reserve.

Increases from 75,000 barrels to 100,000 barrels the average daily fill rate which must be attained for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve before crude oil in the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve may be sold to an entity other than the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Extends authorities relating to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve until September 30, 1995.

H.R. 2048 Rep. McCandless; 4/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules; House Administration

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to change the years in which the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries meets to FY 1992 and every fourth fiscal year following that year.

Requires salary recommendations submitted and approved under such Act to take effect only if a bill or joint resolution is passed or adopted by the House and Senate approving such recommendations within 30 days of submission and such bill or resolution is approved by the President or otherwise becomes law.

Requires that recommendations be approved by recorded vote.

Establishes various effective dates of any such salary adjustments.

H.R. 2049 Rep. Machtley, et al.; 4/18/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to use the most current data available when updating hospital area wage index factors (used in determining the amount of Medicare payments to be made to hospitals for wage-related costs).

H.R. 2050 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 4/18/89. Education and Labor

Coal Miners' Justice Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Labor to review certain claims of coal miners and their survivors under the Black Lung Benefits Act.

H.R. 2051 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 4/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Food Labeling and Heart Disease Reduction Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem foods containing fat, cholesterol, or sodium to be misbranded unless their labeling states certain information with regard to: (1) calories from fat; (2) total fat and saturated, polyunsaturated, or monounsaturated fat; (3) sodium; and (4) cholesterol.

H.R. 2052 Rep. Mrazek; 4/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to establish standards for emissions of dioxins from new or modified municipal waste combustion units. Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide for the monitoring of such emissions. Authorizes States to adopt more stringent standards. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate standards for emissions of other air pollutants from municipal waste combustion units.

H.R. 2053 Rep. Ortiz, et al.; 4/18/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Endangered Species Act Amendments of 1988 to require the Secretary of Commerce to delay the effective date of certain regulations concerning sea turtle conservation to the date two years after the Secretary's submission of an independent review. (Current law delays such regulations until May 1, 1990, for inshore areas and May 1, 1989, for offshore areas.) Provides that such regulations shall not go into effect for inshore areas if determined that other conservation measures are equally effective in reducing sea turtle mortality by shrimp trawling. Requires the Secretary to modify such regulations accordingly.

H.R. 2054 Rep. Owens, M.; 4/18/89. Education and Labor

Library and Information Technology Enhancement Act of 1989 - Amends the Library Services and Construction Act to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to States which have had approved long-range and annual State plans and programs required by such Act for library and information technology enhancement programs.

Requires that such program be administered in the Department of Education by an expert in library technology.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 2055 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 4/18/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Title I: Repeal of Certain Provisions in Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 - Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Amendments of 1989 - Repeals provisions of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 (the Act) establishing a Supplemental Medicare Premium and providing Medicare coverage (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) of prescription drugs and insulin, home intravenous drug therapy services, screening mammographies, and in-home care for chronically dependent individuals.

Amends the Medicare program to increase the limit on Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) out-of-pocket expenses incurred by beneficiaries for 1990. Gears future adjustments of such limit to changes in expenses of the Medicare trust funds. Modifies the Act's premium financing mechanisms.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to establish the family income eligibility level for Medicaid coverage of Medicare cost-sharing amounts at at least 85 percent of the Federal poverty level. (Currently, States must phase-in such coverage for all families whose income is below the Federal poverty level.)

Requires Medicaid coverage of prescription drugs for individuals who are at least 65 years old and whose income does not exceed 150 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Directs the Boards of Trustees of the Medicare trust funds to include in their reports to the Congress in April 1990 an analysis, performed by the Secretary of the Treasury, of options to strengthen the long-term solvency of such trust funds.

Title II: Tax Provisions Related to Long-Term Care Insurance - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat certain long-term care insurance which the Secretary certifies is providing coverage to each covered person who is age 50 or older for at least one year for diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitation, maintenance, or personal care services provided in a setting other than the acute care unit of a hospital as accident or health insurance when taxing issuers of such insurance (hereafter referred to as qualified long-term care insurance).

Provides that for the purpose of determining whether a tax exclusion applies to an employee's receipt of benefits from qualified long-term care insurance such benefits shall be considered to be for personal injury or sickness, and medical care. Excludes from taxation: (1) the portion of distributions from individual retirement plans which is used during the year to pay the premiums for qualified long-term care coverage of individuals who are age 59 1/2 or older on the date of distribution; and (2) amounts received when an individual who has attained age 65 surrenders, cancels, or exchanges a life insurance contract and used during such year to pay the premiums for qualified long-term care insurance.

H.R. 2056 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 4/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Toll Rate Averaging Act of 1989 - Directs the Federal Communications Commission to require that: (1) any interstate tariff filed by a dominant long distance telephone service carrier that does not comply with the principles of geographic toll rate averaging (assuring that calls of equal distance are priced under similar conditions) will be rejected; and (2) any such rate or charge be determined to be unlawful or discriminatory if it varies depending on the geographic location of the point-of-origin, point-of-termination, or route between such points.

H.R. 2057 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 4/18/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal bankruptcy law to define "swap agreement" and "swap participant."

Exempts various transactions in connection with interest rate and currency swap agreements from the automatic stay triggered by the filing of a bankruptcy petition.

Prohibits the trustee in bankruptcy from avoiding any transfer made under a swap agreement before commencement of the bankruptcy case or any setoff in connection with a swap agreement if the offset is made within 90 days prior to the bankruptcy filing.

Provides that the contractual right of a nonbankrupt party to a swap agreement to terminate the agreement shall not be stayed or otherwise limited under Federal bankruptcy law or by related judicial or administrative proceedings.

H.R. 2058 Rep. Sensenbrenner; 4/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Abrogates any off-reservation, usufructuary right to hunt, fish, and gather granted to any Indian tribe by any treaty, law, executive order, or Federal court order which may be exercised in the State of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2059 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 4/18/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to exempt from all but its black lung benefit provisions a coal or other mine if no individual is employed who does not have an ownership interest in it and the number of such individuals does not exceed five.

H.R. 2060 Rep. Slaughter, L., et al.; 4/18/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow an income tax deduction for business expenses incurred as removal or liability costs resulting from a spill or other discharge of oil being transported by or for the taxpayer from a vessel onto waters subject to the Clean Water Act. Excludes discharges caused by an act of God, an act of war, negligence on the part of the U.S. Government, or an act or omission of a third party.

Applies this deduction denial retroactively with respect to amounts incurred in taxable years 1989 and thereafter.

H.R. 2061 Rep. Studds, et al.; 4/18/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 to carry out the Act.

H.R. 2062 Rep. Tauke; 4/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Rail Line Preservation and Employee Protection Act - Amends Federal transportation law to direct the Interstate Commmerce Commission to impose certain conditions for the protection of employees when approving specified transactions involving the acquisition of a rail line or lines or of rights to operate over a rail line or lines by a noncarrier.

H.R. 2063 Rep. Torres; 4/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to limit permits issued after 1989 to municipal solid waste incinerators in nonattainment areas to periods of five years. Authorizes the permitting agency to periodically reissue permits for successive terms not to exceed five years. Sets forth requirements for reissued permits.

H.R. 2064 Rep. Unsoeld; 4/18/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to increase and extend through FY 1995 the authorization of appropriations for career guidance and counseling programs.

Allows the use of such funds for development of career information delivery systems.

Requires that at least 20 percent of program funds for a State be used for research and demonstration projects that demonstrate student outcomes.

H.R. 2065 Rep. Vento, et al.; 4/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Tropical Forestry Initiative Act - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a research program that focuses on methods to slow or reverse tropical deforestation. Directs the Secretary to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of the Interior setting forth the methods by which the Secretary of the Interior will assist in accomplishing the purposes of this Act. Requires the President's proposed budget to the Congress to specifically identify funds to be spent on such research.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to administer an Institute of Tropical Forestry in Puerto Rico to: (1) conduct long-term research that includes the designation and management of units that protect tropical forests, the relationship between the atmosphere and such forests, sustainable economic development and regeneration and restoration of such forests, and the effects of deforestation on various environmental and economic factors; and (2) provide assistance that includes technology transfer from such research, the training of foreign researchers, and the promotion of research by other institutions.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to manage the Caribbean National Forest (also known as the Luquillo Experimental Forest) as a model of tropical forest management for use in international outreach, study, training, and research. Requires the Secretary to construct the necessary training and educational facilities in such forest.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2066 Rep. Vucanovich; 4/18/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Nevada Wilderness Act of 1989 - *Title I: Additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System* - Designates the following lands in Nevada as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Mount Charleston Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (2) lands in the Humboldt National Forest which shall be incorporated in the Jarbidge Wilderness; (3) the Mount Moriah Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; and (4) the Boundary Peak Wilderness in the Inyo National Forest.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Nevada shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Nevada which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Nevada reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Nevada without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in Nevada which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Permits livestock grazing in such wilderness areas, subject to mandatory review by the Secretary of Agriculture. Permits the expressly authorized use of motorized equipment for the maintenance of such livestock. Requires the Secretary to report periodically to the Congress on livestock grazing in these wilderness areas.

States that this Act does not exempt the Federal Government from the Nevada water laws.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to continue mineral assessments in such lands, permitting the use of motorized equipment and roads for such purposes.

Continues access by local municipalities for maintaining watershed facilities and other health and safety concerns.

Title II: National Recreation Area - Designates certain Nevada lands in the Toiyabe National Forest and the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit as the Mount Rose National Recreation Area.

H.R. 2067 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 4/18/89 Interior and Insular Affairs

Withdraws all public lands within the city limits of North Las Vegas, Nevada, from all forms of entry and appropriation under the public land and mining laws, and from operation of the mineral and geothermal leasing laws. Terminates such withdrawal ten years after the enactment of this Act.

Sets forth notification and sale periods for the exclusive purchase of such lands by the city of North Las Vegas.

Subjects the sale of such lands to a determination by the Secretary of the Interior that disposition of such lands is compatible with proper management by the Bureau of Land Management of any lands within the city limits which remain in Federal ownership.

Requires the city to purchase such lands in compact and contiguous parcels.

Authorizes the Secretary, after the expiration of the exclusive right to purchase provided to the city, to sell such public lands. Allows the city to meet the highest bid.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) retain such lands within the city limits which are determined to best serve the public interest in Federal ownership; and (2) attach such conditions to any sale which are determined to be appropriate.

H.R. 2068 Rep. Walsh, et al.; 4/18/89. Public Works and Transportation

Onondaga Lake Restoration Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to convene a management conference for the restoration, conservation, and management of Onondaga Lake, New York. Calls for cataloging, assessing, and coordinating research on the lake and development of a plan with corrective action priorities and pollution control schedules. Requires assessments of projects relating to the levels of dissolved oxygen, the presence of mercury, untreated sewage discharges, and high plankton levels in lake waters. Requires the plan's implementation to be coordinated with the State of New York and other groups. Authorizes grants for research, modeling, and other plan activities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1994. Directs the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to assess the cost, feasibility, duration, and effectiveness of strategies regarding the lake's restoration.

H.R. 2069 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 4/18/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Catastrophic Coverage Delay Act of 1989 - Delays, for two years, the implementation of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

Establishes the Commission to Review the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 to assess the health care needs of the elderly relating to catastrophic illness and report to the Congress, within one year of this Act's enactment, on a method of providing extended acute care coverage to Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) beneficiaries which provides a role for private insurance and minimizes duplicate coverage.

H.R. 2070-2071 Private

H.R. 2072 Rep. Whitten; 4/18/89.

Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers, Urgent Supplementals, and Correcting Enrollment Errors Act of 1989 - *Title I: Dire Emergency Supplementals and Transfers - Chapter I: Emergency Drug Funding - Subchapter A* - Appropriates FY 1989 supplemental funds to: (1) the Department of Justice, the Department of State, and the Federal Judiciary for activities under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988; and (2) the State Justice Institute.

Subchapter B - Appropriates FY 1989 supplemental funds to the Department of the Treasury for expenses of: (1) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (2) the U.S. Customs Service, including operations and maintenance of the Air Interdiction program; and (3) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, with amounts earmarked for drug enforcement training.

Chapter II - Appropriates FY 1989 supplemental funds to the Federal Judiciary for payment to the Judicial Officers' Retirement Fund.

Chapter III - Appropriates supplemental FY 1989 funds to the Department of Defense-Civil for: (1) the Army Corps of Engineers; and (2) uranium supply and enrichment activities of the Department of Energy.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 with respect to costs of a feasibility study of Sunset Harbor, California.

Authorizes a land exchange between the Government and the Blue Tee Corporation in connection with land in Madison County, Illinois.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to: (1) construct Highway 415, Segment "C" at the Saylorville Lake, Iowa, Project; and (2) undertake, through the Chief of Engineers, a beach erosion control project at Sims Park, Euclid, Ohio.

Chapter IV - Appropriates FY 1989 supplemental funds: (1) to the President for the Agency for International Development's Economic Support Fund; and (2) for migration and refugee assistance and international peacekeeping activities and operations of the Department of State. Effects some of these appropriations through fund transfers, subject to the regular reprogramming procedures of specified congressional committees.

Chapter V - Appropriates supplemental FY 1989 funds to the Departments of Agriculture and of the Interior and for emergency firefighting costs on National Forest System and Department of the Interior lands. Prohibits any appropriated funds from being used in connection with any transfer of facilities or functions of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 (Elk Hills), in Kern County, California, or Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 3 (Teapot Dome), in Wyoming.

Permits amounts provided as advance reimbursement for contingency planning, response or damage assessment, or response activities in connection with any discharge of oil into the environment or resulting damages, to be credited to the relevant appropriation for the relevant agency. Amends the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989 to include corresponding authority in connection with Department of the Interior transfers.

Chapter VI - Appropriates supplemental FY 1989 amounts to the Department of Labor for the Employment and Training Administration for Federal unemployment compensation and trade adjustment assistance.

Repeals an earmark of FY 1989 appropriations for Social Security Administration administrative costs associated with automatic data processing and telecommunications.

Appropriates supplemental FY 1989 amounts to the Department of Health and Human Services for payments to States for foster care and adoption assistance.

Affirms certain allotments as available for Department of Education rehabilitation services and handicapped research. Appropriates supplemental FY 1989 amounts to: (1) the Department of Education for guaranteed student loans; and (2) the Prescription Drug Payment Review Commission (funds transfer).

Chapter VII - Appropriates supplemental FY 1989 amounts to the House of Representatives for payment to the widow of the late Bill Nichols, former Representative of Alabama.

Chapter VIII - Limits administrative expenses of the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Appropriates supplemental FY 1989 amounts to the Department of Agriculture for: (1) the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and (2) the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund of the Farmers Home Administration. Makes these amounts available through funds transfers.

Chapter IX - Appropriates FY 1989 supplemental funds to the Department of Transportation for operations of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Directs the Federal Aviation Administrator to initiate action within 15 days of enactment to require air carriers to use explosive detection equipment at airports to ensure air passenger safety.

Prohibits withholding of Department of Transportation appropriations from any State or local grant recipients in connection with their adoption of a policy that prohibits procurement of products manufactured or fabricated in the Republic of South Africa.

Chapter X - Appropriates supplemental FY 1989 funds (all through funds transfers) to the Department of the Treasury for: (1) the Office of the Secretary; (2) the Financial Management Service; and (3) the Internal Revenue Service.

Chapter XI - Appropriates FY 1989 supplemental funds to the Department of Veterans Affairs for: (1) the Veterans Benefits Administration; (2) the Veterans Health Services and Research Administration; and (3) departmental administration. Repeals language in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989 that earmarked funds for Veterans Benefits Administration expenses.

Makes supplemental FY 1989 appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for: (1) housing programs, to be used exclusively for assistance for single room occupancy dwellings for homeless individuals; (2) payments for the operation of low-income housing projects; (3) the emergency shelter grants program; (4) the transitional and supportive housing demonstration program; (5) supplemental assistance for facilities to assist the homeless; and (6) management and administration expenses, through funds transfers.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt expressly the City of New York from certain requirements in connection with rental rehabilitation and development grants. (Under current law, the exemption covers the State of New York.)

Appropriates supplemental FY 1989 funds to: (1) the Court of Veterans Appeals; (2) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); (3) the Federal Emergency Management Agency's emergency food and shelter program; and (4) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, through funds transfer.

Rescinds a specified amount of funds for the Hazardous Substance Superfund administered by the EPA.

Title II: Urgent Supplemental Appropriations - Chapter I - Appropriates FY 1989 supplemental amounts to: (1) the Department of Commerce for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (2) the Department of Justice for legal activities, including amounts for U.S. Attorneys, the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and (3) the Federal Judiciary for Courts of Appeals, district courts, other judicial services, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and the Federal Judicial Center.

Appropriates supplemental FY 1989 amounts to: (1) the Department of Transportation for the Maritime Administration's Federal Ship Financing Fund; (2) the Federal Communications Commission; and (3) the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Makes FY 1989 funds already appropriated to the Commission for the Study of International Migration and Cooperative Economic Development and the Commission on Agricultural Workers available until expended.

Chapter II - Increases the amount available in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1989 for Department of Defense-Military morale, welfare, and recreation activities.

Repeals provisions of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1989 that prohibit the use of appropriations to alter the command structure for military forces in Alaska.

Exempts from appropriations limitations on contributions to the Department of Defense (DOD) Education Benefits Fund certain members who enlist in the armed services on or after July 1, 1989, under a 15-month program to test the cost-effectiveness of special recruiting incentives.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to adjust wage rates for civilian employees hired for certain health care occupations.

Prohibits the expenditure or obligation of current fiscal year DOD funds, except under limited circumstances, for research, development, or other activity related to operation of the Mid-Infra-red Advanced Chemical Laser/SEALITE Beam Director.

Chapter III - Prohibits the use of Department of the Interior funds to place the Al Capone House in Chicago, Illinois, on the National Register of Historic Places.

Authorizes the King Center and the National Park Service to locate an additional parking site for the Martin Luther King National Historic Site.

Chapter IV - Appropriates FY 1989 supplemental amounts to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for the Federal Aviation Administration's aircraft purchase loan guarantee program.

Increases the amount of FY 1989 DOT appropriations for expenses of advisory committees.

Authorizes the New York State Bridge Authority to collect tolls on the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge and to use the revenue for prescribed purposes.

Chapter V - Makes available until expended: (1) FY 1989 appropriations for salaries and expenses of the U.S. Secret Service; and (2) amounts made available by funds transfers to implement the recordkeeping system of the Federal Employees' Retirement System of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

Authorizes the Director of OPM to adjust wage rates for civilian employees hired for certain health care occupations.

Chapter VI - Appropriates FY 1989 supplemental amounts to implement the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development's authority to provide interest reductions and rental assistance.

Makes certain funds available to the Hawaii State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for a specified project involving infrastructure development of these lands, notwithstanding restrictions on alienation.

Increases the FY 1989 restriction on program development and management costs of the National Science Foundation.

Revises the limitation on the use of appropriations to pay for travel costs of Federal employees or officers between home and work.

Makes funds under this title available for obligation or expenditure only upon: (1) agreement by House and Senate conferees to a reduction of existing funds to offset the expenditure; or (2) additional Treasury receipts to offset the expenditure.

Title III: Technical Enrollment Corrections - Makes technical enrollment corrections (generally they revise amounts) in a number of FY 1989 appropriations Acts. Includes as a correction the addition of a prohibition on the use of appropriations under the Foreign Operations Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1989 to fund programs to assist in solving the Japanese beetle problem in the Azores. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense created the problem and should fund its resolution.

Title IV: General Provisions - Prohibits obligation beyond FY 1989 of any funds appropriated in this Act.

Makes FY 1989 appropriations available for the interagency funding of national security and emergency preparedness telecommunications initiatives that benefit multiple Federal departments, agencies, or entities.

H.R. 2073 Rep. Applegate; 4/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow an income tax deduction for business expenses incurred as removal or liability costs resulting from the discharge from a vessel onto navigable waters of oil being transported by or for the taxpayer.

Applies this deduction denial retroactively with respect to amounts incurred in taxable years 1989 and thereafter.

H.R. 2074 Rep. Bilirakis; 4/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on zinc printing type.

H.R. 2075 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 4/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny an income tax deduction for certain expenses of repairing or maintaining a commercial aircraft outside the United States.

H.R. 2076 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 4/25/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Automobile Fuel Efficiency Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments to Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act* - Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to consult with the Secretary of Energy before establishing testing and calculation procedures for measuring automobile fuel economy. Authorizes the Administrator to require fuel economy tests in conjunction with emissions tests conducted under the Clean Air Act. (Currently the Administrator must require such tests.)

Directs the Administrator to measure a sampling of production passenger automobiles for each model type and year during the first month of manufacture for sale. Requires the adjustment of average fuel economy standards when necessary. Requires manufacturers to reflect any changes in such standards on automobile labels not more than 90 days after such changes are available.

Requires that Federal testing and calculation procedures be repeated over a period of years to monitor automobile performance in use to determine the extent of decline in fuel economy.

Increases fuel economy standards for model years 1990 through 2004 and thereafter. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, by rule, to amend such standards to a level determined feasible.

Establishes the average fuel economy standard for automobiles which are not passenger automobiles (light trucks) for model year 1993 through 2000 and thereafter. Exempts manufacturers of less than 10,000 light trucks per year from such standards. Conditions such exemption upon the Secretary's establishing alternative standards.

Directs the President to promulgate rules requiring light trucks used by the Federal Government to meet average fuel economy standards.

Directs the Administrator to update the booklet containing fuel economy data at least twice a year. Directs the Secretary of Energy to distribute at least 100 booklets each year to each dealer and additional numbers if requested.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to award fuel efficiency incentive grants to States which have in effect qualified revenue-raising measures designed to encourage automobile fuel efficiency.

Vests jurisdiction in the U.S. district courts for injunctive enforcement of labeling and mileage guide requirements.

Directs the Secretary, within two years of enactment of this Act, to submit suggestions to the Congress for additional legislation to carry out its purposes and the purposes of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act.

Requires the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment to determine whether manufacturers are likely to comply with the revised average fuel economy standards without new incentives. Requires the Director to suggest cost-effective incentives if necessary to assure compliance.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate test procedures for determining the relative fuel economy of automobile tires. Directs the Secretary to prescribe labeling rules applicable to all tires for which test procedures are established and requires manufacturers to comply with such rules. Sets forth civil penalties for violations of such labeling requirements and vests jurisdiction in the U.S. district courts to restrain such violations.

Title II: Amendments to Internal Revenue Code Relating to Compliance With Average Fuel Economy Standards by Automobile Manufacturers - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a low average fuel economy excise tax on automobile manufacturers for model years 1995, 1998, 2003, 2008, and every following year. Allows a credit against such fuel economy tax for manufacturers who exceed the average fuel economy standard.

H.R. 2077 Rep. Brown, H.; 4/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on colored glass yarns.

H.R. 2078 Rep. Clement, et al.; 4/25/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Powerplant Standardization Act of 1989 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to establish procedures, standards, and criteria permitting the approval of standardized designs and facility sites for production or utilization facilities or discrete subsystems of such facilities. Mandates that such procedures provide an opportunity for a public hearing prior to the issuance of a design approval or site permit.

Directs the Commission to issue a combined construction and operating license for a production or utilization facility if certain conditions are met. Requires the Commission to specify in any such license the emergency preparedness requirements that shall apply and the standards for meeting such requirements.

H.R. 2079 Rep. Coyne, et al.; 4/25/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Economic Growth Zone Act of 1989 - *Title I: Designation of Economic Growth Zones* - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to designate between 200 and 250 nominated areas as economic growth zones over a five-year period. Sets forth the authorities that a State or local government must have in order to nominate an area for such designation.

Sets forth the eligibility requirements that an area must meet in order to be nominated for designation, including pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress.

Permits the Secretary to give preliminary approval to a nominated area as an economic growth zone if: (1) the local government involved has prepared a preliminary economic growth zone development plan containing specified information; and (2) the local government involved prepares a preliminary plan for comprehensive improvement of the infrastructure of such area so as to improve general economic conditions.

Permits the Secretary to approve such designation if preliminary approval has been given and specified conditions are met.

Sets forth considerations for the final review and approval of an application for designation.

Title II: Advisory Neighborhood Councils - Requires the State or local government in which an economic growth zone is designated to establish a neighborhood council to advise the local government on all matters relating to economic growth zone activities.

Title III: Assistance for Economic Growth Zones - Requires each local government in which an economic growth zone is located to establish an economic growth zone development fund to be used as a revolving fund for making or guaranteeing loans to small businesses for initial or working capital, or facilities and equipment. Requires each such local government which is a metropolitan city or urban county receiving a community development block grant to dedicate a specified amount of such grant to such fund for at least two consecutive years. Authorizes appropriations for grants to match such amounts dedicated by local governments for FY 1990 through 1994.

Sets forth the procedures for making such loans and guarantees.

Permits the Secretary to guarantee the notes or other public obligations issued by units of local government for the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, or repair of the infrastructure of economic growth zones located in such units of general local government.

Requires that a certain percentage of funds appropriated for urban development action grants for FY 1990 through 1994 be set aside for the purpose of making grants to units of general local government on behalf of projects located within economic growth zones.

Requires that preference in the Department of Housing and Urban Development programs be given to any program or organization located in or primarily serving an economic growth zone and to any local government which has an economic growth zone.

Permits the Secretary to make mortgage insurance available for eligible properties within an economic growth zone.

Provides for the use of vacant or underdeveloped dwellings for economic and community development within such areas.

Permits the Secretary to make grants to units of local government and nonprofit organizations for the development of facilities in economic growth zones to be used by new businesses. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to require the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation to carry out neighborhood preservation projects in appropriate economic growth zones. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to permit the Secretary to make loans for the rehabilitation of commercial property in economic growth zones. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Prohibits assistance for facility relocation if it adversely affects the employment or economic base of the location from which the facility is to be relocated.

Title IV: General Provisions - Requires the Secretary to coordinate the economic growth zone program with other Federal programs.

Requires the Secretary to issue regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to make annual reports to the Congress on the effects of the designation of such economic growth zones in accomplishing the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 2080 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 4/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to continue to provide child's insurance benefits to an eligible individual who has attained age 18 and marries an individual who has attained age 18 and is eligible for Supplemental Security Income (title XVI of the Act) benefits.

H.R. 2081 Rep. Gaydos; 4/25/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 347

H.R. 2082 Rep. Gekas; 4/25/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to permit electronic communication providers to disclose the following information to a governmental entity: (1) any publicly available information; and (2) the name and address associated with a phone number provided by such entity. (Current law requires an administrative subpoena, warrant, court order, or consent before such information can be provided.)

H.R. 2083 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 4/25/89. Judiciary

Anti-Corruption Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prescribe criminal penalties to be imposed against anyone who uses any facility of, or affects, interstate or foreign commerce to deprive or defraud the inhabitants of a State or political subdivision of: (1) the honest services of a government official or employee; or (2) a fair and impartially conducted election process through the use of fraudulent ballots or voter registration forms or the filing of fraudulent campaign reports.

Prescribes criminal penalties to be imposed against anyone who deprives or defrauds the inhabitants of the United States of the honest services of a public official.

Prescribes criminal penalties to be imposed upon any official who: (1) uses interstate commerce to deprive or defraud the inhabitants of any State or political subdivision of the right to have government affairs conducted on the basis of complete, true, and accurate information; or (2) in order to carry out or conceal any scheme or artifice to defraud, discriminates, harasses, or takes adverse action against any employee or official of the United States or any State or political subdivision. Authorizes such an adversely affected employee or official to obtain relief through a civil action, provided such person did not participate in the scheme or artifice.

Amends mail fraud provisions to prohibit use of any facility of interstate or foreign commerce in the execution of a scheme or artifice to defraud.

H.R. 2084 Rep. Kennelly; 4/25/89. Education and Labor; Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs; Foreign Affairs

National Service, Education, and Housing Opportunity Act of 1989 - *Title I: Establishment of the Citizens Corps* - Establishes the Citizens Corps, which shall provide the following national service options: (1) Civilian Service; (2) Service in the Armed Forces; and (3) Senior service.

Allows individuals to serve in the Civilian Service who: (1) are age 17 or over; (2) have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; and (3) are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Allows individuals to be eligible to enlist for service in the armed forces as Citizen Corps members (subject to existing personnel requirements of the armed forces) who: (1) have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; (2) satisfy applicable enlistment requirements; and (3) satisfy other eligibility criteria established by the Secretary of Defense.

Allows individuals to serve in the Senior Service who: (1) are age 65 or over; and (2) meet eligibility criteria established by the Corporation for National Service.

Makes Civilian Service one year of full-time national service, with the option of requesting an additional year. Makes Armed Forces Service either: (1) two years of active duty in the armed forces, two years in the Selected Reserve of a reserve component, and four years in the Individual Ready Reserve; or (2) eight years in the Selected Reserve of a reserve component. Makes the Senior Service for such time period as the Corporation for National Service allows and either full- or part-time.

Provides that Civilian Service or Senior Service members may perform national service to meet the unmet needs of a State, local government, or other community. Allows such service to include educational service, human service, conservation service, public safety service in support of the criminal justice system, and service in existing national programs (such as the Peace Corps and VISTA).

Directs the Secretary of Defense to designate appropriate national service positions for Citizens Corps members serving in the armed forces.

Sets forth application requirements for Civilian Service and Senior Service. Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a system to enlist individuals for service in the Armed Forces as Citizens Corps members.

Title II: Administration of the Citizens Corps - Subtitle A: Administration of the Civilian Service and Senior Service - Makes the Corporation for National Service responsible for administering the Civilian Service and Senior Service of the Citizens Corps.

Establishes the Corporation for National Service (CNS) as a nonprofit corporation which shall not be considered an agency or establishment of the U.S. Government. Makes the CNS subject to this Act and, if consistent with this Act, the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

Directs CNS to establish: (1) types and amounts of allowances and support for Civilian and Senior Service members; (2) appropriate types of national service activities for such members; (3) procedures to monitor provision of financial assistance under title III of this Act to assure that Citizens Corps members and graduates faithfully perform and complete their service; (4) procedures to examine the effect of such national service on the availability and terms of employment in an area; and (5) rates of pay, eligibility criteria, and terms of service for Senior Service members.

Directs CNS to make general grants, pursuant to a specified allocation formula, to assist States in: (1) paying civilian and senior service member stipends and wages; (2) providing and administering national service opportunities for such members; and (3) making grants to national service councils in each State.

Authorizes CNS to make supplemental grants during a fiscal year to: (1) States which have an unusual increase in Civilian and Senior Service members (excluding those serving with Federal agencies) in such fiscal year; and (2) Federal agencies, to assist them in placing Civilian and senior Service members for such fiscal year.

Directs CNS also to: (1) serve as a clearinghouse for national service opportunities information; (2) assist States in placing applicants in out-of-State positions, if they are unable to place them in within-State positions; (3) assist Federal agencies in acquiring national service participants; (4) investigate claims of abuses in placement or administration; and (5) issue rules for administering and monitoring service performance and provision of service opportunities.

Subtitle B: Provision of National Service Positions for Members of the Civilian Service and Senior Service - Directs each State Governor to: (1) prepare a national service plan for the State, specifying priorities; and (2) designate volunteer service areas in the State.

Requires each volunteer service area to have a national service council.

Requires such councils to: (1) recruit and place volunteers; (2) prepare and implement a plan for such purposes; (3) provide oversight; and (4) perform other duties.

Conditions provision of funds to a national service council upon its certification and on approval of its volunteer recruitment and placement plan.

Requires councils to consider agency effectiveness and community-basing in selecting service sponsors, i. e. the public agencies or public or nonprofit organizations with which the Civilian or Senior Service members are placed.

Requires the Council to take measures to prevent worker displacement. Requires each State to establish grievance procedures for resolving complaints of regular employees or their representatives that placement of Service members violates such prohibitions of worker displacement. Provides for appeal of State decisions under such procedures to CNS.

Authorizes CNS to require private nonprofit corporations to pay to CNS up to $1,000 per Service member placed in a position with such organization. Provides for reduction of such payment to reflect part-time or less than full-year service.

Subtitle C: Deferred Placement of Members of the Civilian Service - Directs CNS to establish a Deferred Placement Program for Civilian Service members by which individuals eligible to serve may, before placement for a term of service, receive specified financial assistance provided for Civilian Service members to help them pursue a program of education or training at an educational institution or training establishment.

Sets forth the following provisions for the Deferred Placement Program: (1) conditions of eligibility to participate; (2) a competitive selection process for acceptance; (3) limitations on the use of such assistance; (4) reductions of subsequent assistance; (5) placement upon completion of education or training; and (6) liability for breach of contract.

Subtitle D: Administration of the Citizens Corps with regard to Service in the Armed Forces - Makes the Secretary of Defense responsible for administering the Citizens Corps with regard to service by Citizens Corps members in the armed forces and to issue rules for such purpose within 60 days.

Title III: Benefits for Participating in the Citizens Corps - Requires States and Federal agencies to provide $100 per week stipends to Civilian Service members. Requires CNS to provide such members with health insurance. Authorizes CNS to provide other appropriate support assistance.

Requires States and Federal agencies to pay an hourly wage determined by CNS to Senior Service members. Authorizes CNS to provide other appropriate support assistance.

Requires that Citizens Corps members serving in the armed forces receive 66 percent of the rate applicable to other armed forces members of the same pay grade and years of service, for their basic pay and basic allowances for subsistence and quarters.

Makes such Citizens Corps members and graduates ineligible for specified benefits for other members and veterans of the armed forces.

Establishes certain educational and housing benefits for those who complete Citizens Corps service in the Civilian Service or in the armed forces. Provides that such financial benefits shall be to assist such individuals to: (1) pursue a program of education or training at an educational institution or training establishment; or (2) purchase or construct a dwelling to be owned and occupied by such individuals as their primary residence. Excludes such assistance from gross income for income tax purposes.

Sets the amount of such education and housing benefits for Civilian Service at not to exceed $10,000 for each year of the term of service completed. Allows CNS to provide portions of such assistance to individuals who are released from such service for just cause.

Sets the amount of such education and housing benefits for Citizens Corps service in the armed forces at: (1) not to exceed $24,000 for completion of two years honorable service on active duty, if the member agrees to complete the honorable service obligation selected; and (2) not to exceed $12,000 for each year of satisfactory participation in training in the Selected Reserve, if the member agrees to complete the honorable service obligation selected. Allows the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide portions of such assistance to Citizens Corps members released with an honorable discharge from completing a service obligation in the armed forces.

Excludes such education or housing assistance from gross income for Federal income tax purposes, but requires that it be considered when determining family contribution for purposes of a financial need analysis under student aid provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Limits the use of such assistance to the ten-year period after completion of service, unless it is determined that an individual was unavoidably prevented from using such assistance during such time period.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a system to recoup education or housing assistance used by a member of the Citizen Corps serving in the armed forces or a reserve component in cases in which the individual fails to honorably complete the required service obligation. Provides that the amount thus recouped be calculated and collected in the same manner as in breach of contract cases under the Deferred Placement Program.

Sets forth biennial joint reporting requirements for CNS and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding the provision of education and housing benefits.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Entitles individuals who successfully complete terms of service in the Peace Corps or VISTA to educational and housing benefits. Provides that entitlement to benefits shall be in the same manner as for a member of the Civilian Service, even though such individuals are not members of such Service; but reduces such benefits to reflect the amount of compensation received by such volunteers over and above the amount of the stipend for Civilian Service members.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2085 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 4/25/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide that the term "owner or operator" does not include: (1) commercial lending institutions (banks, savings and loan associations, and trust companies) which acquire property to realize a security interest; and (2) a corporate fiduciary with legal title to property in order to administer an estate or trust.

H.R. 2086 Rep. Lowery, et al.; 4/25/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide enhanced criminal penalties for kidnapping children. Provides a minimum sentence of ten years' imprisonment (life imprisonment if any listed aggravating conduct exists) for such violation. States that persons sentenced under this Act shall not be granted a probationary or suspended sentence, and shall not be eligible for parole during the first five years (20 years if the offender engaged in any listed aggravating conduct) of such imprisonment.

Includes as aggravating conduct: (1) selling the victim of such offense; (2) sexually abusing such victim; (3) using such victim for pornography; or (4) intentionally harming such victim physically to a life-threatening extent.

H.R. 2087 Rep. Owens, M.; 4/25/89. Education and Labor

Challenge Grants Reauthorization Act of 1989 - Transfers to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act certain provisions of Federal law for challenge grants to encourage States to maintain certain funding mechanisms for programs of child abuse prevention and treatment.

Authorizes appropriations for such challenge grants for FY 1989 through 1991.

Directs the National Clearinghouse for Information Relating to Child Abuse to identify effective programs carried out by the States pursuant to such challenge grant provisions and provide technical assistance to States in implementation of such programs.

H.R. 2088 Rep. Owens, M., et al.; 4/25/89. Education and Labor

Children With Disabilities Temporary Care Reauthorization Act of 1989 - Amends the Temporary Child Care for Handicapped Children and Crisis Nurseries Act of 1986 (the Act) to change references to "handicapped children" to "children with disabilities."

Requires State applications to provide documentation of State interagency coordination in carrying out grant-funded programs.

Sets forth additional requirements for State annual evaluation reports.

Extends through FY 1990 and 1991 the authorization of appropriations.

Changes the short title of the Act to the Temporary Child Care for Children With Disabilities and Crisis Nurseries Act of 1986.

H.R. 2089 Rep. Pepper; 4/25/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to regulate the compensation received by investigators testing medical devices.

H.R. 2090 Rep. Pepper; 4/25/89. Judiciary

Fraud Victims Restitution Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide for the criminal and civil forfeiture of the proceeds of mail and wire fraud violations. Makes the forfeiture procedures of the Controlled Substances Act applicable to forfeitures under this Act.

Permits courts to order the forfeiture of substitute assets if the property subject to forfeiture under this Act: (1) cannot be located; (2) has been transferred to a third party; (3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (4) has been substantially diminished in value; or (5) has been commingled with other property.

Sets forth procedures for the seizure of property subject to forfeiture.

Sets forth procedures and rules for the disposition of forfeited property (first making the property and proceeds available to reimburse the victims).

H.R. 2091 Rep. Pepper; 4/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment to annually review changes affecting the cost of surgical procedures for the implantation of artificial devices and organs for which Medicare makes payments: (1) in medical technology, skill, and procedures; and (2) in the costs of artificial devices and organs. Requires the Director to recommend to the Secretary of Health and Human Services changes in the amounts that should be recognized as reasonable for purposes of Medicare payments.

H.R. 2092 Rep. Pepper; 4/25/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Prohibits any individual from obtaining a position as a graduate medical student or a physician in any federally funded hospital or medical facility if such individual's license to practice medicine was procured through an intentional misrepresentation of a material fact (including cheating on an examination required for licensing).

H.R. 2093 Rep. Pepper; 4/25/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit recognizing as reasonable costs any amounts for the direct costs of approved educational activities for approved medical residency training programs of a provider unless the provider has in effect: (1) an approved residency training program in the field of geriatric medicine; and (2) a two-year medical fellowship program in the field of geriatric medicine. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assign to each hospital and skilled nursing facility a number of two-year fellowships that an institution must maintain to meet the above requirement.

H.R. 2094 Rep. Pepper; 4/25/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a clinical trial in order to determine the efficiency and economic feasibility of providing Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) coverage for personal emergency response systems.

Requires each personal emergency response system to include, for purposes of the clinical trial: (1) communication equipment located in the home which transmits signals for emergency medical assistance over the telephone; (2) a local response center to monitor such signals; and (3) medical personnel or other persons to provide emergency medical assistance.

Appropriates specified amounts from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund in FY 1989 and 1990 to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to transmit to the Congress a report containing the findings and conclusions of the clinical trial, along with any legislative recommendations.

H.R. 2095 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 4/25/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Abandoned Mine Reclamation Act of 1989 - Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to mandate that certain reclamation fees and earned interest be used as funding sources for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund. Permits the annual transfer of certain moneys in the Fund to the Secretary of Agriculture for the reclamation of rural lands.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to credit to the Fund any income derived from investment of Fund money in certain public debt securities.

Extends from August 3, 1992, to September 30, 2007, the termination date for authority to collect reclamation fee payments.

Revises the guidelines for the allocation of funds among States and Indian tribes having an approved abandoned mine reclamation program.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) maintain an annually updated inventory of lands and water eligible for reclamation or drainage abatement expenditures; and (2) provide technical and financial assistance to States and Indian tribes to enable them to update such inventory.

Revises the guidelines under which the Secretary may fill voids and seal mine openings which constitute a public health and safety hazard.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that funds used for emergency reclamation activities abate all adverse effects of coal mining practices existing at the affected project.

Sets forth a modified reclamation fee schedule pertaining to coal mining operations certified by States and Indian tribes as having achieved the reclamation purposes of this Act. Declares that States and Indian tribes which make such certification shall continue to receive reclamation allocations as long as they maintain an approved abandoned mine reclamation program.

Increases from 100,000 to 300,000 tons the annual tonnage production limits of small coal surface mining operators eligible for certain Federal technical assistance in determining the probable hydrologic consequences of operations and the results of test borings or core samplings required for permit applications.

H.R. 2096 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 4/25/89. Veterans' Affairs

Department of Veterans' Affairs Minority Affairs Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to designate the Assistant Secretary in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), whose functions include equal opportunity functions as the Chief Minority Affairs Officer. Outlines the duties of the Chief Minority Affairs Officer (the Chief), including the following: (1) investigating and examining VA activities affecting minority group members who are veterans or who receive benefits from the VA; (2) assessing the needs of minority veterans within the VA; (3) advising the Secretary regarding the effect on minority veterans of policies, regulations, and programs of the VA and of methods to ensure that minority veterans are afforded an opportunity to participate fully in the activities and benefits of the VA; and (4) carrying out any other additional functions as the Secretary may prescribe.

Establishes within the VA five Deputy Officers of Minority Affairs, each of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary. Requires each officer to be responsible for one of the following areas: (1) Asian American affairs; (2) Black American affairs; (3) Hispanic American affairs; (4) Native American affairs; and (5) women's affairs.

Requires the Secretary, no less than annually, to report to the Congress a detailed description of any activities and policies of the VA relating to minority group members who are veterans or who receive benefits from the VA and the duties of the Chief and the Deputy Officers of Minority Affairs.

H.R. 2097 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 4/25/89. Energy and Commerce

Drug Abuse Treatment Policy Act of 1989 - Prohibits the expenditure of any Federal funds or the provision of advice by any Federal officer or employee with respect to any program of distributing needles for the injection of any illegal drug or distributing bleach for cleansing needles for such injection.

Prohibits any narcotic treatment program from providing any narcotic to treat any individual for dependence on heroin or any similar drug unless the program provides a comprehensive range of rehabilitative services, including counseling. Allows an exception for certain short-term detoxification programs.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General from authorizing a program for narcotic addiction treatment involving the provision of methadone under the terms and conditions proposed on a specified date, as published in the Federal Register.

H.R. 2098 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 4/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the targeted jobs income tax credit through 1992 (under current law the credit will expire after December 31, 1989).

Amends the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to authorize appropriations through FY 1992 in connection with the targeted jobs credit.

Raises from 23 to 25 years the age limitation with respect to economically disadvantaged youth targeted for credit purposes.

Adds as a targeted group under the credit economically disadvantaged individuals who have completed a qualified drug rehabilitation program.

H.R. 2099 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 4/25/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the disposal of solid waste in excess of 100 pounds in any State or political subdivision other than the State in which the waste was generated, unless the State or subdivision has consented to the disposal.

H.R. 2100 Rep. Stark; 4/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to lower the rate of duty on certain toilet paper and handkerchiefs. Increases the duty on certain synthetic detergents. Grants duty-free treatment to other types of detergents.

H.R. 2101 Rep. Stark; 4/25/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Armed Services

Unmarried Child Benefits Correction Act of 1989 - *Title I: Children of Civil Service Employees* - Defines "unmarried child" to include one whose marriage has been dissolved by death, divorce, or annulment for purposes of civil service survivor annuities, life insurance, and health benefits.

Title II: Children of Members of the Armed Forces - Provides the same definition of an unmarried child for purposes of military medical and dental care and survivor annuities.

H.R. 2102 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 4/25/89. Judiciary

Death Penalty Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to require a sentence of death or life imprisonment without release for anyone who commits first degree murder under any of the following circumstances: (1) the person murdered was a Federal, State, or local elected official, Federal or State judge, Federal or state law enforcement officer, an employee of a Federal or State prison, or an official of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, under certain circumstances; (2) the person murdered was a witness or informant in a criminal case and the murder was on account of such person's being a witness or informant; (3) the murder was one in a series of related murders committed by the same defendant; (4) the defendant killed more than one person in the same criminal episode; (5) the murder took place as a part of or during a pattern of racketeering activity; (6) the murder was committed in order to compel a third person or a government organization to do or abstain from any act; or (7) the murder was committed through the use of a machinegun or semiautomatic weapon.

Requires the fact finder to consider specified mitigating and aggravating factors in determining whether a sentence of death is justified.

Sets forth procedures for a separate hearing to determine the punishment to be imposed upon a defendant once such defendant is found guilty and if the Government has given the required notice to the defendant that it believes the death penalty is justified.

Provides for a right of appeal of a death sentence by the defendant.

Prohibits the death penalty from being carried out upon a person who lacks the mental capacity to understand the death penalty or upon a pregnant woman, or a person who is under 18 years of age at the time the crime was committed, or upon a person who is mentally retarded.

States that no State or Federal prison employee shall be required to participate in any execution if such participation is contrary to the moral or religious convictions of the employee.

Directs the Attorney General to establish a unit within the Department of Justice to conduct investigations and prosecutions of offenses under this Act. Prohibits personnel assigned to such unit from engaging in other functions for the Department.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 2103 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 4/25/89. Ways and Means; Rules

National Dividend Act of 1989 - Establishes a program for the distribution of certain corporate tax revenues to the registered voters of each State in the form of dividend payments.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the chief financial officer of each State, in accordance with a prescribed schedule, an amount equal to the National Dividend Payment, as computed under this Act, multiplied by the number of registered voters in the State.

Sets forth criteria and procedures to govern: (1) the chief financial officer's selection of an incorporated bank to act as the State's disbursing agent; and (2) payments to qualified voters.

Establishes in the Treasury the National Dividend Payment Trust Fund. Authorizes payment into the Fund of specified amounts from revenue received from: (1) the corporate income tax; (2) the tax on the unrelated business income of certain tax-exempt organizations; (3) the capital gains tax; (4) the tax on insurance company income; and (5) the alternative minimum tax on corporations. Establishes a National Dividend Review Board to review the manner in which payments are made from the Fund and to make investments of Fund amounts.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income, for income tax purposes, all dividend income received by a taxpayer from domestic corporations, including dividends received under this Act.

Increases the corporate income tax deduction for dividends received by a corporation on the preferred stock of a public utility.

Prohibits corporate income tax rates from exceeding 34 percent.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to declare it out of order in either the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider budget resolutions for fiscal years 1990 and thereafter that would increase the level of total budget outlays beyond those budgeted for FY 1989.

H.R. 2104 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 4/25/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Small Business

Renewable Energy Trade Equity and Promotion Act of 1989 - Requires the United States Trade Representative to submit to the Congress a report on: (1) the extent to which countries impose protective tariffs and other requirements on renewable energy products or services; (2) a description by country of such tariffs and requirements; and (3) the need for the imposition of reciprocal tariffs by the United States if such tariffs are not removed.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include under the special projects and programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation the initiation of incentives, grants, and studies for renewable energy and other small business activities. Prohibits the use of administrative funds for such activities.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 and the Small Business Act to provide that in order to encourage the development of markets for U.S. renewable energy and related services industries, the Export-Import Bank and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall attempt to provide, in each fiscal year, loans, including loans to small businesses, for the promotion of renewable energy technology for export in an aggregate amount of at least five percent of the aggregate amount of loans provided in the previous fiscal year for all forms of energy technology.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include feasibility studies for renewable energy projects as an authorized purpose with respect to the provision by the President of financial assistance for the development of indigenous energy resources of developing countries. Requires the agency responsible for administering such assistance to develop an information exchange with the renewable energy industry in the United States in order to facilitate the use of renewable energy equipment in developing countries.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to make potential end users, including other industry sectors (such as health care, rural development, communications, and refrigeration) in foreign countries eligible to receive technical information about the domestic renewable energy industry and related service industries. Establishes a program to provide information concerning export financing opportunities to such domestic industries.

Requires an interagency working group to establish a program to inform other countries of the benefits of policies that would allow small facilities which produce renewable energy to compete with producers of energy from nonrenewable sources. Authorizes appropriations to such group for FY 1990.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund and the Inter-American Development Bank to urge such institutions to: (1) provide financing for renewable energy purposes; (2) submit to recipient countries plans for renewable energy development; and (3) appoint an officer to facilitate the use of renewable energy technologies in such countries.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include renewable energy equipment as a "defense article" for purposes of military assistance programs.

H.R. 2105 Rep. Young, D.; 4/25/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Fur Seal Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Fur Seal Act Amendments of 1983 to direct the Secretary of Commerce, when a fishery management plan takes effect that would establish a limited entry or access program related to the ground-fish fishery of the Bering Sea, to immediately provide an annual allocation of ten percent of the total allowable catch of that fishery to the Pribilof Islands of Alaska.

Requires the establishment in accordance with State law of a Pribilof Aleut Fisheries Development Association to accept and manage the allocation. Requires the Association to be formed by agreement among the Alaska Native village corporations and the Indian Reorganization Act entities for the Islands. Makes the allocation effective only on the determination by the Secretary that the Association has been established.

Allows the allocation to be transferred or assigned, in whole or in part: (1) during the first five years the allocation is made, by the Association to certain individuals; and (2) thereafter, by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under the applicable fishery management plan.

H.R. 2106-2108 Private

H.R. 2109 Rep. Fauntroy; 4/26/89. District of Columbia; Judiciary

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for 700 additional officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia. Prohibits the use of such funds in FY 1990 until 120 days after the Mayor develops and submits a community-oriented policing system plan to the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives. Prohibits the use of such funds after FY 1990 until 120 days after the Mayor notifies such committee that a community-oriented policing system has been implemented in the District of Columbia.

Directs the District of Columbia to: (1) construct a prison at a specified location within the District which is to serve solely as a place for detaining and incarcerating individuals accused or convicted of crimes within the District of Columbia; and (2) submit the design for the prison to the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives for the Committee's approval.

Requires the Attorney General and the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia to submit a report to the Congress analyzing resources available to District of Columbia courts and the feasibility of, and costs associated with, increasing such resources.

Directs the chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to assign district judges of such Circuit to temporary service as judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Directs the Chief Justice of the United States to assign district judges of other circuits for service in the District of Columbia Circuit upon presentation of a certificate of necessity by the chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) submit a report to the Congress analyzing the potential effects of increased efforts to eliminate drug-related criminal activity in the District of Columbia on crime and law enforcement in the metropolitan area surrounding the District; and (2) authorize U.S. marshals for the District of

Columbia and surrounding judicial districts to appoint eligible law enforcement officers from the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia to temporary service as deputy U.S. marshals while investigating criminal activity within the District of Columbia, Maryland, and the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia.

H.R. 2110 Rep. Smith, L., et al.; 4/26/89. Judiciary

Federal Prison Improvement Act of 1989 - Requires the President to direct the Attorney General and the heads of specified Federal departments and agencies jointly to identify and propose Federal facilities, property, and land to be used for emergency confinement facilities.

Directs the Bureau of Prisons to: (1) identify specific categories of prisoners who could be reassigned from current Federal correctional facilities or who could be sentenced initially to emergency confinement facilities; (2) review and recommend the technology and programs necessary to establish, staff, and operate emergency confinement facilities; and (3) develop a five-year prison construction plan to eliminate the need for emergency confinement facilities.

Requires the President to submit to the Congress a report including: recommendations, the five-year plan, and implementing legislation.

H.R. 2111 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 4/26/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Judiciary

Emergency Nurse Shortage Relief Act of 1989 - Amends title VIII (Nurse Education) of the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants for programs to: (1) promote nursing as a career, including promotion in public secondary schools; (2) identify and provide internships to students in such schools who show an interest in health care; and (3) recruit nursing students from groups not traditionally well represented in the profession. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for programs to: (1) encourage and assist non-practicing nurses to reenter the profession; (2) train nurses as nurse practitioners or nurse midwives or in areas of needed specialized nursing skills; and (3) provide tuition assistance to students in educational programs designed to facilitate reentry. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for programs to: (1) increase the attractiveness of nursing as a career through changes in wage structures, employment options and benefits, and the role of nurses in health care facilities; and (2) demonstrate innovative methods of providing for career advancement and encourage nurses and nurse assistants to continue nursing education. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary, subject to appropriations, to establish a program to insure educational loans to individuals with a degree as a registered nurse for educational expenses related to training nurses as nurse practitioners or nurse midwives or in areas of needed specialized nursing skills. Makes provisions of the Federal Program of Insured Loans to Graduate Students in Health Professions Schools, established by current law in the Public Health Service Act, apply to this program except as inconsistent.

Authorizes the Secretary, subject to appropriations, to enter into agreements with eligible individuals to assist in repaying specified amounts of their eligible educational loans. Sets forth criteria for an individual to be eligible to receive assistance, including a requirement that the individual agree to work full-time as a registered nurse in a nursing crisis area. Sets forth a schedule for loan repayment by the Secretary to the holder of the loans based on the number of years of work completed as agreed.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow C corporations a tax credit for 20 percent of the amount paid or incurred as qualified nursing scholarships.

Directs the Attorney General to extend for at least one additional year the status of nonimmigrant alien for those aliens admitted under specified provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act who perform services as registered nurses in a nursing crisis area, provided the Secretary of Labor has certified that the continuing employment of the aliens will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of U.S. registered nurses.

Amends title VIII (Nurse Education) of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate areas that have: (1) a severe shortage in the number of nurses as nursing crisis areas; and (2) a shortage of practicing nurses with specialized nursing skills as areas of needed specialized nursing skills. Directs the Secretary to review and, if necessary, redesignate such areas at least annually.

H.R. 2112 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 4/26/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Interest on Escrow Accounts Deposit Act of 1989 - Amends the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to reduce the maximum amount of accumulated funds permitted in federally related mortgage loan escrow accounts.

Establishes minimum lender interest rates for such accounts.

Requires lenders to provide borrowers with statements of charges and payments. Prohibits lenders from charging statement fees.

Authorizes civil penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 2113 Rep. Bereuter; 4/26/89. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act with regard to farmland held by the Farmers Home Administration to: (1) restrict subsequent transfers; (2) require that farmland be offered to persons selected randomly from among eligible producers; and (3) require farmland to be sold at fair market value.

H.R. 2114 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 4/26/89. Veterans' Affairs

Precludes veterans entitled to benefits under the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program from receiving other veterans' educational assistance.

H.R. 2115 Rep. Brennan; 4/26/89. Energy and Commerce

Plastic Container Labeling Act of 1989 - Prescribes labeling requirements for plastic containers in interstate commerce to indicate the type of plastic resin used to produce the container. Imposes criminal penalties for violations. Preempts any less stringent inconsistent State law.

H.R. 2116 Rep. Campbell, B., et al.; 4/26/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Consumer Coal Royalty Rate Amendment Act of 1989 - Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to reduce the statutory minimum ad valorem royalty rate on coal purchase contracts entered into prior to March 1, 1989, from 12 1/2 percent to six percent of the value of coal. Exempts coal leases of Indian tribal or allotted lands from such royalty reduction. Permits the Secretary of the Interior to determine a lesser rate for coal from underground mining operations.

H.R. 2117 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 4/26/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to specified Texas counties covering all the costs of constructing sewage and water supply facilities for certain colonias. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

Requires the Administrator to make a grant to each of such counties for the establishment of revolving loan funds that enable residents of such colonias to install plumbing in their homes and have their homes connected to sewer facilities and drinking water supplies. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and beyond. Requires the Administrator to prepare and transmit periodic reports on this Act's programs.

H.R. 2118 Rep. Conte; 4/26/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coast Guard User Fee and Free Ride Termination Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law concerning vessels and seamen to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish and collect user fees for the provision of Coast Guard services. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations by October 1, 1990, for the enforcement of such fee collection. Outlines the services for which the Secretary is authorized to collect such fees, including vessel inspection, vessel documentation, and licensing of personnel. Places a per-fiscal year ceiling on the amount of fees that can be collected. Establishes for each recreational vessel a fee of $25 per year to be collected by the Secretary. Defines "recreational vessel." Outlines administrative provisions concerning the establishment and collection of all fees authorized under this Act, together with penalties for those required to pay such fees who fail to do so. Provides for the deposit of fees collected under this Act to the operating expenses account of the Coast Guard. Authorizes expenditure of the recreational vessel fee funds only for navigational aids and search and rescue operations.

H.R. 2119 Rep. Costello; 4/26/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army to exchange certain Federal land in Madison County, Illinois, for certain land in that county owned by the Blue Tee Corporation.

Subjects the exchange of such land to conditions that: (1) allow the United States to construct, operate, and maintain the Melvin Price Locks; and (2) reserve the right of the Blue Tee Corporation to remove any improvements on its lands to be exchanged.

H.R. 2120 Rep. Craig, et al.; 4/26/89. Foreign Affairs; Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 2121 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 4/26/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions governing the income tax deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to: (1) make the deduction permanent (under current law it will expire after tax year 1989); and (2) phase in an increase in the allowable deduction, reaching 100 percent for taxable years beginning in 1994 and thereafter.

H.R. 2122 Rep. Emerson; 4/26/89. Government Operations

Honest Accounting Act of 1989 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude, beginning with FY 1991, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays in Federal deficit determinations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

H.R. 2123 Rep. Florio, et al.; 4/26/89. Energy and Commerce

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit persons from having a financial interest in both the contractor who prepares a school asbestos plan and the contractor who implements such plan.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations concerning air monitoring for asbestos to require that: (1) such monitoring be based on electron microscopy with a certain analytical sensitivity; (2) such monitoring be conducted in a manner most likely to detect asbestos; and (3) no person may have a financial interest in both the monitoring contractor and the contractor performing the response action.

Requires the model school asbestos contractor accreditation plan for States to include a State-approved contractor training course and require that those who have passed the accreditation exam engage in supervised work experience before achieving accreditation. Directs the Administrator and the States to establish procedures for terminating accreditation. Requires the Administrator to review and report to the Congress on procedures in effect in some States to expedite accreditation reciprocity and the need and feasibility of developing a model procedure. Authorizes the Administrator to distribute an advisory model to States.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) develop and implement a plan for conducting random, on-site school inspections to ensure that asbestos response actions are carried out in a manner that protects human health and the environment; (2) promulgate regulations to require school asbestos contractors to provide assurances of financial responsibility for all liabilities resulting from their work; and (3) promulgate regulations to delineate the division of responsibility between the EPA and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for worker safety under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response program. Authorizes school employees who are directed to conduct emergency repairs or operations and maintenance activities which may involve asbestos to refuse to conduct such activities unless they are provided with proper equipment and training and allowed to follow safe work practices.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring owners of Federal, State, and commercial buildings to conduct asbestos inspections and, if asbestos is present, develop and implement asbestos management plans for such buildings. Sets deadlines for the implementation and completion of such activities. Provides for notification of the building occupants and the State Governor or Administrator, as appropriate, prior to undertaking such activities. Imposes civil monetary penalties against building owners who violate such regulations.

Directs the Administrator to develop and report to the Congress on a system for monitoring asbestos-containing material removed from schools to assure that it is transported and disposed of in a manner protective of human health and the environment.

Establishes an Asbestos Abatement Scientific Commission to assess available asbestos response actions for their effectiveness and appropriateness in protecting human health and the environment. Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 2124 Rep. Florio, et al.; 4/26/89. Energy and Commerce

Mandates that each State, by December 31, 1990, have in effect laws and regulations requiring any health insurance policy issued within the State to provide certain minimum coverage for drug and alcohol abuse treatment. Requires such rules and regulations to meet minimum Federal standards established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Directs the Secretary: (1) within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to establish such standards; and (2) within 90 days after establishment of such standards, to review the laws and regulations of each State.

Makes the Federal standards effective in any State which does not have in effect such laws and regulations by December 31, 1990.

H.R. 2125 Rep. Frank; 4/26/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides free insurance for up to the value of $100 on mail items.

H.R. 2126 Rep. Kaptur, et al.; 4/26/89. House Administration

Amends Federal law relating to the provision of books for the adult blind to provide that the certification of dyslexia, for purposes of eligibility for a loan of books published on sound reproduction recordings, may be made by a competent authority only through the use of a test: (1) approved by the Director of the National Institutes of Health; and (2) administered by an individual (who does not have to be a doctor of medicine) qualified to administer and evaluate such a test.

H.R. 2127 Rep. Machtley, et al.; 4/26/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission to make grants for historic and natural resources preservation, an interpretative exhibit, and cultural and educational programs within the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Authorizes appropriations through 1992.

H.R. 2128 Rep. Payne, L., et al.; 4/26/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize a State or local franchising authority to require a cable operator to obtain approval of any rate increase for basic cable service which exceeds the higher of: (1) five percent; or (2) the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the 12 most recent months for which such Index is computed.

H.R. 2129 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 4/26/89. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Establishes the United States Boxing Corporation to develop model State boxing standards.

Directs the Corporation to make grants and provide technical assistance to assist States in adopting and implementing a plan to establish State boxing authorities which meet model standards.

Sets forth the purposes of the Corporation, which include: (1) providing a national computer source for certain boxing information; (2) certifying boxers, cut men, referees, physicians, promoters, matchmakers, managers, and trainers; and (3) proposing changes in the rules of professional boxing.

Requires the Corporation to withdraw certification where: (1) prescribed standards are not being met; (2) bribery, collusion, intentional losing, racketeering, extortion, or the use of unlawful threats, coercion, or intimidation have been used in connection with such certification; or (3) any boxer, promoter, or referee participates in a bout in a State which is not certified by the Corporation.

Sets forth the powers of the Corporation.

Defines the number, qualifications, and term of the Corporation's board of directors.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct annual audits of the finances of the Corporation.

Requires the Corporation to submit annual reports to the Congress.

H.R. 2130 Rep. Robinson; 4/26/89. Armed Services

Requires that not less than 25 percent of the amount spent by the Department of Defense during FY 1990 for advertising for military recruitment purposes be spent for advertising in newspapers.

H.R. 2131 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 4/26/89. Energy and Commerce

Automated Telephone Solicitation Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to automatic telephone dialing devices (telephone terminal equipment with the capacity to store or produce numbers, dial them, and deliver a prerecorded message without manual assistance). Makes it unlawful for any person in interstate or foreign communications to use such device for a telephone solicitation to a telephone customer unless: (1) the recorded message states the name and telephone number of the person initiating the call; (2) the dialer automatically terminates its connection within five seconds after the person called fails to give consent to the recorded message or hangs up his or her telephone; (3) the device does not make calls to any emergency phone numbers; or (4) the device is used only between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. States exceptions to such prohibition. States that a $5,000 limitation on certain forfeiture penalties under such Act does not apply to violations of such prohibition.

Requires the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commission to jointly study and report to the Congress on the practicality and constitutionality of a complete ban on the use of automatic dialing devices to deliver telephone solicitations.

H.R. 2132 Rep. Slaughter, D., et al.; 4/26/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual otherwise taxable amounts derived from the whole or partial surrender, cancellation, or exchange of any life insurance policy if: (1) the individual is age 65 or older on the date of the transaction; and (2) the amounts in question are used to pay premiums for an insurance policy covering at least 12 months of medically necessary nonemergency care for the individual or a spouse meeting the same 65-year age requirement.

H.R. 2133 Rep. Slaughter, D., et al.; 4/26/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any distribution from an individual retirement plan if: (1) the payee has attained age 59 1/2 on or before the date of distribution; and (2) the distribution is used during the taxable year to pay premiums for a long-term health care insurance policy covering necessary diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or personal care services for the payee or a spouse meeting the same 59 1/2 year age requirement.

H.R. 2134 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 4/26/89. Agriculture

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to authorize the distribution of a meat article or animal without charge to nonprofit private entities or to State, local, and Federal entities engaged in the distribution of food without charge to individuals, if the article or animal: (1) is in violation of the Act; (2) has been seized and condemned; (3) is capable of use as a human food; and (4) has been inspected under the Act. Relieves the United States and the person from whom the meat was seized and condemned from legal responsibility for the article or animal if it was found after inspection under the Act to be capable of use as a human food.

H.R. 2135 Rep. Swift, et al.; 4/26/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to appoint a Special Environmental Counsel as an independent counsel to enforce compliance with such Act and other environmental laws concerning hazardous waste management at Federal facilities. Empowers the Counsel to issue orders, bring civil actions, and collect civil penalties. Requires the President to request funds for compliance with such orders in the annual budget submission if such funds are not otherwise available.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2136 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 4/26/89. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Code to set an 18-month limit on the term of imprisonment which may be imposed for contempt in child custody cases.

Requires the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to hear an appeal from an order of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia holding an individual in contempt and imposing imprisonment on such individual in the course of a child custody case within 60 days after such individual requests such appeal.

H.R. 2137 Rep. Atkins, et al.; 4/27/89. Education and Labor

Business and Citizen School Volunteers of America Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to eligible partnerships to assist elementary and secondary schools in organizing, promoting, and utilizing volunteers in such schools. (Defines

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an eligible partnership as a volunteer program development agreement between: (1) an elementary or secondary school, State educational agency, and/or local educational agency; and (2) a government agency, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, and/or business concern.)

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Center for Leadership in School Volunteer and Partnership Programs, through grants to or contracts with a nonprofit organization that operates nationwide and has as its primary purpose assisting school volunteer programs. Requires the Center to: (1) provide technical assistance; (2) train volunteers; (3) conduct an annual survey of volunteer programs; and (4) evaluate volunteer programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 2138 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 4/27/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the application of employer sanctions to longshore work.

H.R. 2139 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 4/27/89. Armed Services; Rules

Overseas Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1989 - Establishes the Commission on Realignment and Closure of Bases Outside the United States. Requires the Commission to make recommendations with respect to the realignment or closure of U.S. military installations outside the United States and report to the Secretary and specified congressional committees the results of such recommendations. Directs the Secretary of Defense to: (1) close all military installations located outside the United States and recommended for closure by the Commission on Realignment and Closure of Bases Outside the United States; (2) realign all military installations located outside the United States and recommended for realignment by the Commission; and (3) initiate such closure or realignment no later than the earliest date on which the United States may, pursuant to treaty or other agreement with the foreign country concerned, close or realign the military installation concerned.

Prohibits the Secretary from carrying out any closure or realignment under this Act unless: (1) no later than March 15, 1990, the Secretary has reported to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees that the Secretary has approved and will implement all closures and realignments recommended by the Commission; and (2) the Commission has recommended such closures or realignments and has reported such recommendations to the Committees. Prohibits the Secretary from carrying out any such closure or realignment if a joint resolution is enacted disapproving the recommendations of the Commission within a specified time.

Directs the Secretary, in closing or realigning a military installation under this Act, to carry out any actions necessary to implement such closure or realignment. Waives, for purposes of this Act, any provision of law restricting the use of funds for closing or realigning military installations included in any appropriation or authorization Act.

Establishes in the Treasury the Department of Defense Overseas Base Closure Account. Provides that, when a decision is made to use funds in the Account to carry out a construction project and the cost of such project will exceed the maximum amount authorized by law for a minor construction project, the Secretary shall notify the appropriate congressional committees of the nature of, and justification for, such project and the amount of expenditures for the project.

Directs the Secretary, as part of each annual budget request for the Department of Defense, to transmit to the appropriate committees of the Congress: (1) a schedule of the closures and realignments to be carried out under this Act and the cost savings to be achieved; and (2) a description of the military installations to which functions are to be transferred as a result of such closures and realignments. Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees the amount and nature of deposits into, and expenditures from, the Account during the prior fiscal year.

Outlines the legislative process for the consideration of Commission recommendations by way of a joint resolution in the Congress.

H.R. 2140 Rep. Swift, et al.; 4/27/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Consumer Telecommunications Services Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize a telephone operating company or its affiliate to: (1) provide information services, including electronic publishing; and (2) manufacture and provide telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment, notwithstanding any current restriction or obligation imposed by antitrust laws on the lines-of-business in which a telephone operating company or its affiliates may engage.

Prohibits any telephone operating company (TOC) or its affiliate which is engaged in the provision of information services from failing to provide: (1) to other information service providers, opportunities for interconnection (for information services) to the telephone exchange facilities of such company which are comparable and which comply with all necessary regulations prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC); or (2) common carriage for the delivery of information services. States that any common carriage regulations prescribed by the FCC shall not relieve a TOC of the obligation to comply with certain orders or any additional regulations prescribed by the FCC concerning open network architecture plans and related requirements.

Prohibits any TOC from engaging in electronic publishing in any State using such company's exchange service facilities unless the Commission determines that such TOC does not exercise monopoly control over electronic publishing services in that State. Outlines factors to be considered for the making of such a determination.

Prohibits a TOC which has been permitted to commence electronic publishing pursuant to a determination by the FCC from updating information provided by any electronic yellow pages service in any State more frequently than once per month during the first two years after such TOC: (1) establishes an information services gateway system in such State; and (2) commences the provision of electronic yellow pages services using such gateway system. Provides certain exemptions from such prohibitions. Directs the FCC to consult with the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General in prescribing regulations to carry out the information services provisions of this Act, but to maintain the exclusive authority to prescribe such regulations. States that such regulations shall supersede all earlier regulations with respect to the provision of information services by TOCs.

Prohibits a TOC that is engaged in the business of manufacturing and providing telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment from failing to provide to other telecommunications equipment manufacturers opportunities to sell such equipment to such TOC which are comparable to the opportunities which the TOC provides to itself or any of its affiliates. Requires any such TOC to comply with all regulations prescribed by the FCC with regard to such telecommunications equipment manufacturers. Requires the FCC to ensure that: (1) manufacturing by a TOC will not harm either competition among manufacturers of telecommunications equipment in the United States or the customers of such telephone exchange services; and (2) the methods by which such companies are required to provide comparable opportunities to other telecommunications equipment manufacturers to sell such equipment to such company are consistent with the public interest. Directs the FCC to consult with the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General in prescribing regulations regarding telecommunications equipment manufacturers under this Act, but to maintain exclusive authority to prescribe such regulations. States that such regulations shall supersede all earlier regulations with respect to the manufacture or provision of telecommunications equipment by TOCs.

Requires a TOC: (1) to comply with regulations as prescribed by the FCC concerning limitations on the disclosure of customer proprietary network information to any information service personnel of such TOC or its affiliate; (2) to disclose such information, upon request by the customer, to an information service provider designated by the customer; and (3) if such company provides such information to information service personnel of such TOC, to provide such information on the same terms and conditions to any other information service provider upon reasonable request.

Prohibits any TOC engaged in either the provision of information services or the manufacture and provision of telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment under this Act from failing to establish and administer a cost allocation system which effectively prevents the cost of providing such services or manufacturing such equipment from being subsidized by telephone exchange services, or vice versa. Directs the FCC to establish regulations regarding such cost allocation systems. Outlines requirements to be contained in such regulations and provides specific costs which must be included in the cost-allocation system used by such TOCs. Requires the FCC to ensure that economic risks of lines of business of TOCs are not borne by telephone exchange service ratepayers in the event of a business failure. Prohibits the collection of debt from a TOC engaged in the provision of telephone exchange services for a debt incurred by such TOC in its information services division or its manufacturing division. Directs the Commission to prescribe regulations governing the accountability for the transfer of assets between a telephone operating company and its affiliates.

Empowers the FCC with the authority to regulate TOCs to carry out this Act. Requires each TOC engaged in any line of business authorized by this Act to comply with certain annual audit requirements. Directs the FCC to adopt rules providing for an expedited review of complaints alleging discriminatory interconnection in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. Provides time constraints for such expedited review. Provides rules of construction concerning the effect of the provisions of this Act on cable television restrictions, State law concerning the regulation of intrastate communication service, and interexchange restrictions.

H.R. 2141 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 4/27/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require peer review organizations to give providers whose services are denied coverage under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act an opportunity for reconsideration of the determination before patients and organizations responsible for paying claims are notified of such determination.

H.R. 2142 Rep. Huckaby, et al.; 4/27/89. Government Operations; Rules

Biennial Budget Act - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to revise the Federal and congressional budget processes by establishing a two-year budgeting and appropriations cycle and timetable, beginning in the 102d Congress. Defines the budget biennium as the two consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of any odd-numbered year.

Devotes the first session of any Congress to the budget resolution and to appropriations decisions, retaining current deadlines in most cases. Changes relevant deadlines as follows to conform to the biennial scheme: (1) from April 1 to March 31 for the Senate Budget Committee's report on the concurrent resolution on the budget; (2) from June 15 to September 30 for completion of congressional action on reconciliation legislation; and (3) from June 30 to September 30 for completion of congressional action on appropriations bills. Devotes each second session to authorization activity, subject to deadlines of: (1) May 15 for the submission of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) report to the Budget Committees; and (2) the last day of the session for completion of congressional action on bills and resolutions authorizing new budget authority for the next biennium.

Changes from January 15 to February 15 of each year the date by which the CBO Director must submit to the Congress a report on authorizations. Requires the Director of the CBO to issue four-year projections of congressional budget action. (Current projections are on a five-year basis.)

Amends provisions relating to the reconciliation process to: (1) increase from 20 hours to 100 hours the time of debate permitted in the Senate with respect to reconciliation measures; and (2) make it out of order in both the House and the Senate to consider any reconciliation legislation changing any provision of law other than one relating to new budget or spending authority, revenues, or the public debt limit.

Revises the extent of projections to be included in CBO analyses of reported bills.

Amends Federal law to require the President's budget for a biennium to be set forth in the same accounts as those set forth in the table titled "The Federal Program by Agency and Account" in the budget submitted for FY 1991. Requires the President to consult with committees having jurisdiction over programs affected by proposed changes before any changes may be made in the budget tables. (Current law requiring consultation with the Budget and Appropriations Committees remains unchanged.)

Conforms provisions governing the President's budget, including maximum deficit amount requirements, to the biennial framework.

Changes the due date for the President's report on estimated budget outlays and proposed budget authority, making the report due at the same time as the President's budget. Requires the Joint Economic Committee to submit its evaluation of these estimates by February 25 of each odd-numbered year. (The current annual deadline is March 1).

Directs the heads of Federal executive agencies, the Comptroller General, and the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office, the Office of Technology Assessment, and the Congressional Research Service to provide studies, analyses, reports, and other documentation concerning program administration to assist the standing committees of the House and the Senate having jurisdiction over the programs in question.

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to conform to the biennial framework.

H.R. 2143 Rep. James; 4/27/89. Judiciary; House Administration

Integrity in Post Employment Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise provisions regarding former Federal employees attempting to influence the Government.

Makes it unlawful, within one year after employment or service has ceased, for: (1) former senior officials to lobby their former employing agency; (2) former top level officials (Cabinet Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries) to lobby the executive or independent agency in which the person served during the one-year period before the termination of such service; and (3) former top level officials of the legislative or judicial branch to lobby the entity of the branch in which the person served during the one-year period before the termination of such service.

Prohibits any senior or top level official, within 18 months after employment has ceased, from: (1) representing the interests of a foreign entity before any department, agency, or commission of the United States or either House of the Congress, with intent to influence; or (2) aiding or advising a foreign entity with intent to influence a decision of such an agency or the Congress.

Prohibits any person from acting as an agent and communicating on behalf of such former officials and Members of Congress.

Includes as exceptions to such prohibitions: (1) any person who is engaging solely in the solicitation or collection of funds and contributions within the United States to be used only for medical assistance, food, or clothing to relieve human suffering; or (2) any person who is providing a statement based on that person's special knowledge, provided that no compensation is received for such statement other than that regularly provided by law for witnesses.

Increases the criminal and civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Prohibits the partner of a Member, officer, or employee of the legislative branch in a partnership for the provision of professional services from acting as an agent or attorney for, or otherwise representing, any other person other than the United States in lobbying activities before any department, agency, court or commission of the United States, or the House of the Congress in which the individual serves or is employed in connection with a matter in which the United States is a party or has a direct and substantial interest, and in which such individual participates or has participated personally and substantially.

Provides for the imposition of penalties upon any Member of Congress who: (1) affiliates with a firm, partnership, association, or corporation for the purpose of providing professional services for compensation; (2) permits the use of the Member's name by such firm, partnership, association, or corporation; or (3) practices a profession for compensation.

Imposes criminal penalties upon Members of Congress who accept honoraria.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit Members of Congress from converting excess campaign funds to their own use.

Applies independent counsel provisions to Members of Congress.

H.R. 2144 Rep. Jontz, et al.; 4/27/89. Agriculture

Urban and Community Forestry Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to submit an urban and community forestry report to the Congress.

Amends the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act to provide for an expanded urban forestry education and technical assistance program. Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish an urban and community forestry matching grant program; (2) make plants available to urban areas and assist in their selection, planting, and maintenance; and (3) establish a National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council which shall prepare a national urban and community forestry action plan for the Secretary and the Congress.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1999 appropriations.

H.R. 2145 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 4/27/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the United States from making any voluntary or assessed contributions to the United Nations or any of its affiliated organizations if such entity grants full membership as a state to any organization or group that does not have the internationally recognized attributes of statehood.

H.R. 2146 Rep. Lipinski; 4/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual income tax deduction for up to $1,000 annually of contributions to a savings account established to pay the educational expenses (tuition, supplies, meals, and lodging) of any individual under age 19 at an institution of higher education or a vocational school. Disallows the deduction for contributions to an account maintained for any individual aged 19 or older. Requires any account balance to be distributed after the beneficiary attains age 27.

Excludes from gross income any account distributions that are used to pay educational expenses of the eligible beneficiary.

Exempts an account from taxation (except for the tax on unrelated business income of a charitable organization) unless a contributor or the beneficiary engages in specified prohibited transactions in connection with it.

Imposes a ten percent surtax on distributions not used for educational purposes.

Requires the account trustee to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the account's beneficiary concerning the account. Imposes a penalty for failure to report.

Allows taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions to deduct for contributions to an education savings account.

Imposes penalty taxes in connection with excess contributions or prohibited transactions associated with an account.

Decreases the permissible income tax deduction for qualified residence interest: (1) from $1,000,000 to $50,000 with respect to acquisition indebtedness; and (2) from $100,000 to $75,000 with respect to home equity indebtedness. Disqualifies any mobile home used on a transient basis or any boat as a qualified second residence for purposes of these deductions.

H.R. 2147 Rep. Lipinski; 4/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for up to $2,000 of cash contributions to a housing savings account established for the benefit of the taxpayer for the exclusive purpose of purchasing the taxpayer's first principal residence. Limits total deductions to $20,000. Prohibits an individual from being a beneficiary of more than one account.

Excludes account distributions from gross income if they are used exclusively for the purchase of a first principal residence.

Imposes penalties in the form of additional taxes on excess contributions to an account or when account funds or distributions are used for other than the legitimate purposes for which the account was established.

Requires the account trustee to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the account's beneficiary on the maintenance of the account. Imposes a penalty for failure to file required reports.

Exempts an account from taxation (except for the tax on unrelated business income of a charitable organization), unless the beneficiary engages in specified prohibited transactions in connection with it.

Decreases the permissible income tax deduction for qualified residence interest: (1) from $1,000,000 to $500,000 with respect to acquisition indebtedness; and (2) from $100,000 to $75,000 with respect to home equity indebtedness. Disqualifies any mobile home used on a transient basis and any boat as a qualified second residence for purposes of these deductions.

H.R. 2148 Rep. Lipinski, et al.; 4/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make available to an employer a credit against income tax liability for expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year to acquire, construct, rehabilitate, or expand a qualified on-site day care facility operated by the employer for the care of enrollees, at least 30 percent of whom must be dependents of the employer's employees. Limits the amount of the credit based on the number of enrollees who may be cared for in the facility at one time.

Limits use of the personal tax credit for employment-related day care expenses to taxpayers having adjusted gross income of $50,000 or less.

H.R. 2149 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 4/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to extend the deadlines to: (1) May 1, 1990, for the submission of asbestos management plans by local educational agencies; (2) December 31, 1989, for requests for deferral of such submissions; and (3) July 9, 1990, for the implementation of such plans, upon approval of a deferral request.

H.R. 2150 Rep. Olin; 4/27/89. Education and Labor

Head Start Improvement Amendments of 1989 - Expresses the sense of the Congress that all Head Start programs should provide, as authorized by the Head Start Act, more than one year of Head Start services to children from age three to the age of compulsory school attendance in the State where the program is located.

Amends the Head Start Act to define "full-working-day" as at least six hours per day. Requires each Head Start agency to provide full-working-day Head Start services throughout the year (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and applicable legal public holidays).

Authorizes appropriations under the Head Start Act from FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 2151 Rep. Packard; 4/27/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require that civil aircraft with a maximum passenger capacity of more than 30 seats be equipped with the collision avoidance system known as TCAS-II. Sets forth a schedule for the installation of such system. Requires the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to institute a program for the operational evaluation of the system. Requires the Administrator to consider the compatibility of the installation schedule of the airborne low-altitude wind shear equipment with the installation of the TCAS-II system.

H.R. 2152 Rep. Roe, et al.; 4/27/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Inter-American Scientific Cooperation Act of 1989 - Requires the National Science Foundation to establish the Inter-American Scientific Cooperation Program to increase the level of science and technology cooperation between the United States and Latin America. Requires the Program to identify and cooperate with private and governmental funding bodies, both in Latin America and in the United States, which will bear a share of the financing of cooperative projects. Sets forth required Program elements, including establishment of an Inter-American Scientific Educational Development Fund. Sets forth required Fund activities, including graduate and post-doctoral fellowships in science and technology. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

H.R. 2153 Rep. Roe(by req.); 4/27/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for FY 1990 and 1991 for research, development, and demonstration activities authorized under: (1) the Clean Air Act; (2) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; (3) the Safe Drinking Water Act; (4) the Solid Waste Disposal Act; (5) the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA); (6) the Public Health Service Act (radiation activities); (7) interdisciplinary activities provisions; (8) the Toxic Substances Control Act; and (9) energy research. Authorizes appropriations to the Administrator of the EPA for FY 1990 and 1991 for program management and support related to environmental research and development.

H.R. 2154 Rep. Schaefer, et al.; 4/27/89. Ways and Means; Rules

Requires the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1990 to provide that total outlays for FY 1990 shall not exceed 103 percent of the total outlays for FY 1989.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a noncorporate taxpayer a tax deduction for capital gains equal to 55 percent of the lesser of: (1) the net capital gain; or (2) the net capital gain taking into account only sales and exchanges of qualified assets. Allows a 100 percent deduction (exclusion) when the taxpayer has an adjusted gross income of less than $20,000 and no alternative minimum tax is imposed. Sets forth a formula for determining the deduction for estates and trusts.

Appropriates from the general fund of the Treasury to the account used to reduce the Federal deficit amounts equal to the sum of: (1) the increase in revenues under this Act; (2) the increase in revenues by reason of any amendment of the Internal Revenue Code after the date of enactment of this Act; and (3) amounts received from the sale of U.S. assets.

H.R. 2155 Rep. Schroeder; 4/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Excellence in Government Management Act of 1989 - Includes as a condition for designating a civil service position as a career reserved position (one reserved for a career appointee) that such position must have the principal responsibility of managing career employees.

Provides that calculations of the number of noncareer appointees be based upon the number of senior executives employed in the Senior Executive Service during the preceding fiscal year.

Limits the maximum number of positions excepted from competitive service because of their confidential or policy-determining character to 1000. Restricts such limitation to positions for which the basic pay is GS-13 or above.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to report to specified congressional committees with respect to any individual who is appointed to a position within the competitive service or to the Senior Executive Service as a career appointee if, at any time during the six-month period ending on the effective date of the appointment, such individual served under a noncareer appointment in any agency, including the Executive Office of the President.

Directs OPM to establish a qualifications review board to certify the executive qualifications of candidates for initial appointment as career appointees. (Currently OPM has the authority to establish one or more such boards.)

Directs OPM to establish a qualifications review board to certify the executive qualifications of candidates for initial appointment as noncareer, limited term, or limited emergency appointees.

Authorizes an agency to pay from its appropriations a geographic relocation benefit to any career appointee reassigned to a Senior Executive Service position outside the career appointee's commuting area, if such individual agrees to serve in the Government for 12 months after such reassignment. Authorizes the payment of such benefit for any career appointee who is transferred to another position in a different agency.

Authorizes the President to prescribe regulations under which an agency may enter into an agreement with a career appointee to pay relocation benefits when such appointee is ready to retire.

Provides that any days (not to exceed 60 days) during which a career appointee serves a detail or other temporary assignment apart from such appointee's regular position shall not be counted in determining the number of days that have elapsed from such individual's initial appointment.

Directs OPM to provide appropriate informational services and otherwise encourage career appointees to take advantage of any opportunities relating to: (1) sabbaticals; (2) training; or (3) details or other temporary assignments in other agencies, State or local government, or the private sector.

Changes from biennial to annual the report by OPM to the Congress on the Senior Executive Service. Requires the OPM to include in such report information on applications for sabbaticals.

Authorizes agencies, under guidelines established by OPM, to establish a fellowship program for individuals pursuing post-secondary degrees in fields of study for which the Government requires proficiency or expertise. Sets forth general requirements, including work requirements, for participation in such program.

Directs OPM to establish regulations for training programs for members of the Senior Executive Service, supervisors, and management officials.

Requires the Director of OPM to establish a training program designed to acquaint noncareer appointees with government operations, civil service procedures, public management practices, and ethical standards for public servants.

Provides for adjusting the presidential rank award amounts by percentage adjustments in the rates of pay under the General Schedule.

Requires the Director to establish and periodically consult with: (1) a panel of career appointees recognized for their knowledge, interest, and experience with respect to matters of executive management or for the excellence of their performance as senior executives; and (2) a panel of employees holding career appointments in the civil service and recommended by labor organizations or other organizations representing the interests of employees.

Declares that any payments made under this Act shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided for in advance by appropriation Acts.

H.R. 2156 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 4/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Plastic Container Identification Act of 1989 - Prescribes labeling requirements for plastic containers in interstate commerce to indicate the type of plastic resin used to produce the container. Imposes criminal penalties for violations.

H.R. 2157 Rep. Wyden; 4/27/89. Judiciary

Amends that portion of the Federal criminal code pertaining to penalties for firearms violations to define burglary as any crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year consisting of entering or remaining surreptitiously within a building that is property of another with intent to engage in conduct constituting a Federal or State offense.

H.R. 2158 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 4/27/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Prince William Sound Oil Spill Response Act of 1989 - *Title I: Oil Spill Prevention and Response* - Requires the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, in the event of an unlawful discharge of oil into or upon Arctic waters or adjoining shorelines, to take all necessary actions to remove the oil and mitigate damage to living marine resources.

Directs the Secretary to require: (1) tank vessels transporting oil from the Trans-Alaska Pipeline within Prince William Sound to be escorted by at least one towing or other appropriate vessel; (2) the use of an additional pilot licensed by the State of Alaska, for all tank vessels navigating between the Port of Valdez, Alaska, and a certain point in the Sound; (3) tank vessels operating in the Sound to carry equipment and materials sufficient to minimize environmental damage and respond quickly in the event of an oil spill.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a plan to modify radar coverage of the Sound. Requires such plan to include construction of new radar sites to cover the Vessel Traffic System within the Sound and a review of existing radar surveillance and maintenance policies.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations for the Sound to: (1) require the prepositioning of oil spill containment and cleanup equipment in the Port of Valdez, the City of Cordova, and other locations within the geographic boundaries of the Sound; (2) require the person in charge of the Port to provide adequate reception facilities for oil removed from the Sound; (3) establish an oil spill response team at appropriate locations in the Sound; and (4) conduct periodic oil spill response exercises and provide training in oil spill containment and recovery techniques for individuals engaged in fish cultivation or production in the Sound.

Title II: Sanctions - Amends Federal provisions concerning shipping licenses, certificates of registry, or merchant mariners documents to revoke any such document if the holder: (1) has been convicted of an alcohol-related offense within ten years of a hearing under such provisions; or (2) has been addicted to alcohol, unless the holder provides satisfactory proof that the addiction is controlled.

Directs the Secretary to report to the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on the adequacy of civil penalties for violations of laws governing the operation of tank vessels by individuals under the influence of alcohol and any proposed changes to such laws.

Title III: Environmental Monitoring and Research and Development in Prince William Sound - Requires the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere of the Department of Commerce to expend at least $5,000,000 annually out of amounts available for FY 1990 through 1992 to conduct living marine resource damage assessments and to monitor the environmental effects on such resources in Arctic waters due to the Exxon Valdez oil spill in the Sound. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, whenever possible, to recover such sums from the owner or operator of the Exxon Valdez. Requires such sums to be credited to the appropriations of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 to: (1) the Coast Guard to conduct research on and develop techniques and systems to respond to oil spills in Arctic waters; and (2) the Maritime Administration to conduct technical and program studies on the safety of tank vessels operating in such waters.

Title IV: Plans and Recommendations - Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to report to the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on: (1) actions taken by the Secretary to correct inadequacies of existing contingency plans for the Sound; (2) a list of oil pollution exercises conducted in the Port of Valdez and the Sound during the operation of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline; and (3) recommendations for changes in existing plans or laws to provide prompt response to oil spills and any other matters the Secretary considers important regarding oil spills in the Sound.

H.R. 2159 Rep. Fascell(by req.), et al.; 4/27/89. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Peace Corps Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations to carry out such Act for FY 1990 and 1991.

Authorizes Peace Corps technical publications to be sold at cost and permits sale proceeds to be credited to the applicable Peace Corps appropriation.

Revises Federal employee retirement provisions to authorize Peace Corps volunteers who have performed service before the date of separation on which the entitlement to an annuity is based to pay to their employing agency seven percent of the readjustment allowance paid to such volunteers under the Peace Corps Act.

H.R. 2160 Private

H.R. 2161 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 5/1/89. House Administration

Independent Expenditure Clarification Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude from the term "independent expenditure" an expenditure made by a person who: (1) engages in fundraising or makes expenditures on behalf of a candidate; (2) serves as an officer of an authorized committee of a candidate; (3) receives compensation or reimbursement from a candidate; (4) communicates with a candidate about the candidate's plans or needs; (5) uses professional campaign services provided by a person who also provides professional campaign services to a candidate; or (6) communicates with a political committee of a party about a candidate's needs or plans, if such committee has made certain contributions or expenditures to the candidate.

Excludes an expenditure if such person makes the expenditure because of information furnished by a candidate about his plans or needs and if at the time the candidate furnishes the information, he knows that such person intends to make the expenditure based on the information.

Requires an advertisement on a television station or in a newspaper, magazine, billboard, mass mail, or other general public advertisement that is an independent expenditure to contain specified statements identifying it as an independent expenditure.

H.R. 2162 Rep. Luken, et al.; 5/1/89. Energy and Commerce

Municipal Solid Waste Incinerator Act of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish guidelines for identifying materials which should be removed from solid waste before its incineration in a municipal solid waste incinerator.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations applicable to the operation and management of municipal solid waste incinerators and to the disposal or recycling and reuse of municipal solid waste incinerator ash. Prohibits the disposal of ash in units that are created as a result of vertical expansion of an existing waste disposal facility unless it is demonstrated that there will be no settling of waste that would impair the integrity of the liners. Requires that landfills into which such ashes are disposed provide for groundwater monitoring and: (1) place such ashes in a monofill having a leachate collection system and a single liner designed and operated to prevent the migration of any constituent into such liner; or (2) have two or more liners and a leachate collection system above and between such liners. Provides that landfill design requirements shall not apply to alternatively-designed units if demonstrated that such designs prevent such migration.

Directs the Administrator to prescribe criteria and testing procedures for identifying the hazardous properties of municipal incinerator ash so that ash which does not exhibit such properties may be placed in sanitary landfills meeting current criteria under specified conditions. Requires ash which is hazardous to human health or the environment to be treated prior to recycling or reuse.

Requires States to adopt and implement a permit program (or revise an existing program) to ensure that municipal solid waste incinerators and persons who deal with such ash comply with the Administrator's regulations and this Act's requirements. Prohibits, four years after this Act's enactment, the operation of incinerators and the receipt of ash for treatment, storage, disposal, reuse, or recycling without a permit or prior approval under a State program. Grants States primary enforcement authority with respect to such programs if they provide for compliance with requirements of this section. Requires civil penalties imposed against local governments for violations of this Act to be deposited into a trust fund for programs that serve to enhance the protection of human health and the environment.

Sets forth transitional provisions.

H.R. 2163 Rep. Berman, et al.; 5/1/89. Judiciary

Victims of Terrorism Judicial Remedy Act - Broadens the definition of property of a foreign state in the United States for purposes of exceptions to the immunity from attachment or execution to include the property of an agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision of such foreign state. Deletes the requirement that such property be used for a commercial activity.

Adds as exceptions to the immunity from attachment or execution that: (1) in the case of a claim based upon acts of violence in the United States intended to result or actually resulting in bodily harm, such property is used or intended to be used for a commercial activity in the United States; and (2) such property belongs to a foreign state engaged in a commercial activity in the United States and the judgment relates to a claim for which the foreign state is not immune from jurisdiction by virtue of a general exception to the jurisdictional immunity of a foreign state or as a result of certain counterclaims.

H.R. 2164 Rep. Dorgan; 5/1/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends Federal law regarding railroad line operation and construction to prescribe the contents of a rail carrier's application to the Interstate Commerce Commission (the Commission) for approval of additional railroad line acquisition or construction.

Grants affected States a specified time within which to submit a written protest to the Commission. Requires the Commission, upon timely receipt of such protest, to review the proposed transaction in order to determine whether it will serve the public convenience and necessity.

Prohibits the Commission from approving the proposed transaction unless the application indicates that the carrier selling the railroad line is required to reacquire and resume common carrier transportation responsibilities over such line if, within two years after sale, the acquiring carrier ceases to provide transportation service.

Directs the Commission to determine a fair and reasonable refund to be paid by a carrier reacquiring a line to the carrier which has ceased to provide service.

Requires the Commission to include in any certificate of approval a requirement that the Federal Railroad Administration inspect the trackage of the railroad line before the operation of rail service.

Prohibits the Commission from granting an applicant an exemption from Commission review unless: (1) an application for abandonment of the affected line has been approved; or (2) the length of trackage involved in the transaction is less than 50 miles.

H.R. 2165 Rep. Frank, et al.; 5/1/89. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 that deny marital deductions for estate and gift tax purposes when the surviving spouse is not a U.S. citizen.

H.R. 2166 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 5/1/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to provide for the vesting in such officer or agency as the President may designate of a portion of Vietnamese property (other than property of private persons) in which transactions were prohibited as of April 30, 1975, under specified regulations.

Requires the property vested to be a portion of property which, when liquidated, will render: (1) an amount necessary to pay all certified awards made by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for claims against Vietnam; and (2) an amount equal to five percent of the total of such certified awards to pay the costs of the Commission and the Department of the Treasury.

Directs the designee of the President to liquidate the vested property as expeditiously as possible. Requires the proceeds from such liquidation to be covered over into the Claims Fund established for Vietnamese claims.

Requires the United States, upon full payment of such certified awards, to succeed to all of the rights against Vietnam which form the basis of such awards. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to require the recipients of such awards to release to the U.S. Government all claims against the U.S. Government or Vietnam arising from the expropriations that are the basis of such awards.

Requires the Secretary of State, in developing the U.S. position for balancing of claims in future negotiations with Vietnam, to give full credit to Vietnam upon the establishment of formal diplomatic relations between Vietnam and the United States for the property vested under the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 2167 Rep. Wise, et al.; 5/1/89. Government Operations

Repeals provisions of the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 terminating the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such Act for FY 1989 through 1990.

H.R. 2168 Rep. Clay, et al.; 5/2/89. Education and Labor

Privacy for Consumers and Workers Act - Requires employers who engage in electronic monitoring to provide each affected employee with prior written notice describing specified aspects of the electronic monitoring directly affecting the employee.

Requires employers to notify prospective employees at personal interviews or meetings of existing forms of electronic monitoring which may directly affect them and, upon request, provide them with the written notice provided to employees.

Requires employers to provide affected employees with some form of visual or aural notice that indicates that electronic monitoring is taking place, at periodic intervals unless the monitoring is continuous during each of the employee's shifts.

Requires employers to provide affected customers with some form of visual or aural notice, at periodic intervals, indicating that telephone service observation is taking place.

Requires employers to permit employees or their authorized agents to have access to all personal data obtained by electronic monitoring of their work.

Prohibits employers from collecting personal data on an employee which is not relevant to the employee's work performance. Prohibits employers from disclosing personal data obtained by electronic monitoring to any person or business except to the individual employee to whom that data pertains or without the employee's prior written consent, unless disclosure would be: (1) to the employer's officers and employees who need it to perform their duties; (2) to a law enforcement agency for a criminal investigation or prosecution; or (3) pursuant to a proper court order.

Prohibits employers from using personal data obtained by electronic monitoring as the exclusive basis for individual employee performance evaluation or disciplinary action, unless the employee is given an opportunity to review the data within a reasonable time after it is obtained. Prohibits employers from using personal data or collective data obtained by electronic monitoring as the sole basis for setting production quotas or work performance expectations. Prohibits employers from maintaining, collecting, using, or disseminating personal data obtained by electronic monitoring which describes how an employee exercises First Amendment rights, unless such use is: (1) expressly authorized by statute or by the employee; or (2) pertinent to and within the scope of an authorized law enforcement activity.

Sets forth the following enforcement provisions: (1) civil penalties; (2) injunctive actions by the Secretary of Labor; and (3) private civil actions. Prohibits waiver of rights and procedures provided by this Act, unless such waiver is part of a written settlement by the parties to a pending action or complaint.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to issue rules and regulations to carry out this Act within six months.

Makes this Act inapplicable to otherwise permissible electronic monitoring by law enforcement agencies in criminal investigations.

H.R. 2169 Rep. Boehlert; 5/2/89. Appropriations; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989 to increase the FY 1989 obligation ceiling for grants-in-aid for airport planning and development and noise compatibility planning and programs.

H.R. 2170 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 5/2/89. Rules

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to extend from four to nine the number of ensuing fiscal years for which the Congressional Budget Office must project the effects that a reported measure providing new budget authority, new spending authority, or new credit authority, or providing an increase or decrease in revenues or tax expenditures will have on the levels of such budget authority, budget outlays, spending authority, revenues, tax expenditures, direct loan obligations, or primary loan guarantee commitments under existing law.

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that the report accompanying each public bill or joint resolution contain an estimate of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out such legislation in the fiscal year in which it is reported and in each of the succeeding ten fiscal years (currently five fiscal years).

H.R. 2171 Rep. Cardin, et al.; 5/2/89. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Steel Revitalization Act of 1989 - Sets forth quotas on the aggregate quantity of articles that may be imported within all steel categories and within each steel category for quota years 1989 through 1997 (corresponding to FY 1990 through 1998). Limits the aggregate quantity of such articles for any year to a specified percentage of the domestic consumption.

Sets forth a foreign country limitation with respect to the importation of such steel articles. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to determine the domestic consumption and compute the quantitative restriction for such articles in a steel category for each year.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) monitor the domestic production in, the exportation from, and the importation into, the United States of articles in a steel category; and (2) notify the Secretary of the Treasury of such determinations and computations.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to auction rights to enter quantities of articles within the steel categories during each quota year. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit auction monies into the Steel Revitalization Fund.

Requires the President, before quota year 1989, to negotiate with foreign countries for an orderly transition from voluntary steel restraint agreements to the quantitative restrictions imposed under this Act.

Permits any domestic steel product manufacturer to submit, for the Secretary's approval, a restructuring plan that will enable such manufacturer to compete on an international basis. Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to steel manufacturers with approved restructuring plans. Authorizes the Secretary to establish a plan review advisory council to review and provide advice regarding restructuring plans.

Establishes the Steel Revitalization Fund within the Treasury.

Terminates the quantitative restrictions imposed under this Act on September 30, 1998.

H.R. 2172 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 5/2/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Elephant Protection Act - Requires the United States Trade Representative (USTR), before January 1, 1990, to identify each foreign country that has enacted sanctions against trading in ivory. Requires the USTR to: (1) determine, for each year after 1989, if each identified country has effectively enforced such sanctions; (2) determine, for each year after 1990, if each foreign country not so identified has enacted such sanctions; and (3) determine, for each year after 1990, if such countries that have implemented sanctions against trading in ivory have enforced them. Directs the USTR to: (1) make such determinations for each year; (2) notify the President of each negative determination; and (3) publish each negative determination in the Federal Register.

Requires the President, after receiving a negative determination with respect to any foreign country, to revoke nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) for all products of such country that are imported into the United States.

Makes it unlawful for any person to import or export ivory products. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny foreign tax credit benefits with respect to income derived from trading in ivory. Provides that ivory-related income shall not be treated as foreign base company income.

H.R. 2173 Rep. English, et al.; 5/2/89. Agriculture

Disaster Assistance Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 to extend disaster assistance to winter crops planted in 1988 for harvest in 1989.

H.R. 2174 Rep. Espy, et al.; 5/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Commission on the Mississippi River National Heritage Corridor Act of 1989 - Establishes the Commission on the Mississippi River National Heritage Corridor to investigate and make recommendations regarding: (1) the creation of a Mississippi River National Heritage Corridor, to run through Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, and Wisconsin; and (2) other issues affecting the growth and development of the Corridor. Terminates such Commission 90 days after submission of a specified report.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2175 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 5/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Requires a certain percentage of Federal fleets of passenger automobiles and light-duty trucks to be alternative fuel vehicles by specified deadlines if such vehicles are being operated in an area designated under the Clean Air Act as an area of serious health endangerment for ozone and/or carbon monoxide.

Requires the Administrator of General Services and the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Energy, to issue regulations ensuring that such vehicles shall: (1) be supplied with alcohol, natural gas, other gaseous hydrocarbons, or electricity in the primary area of operation; and (2) be operated exclusively on such fuel (except when it is impracticable to obtain it). Requires funds appropriated to implement this Act to be expended first in those areas determined by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (the Administrator) to have the most severe air pollution problems.

Prescribes circumstances under which such alternative fuels shall be offered for sale to the public. Mandates that the funds appropriated for alternative fuel vehicle acquisition apply only to the portion of costs which exceeds the cost for comparable conventional fuel vehicles. Directs the Secretary of Energy to ensure that the cost to any Federal agency receiving an alternative fuel vehicle under this Act not exceed the cost to such agency of a comparable conventional fueled vehicle.

Mandates that gasoline powered Federal vehicles, with specified exceptions, which are operated in an area designated as seriously endangering health for carbon monoxide, and which are not dual energy (or natural gas dual energy), be operated exclusively with fuel which blends oxygenates with gasoline at their primary fueling facility. Requires underground fuel storage equipment installed or replaced at designated Federal facilities to be capable of safely storing alcohol.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress the results of a comprehensive analysis regarding the public health risk associated with the use of significant amounts of alcohol, natural gas, or other gaseous hydrocarbons as transportation fuels as compared to diesel and gasoline fuels. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991.

Sets forth criteria for alternative fuel vehicles. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1993 through 1996.

H.R. 2176 Rep. Gibbons; 5/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Secretary of State to initiate negotiations with foreign countries having airports with high-volume passenger traffic with the United States in order to enter into an agreement that authorizes U.S. customs officers to be stationed in those countries for purposes of examining persons, merchandise, and aircraft prior to their arrival in the United States. Directs the Secretary to try to enter into agreements authorizing U.S. Customs officers in such countries to make arrests and seizures. Prohibits the Secretary from entering into such agreements before consulting with specified congressional committees.

H.R. 2177 Rep. Gordon; 5/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Asbestos Notification Act - Requires asbestos removers to notify the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and designated State and local agencies at least 15 days before depositing asbestos-containing material at a disposal site. Sets forth information to be included in such notification.

Directs the Administrator to study the feasibility of requiring accreditation for all persons involved in asbestos-related activities, including inspections, response actions, renovations, and demolition. Requires the Administrator to develop a model contractor accreditation plan for States, to include an optional State application fee. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on such study.

Requires the Administrator, no later than six months after the effective date of final regulations revising the asbestos National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants, to report to the Congress on the geographic patterns of disposal of asbestos-containing material.

Prescribes civil penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 2178 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 5/2/89. Public Works and Transportation

Designates lock and dam numbered four on the Arkansas River, Arkansas, as the Emmett Sanders Lock and Dam.

H.R. 2179 Rep. Horton; 5/2/89. Veterans' Affairs

Provides that the disease of transverse myelitis occurring in a veteran within seven years from the date of the veteran's discharge or release from active duty shall be considered to be service-connected.

H.R. 2180 Rep. Jacobs; 5/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the tax exclusion of amounts received for agreeing to a qualified assignment of liability to make periodic payments to compensation for injuries or sickness. Broadens the range of relevant liability to include payments such as workers' compensation and various disability insurance compensation.

H.R. 2181 Rep. Kastenmeier(by req.), et al.; 5/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Increases the annual salary rates of the Chief Justice, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, U.S. Circuit Judges, U.S. District Judges, and judges of the U.S. Court of International Trade by 30 percent of their respective existing rates.

Requires that certain judicial salary rates be adjusted on the same date that civil service retirement annuities are increased and by the same percentage amount as such annuities are increased.

Repeals a provision of the judicial code that required specific congressional authorization for salary increases for Federal judges and justices of the Supreme Court.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2182 Rep. Kolter; 5/2/89. Ways and Means

Coal Miners' Unemployment Assistance Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish a temporary program of supplemental unemployment benefits for unemployed coal miners who have exhausted their rights to regular unemployment benefits.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2183 Rep. Leland, et al.; 5/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Postal Service Consultant Control Act of 1989 - Provides that the rate payable by the Postal Service for individual expert or consultant services under a personal services contract with such individual shall not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay payable for General Schedule grade GS-18.

H.R. 2184 Rep. Markey, et al.; 5/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Facsimile Advertising Regulation Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to telephone facsimile machines (equipment which has the capacity to reproduce text or images into an electronic signal, transmit such signal over a regular telephone line, receive such signals, and produce a copy of the transmitted text and images). Makes it unlawful for any person in the District of Columbia or in interstate or foreign communications, by means of a telephone, to use any telephone facsimile machine (fax machine) or other electronic device to send any unsolicited advertisement to the fax machine of any person whose number is on record with a common carrier as the number of one objecting to receipt of such advertisements.

Directs each common carrier to maintain a list of persons who notify them of their objection to receiving such unsolicited advertisements by fax machines.

Directs the Federal Communications Commission to revise the regulations governing fax machines to require that any such machine which is manufactured six months after the enactment of this Act and used for the distribution of unsolicited advertising be equipped to identify the date and time sent, an identification of the business sending the advertising, and the telephone number of the sending machine.

H.R. 2185 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 5/2/89. Ways and Means

Child Welfare and Foster Care Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Provisions Relating to Older Children in Foster Care Independent Living Program* - Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to authorize States to continue foster care payments for children under age 21 who are participating in an independent living program but have exceeded the age limit (age 18 or, for full-time secondary school students, 19) for such payments.

Extends, indefinitely, Federal funding for State programs to assist children who have attained age 16 in making the transition from foster care to indepenent living.

Title II: Health Care Plans for Foster Care Children - Requires that: (1) the written case plan developed for each foster care child include a health care record and plan for each child indicating how the child's health care needs have been and are being met; and (2) foster care children who are under a State's responsibility and not covered under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act receive comprehensive health assessments comparable to those required under the Medicaid early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program. Reimburses States for a percentage of assessment costs equal to the Medicaid Federal assistance percentage. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) develop and disseminate foster children health care standards; and (2) provide technical assistance to foster care agencies and providers to ensure the development and management of health care plans and records for foster children and the adequate provision of health care assessments and services to such children.

Title III: Training and Compensation of Foster Care Parents, Staff, and Providers - Directs States to require foster parents and staff members of child-care institutions to satisfactorily participate in training designed to familiarize them with the special needs and problems of foster children. Requires States to develop specific training and retraining requirements and provide free child care services to foster parents who are receiving such training. Covers 75 percent of State costs of providing such training and child care.

Requires that in conducting periodic reviews of foster care payment amounts States give full consideration to increases in the cost of providing foster care and the costs relating to the care of children with extraordinary physical or mental health care needs. Directs the Secretary to periodically (at least biennially) collect information on each State's level of foster care payments and distribute such information to all States.

Title IV: Increase in Authorization for Child Welfare Services under Title IV - B of the Social Security Act and Extension of Transfer of Funds Provisions - Amends part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV of the Act to increase authorized appropriations under such program.

Amends the Foster Care and Adoption Assistance program to extend through FY 1991: (1) the ceiling on Federal payments to States for foster care expenditures; and (2) the authority for States to use such payments to cover expenditures under part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV of the Act. (Currently, such ceiling and authorization runs through FY 1989.)

Title V: Effective Date - Makes this Act's amendments effective on October 1, 1989, unless otherwise specified.

H.R. 2186 Rep. Meyers, et al.; 5/2/89. Government Operations

Enclave Fire Protection Act of 1989 - Requires a Federal, State, or regional enclave which relies on the services of the emergency response personnel of a subordinate jurisdiction to cooperate with such personnel when such personnel are planning for and responding to emergencies involving the enclave. Permits such enclaves to take the steps necessary to protect national security information.

H.R. 2187 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 5/2/89. Agriculture

Fresh Mushroom Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to issue an order creating (subject to producer and importer referendum) a fresh mushroom (domestic and imported) promotion, research, and consumer education program.

Requires any such order to provide for the establishment of a Mushroom Council.

Funds such program through producer, handler, and importer assessments.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2188 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 5/2/89. Education and Labor

Foreign Language Competence for the Future Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make: (1) grants to higher education institutions and consortia for summer foreign language institutes for elementary and secondary school foreign language teachers; (2) allotments to State education agencies for revolving loan funds for college students majoring in elementary and secondary foreign language education; (3) matching grants to States and major metropolitan areas for foreign language institutes and world trade council units to provide language training, translation services, and information about other cultures and markets to small- and medium-sized businesses seeking to enter export markets; (4) demonstration grants to State education agencies, higher education institutions, and nonprofit education and professional associations for technology for distance learning; and (5) demonstration grants to eligible consortia for critical languages and area studies programs and other activities to improve and expand elementary and secondary foreign language instruction.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 2189 Rep. Pease, et al.; 5/2/89. House Administration; Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service; Ways and Means

Title I: Amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to define a qualifying House of Representatives candidate as one whose principal campaign committee includes in its statement of organization a declaration of the candidate's intention to abide by expenditure limitations under such Act, and to use broadcast time under the Communications Act of 1934 or to receive reduced postal rates.

Prohibits a qualifying House candidate from making expenditures in excess of $50,000 of such candidate's personal funds for an election.

Prohibits such candidate from spending in excess of $200,000 with respect to an election. Removes such limitation for all House candidates in an election if any candidate receives contributions or makes expenditures aggregating more than 50 percent in excess of the limitation applicable to a qualifying House candidate.

Provides that the term contribution does not include the value of any advertising rate reduction made available to a qualifying House candidate by a newspaper or magazine, if such reduction is made available to any qualifying candidate and such reduction is made available during the 90-day period before the election.

Prohibits a candidate for Federal office from establishing, maintaining, or controlling a political committee, other than an authorized committee of the candidate or a committee of a political party.

Prohibits the personal use of campaign funds.

Reduces from $5,000 to $1,000 the aggregate amount a multicandidate political committee may contribute to any candidate and his authorized political committee with respect to any election for Federal office.

Provides for the accountability of contributions made by intermediaries or conduits.

Prohibits a candidate for the office of Representative from accepting any contribution from a nonparty multicandidate political committee which exceeds: (1) $100,000 ($125,000 under certain circumstances) for a primary, general, or special election; and (2) $40,000 for a runoff election.

Requires, when independent expenditures are made for television broadcast communications, that a statement appear continuously during such broadcast showing the name of the person or committee making such expenditure. Requires any type of general public communication to include such statement.

Requires that any radio and television advertisement of a candidate for the House of Representatives include a statement indicating that such candidate has reviewed and approved the advertisement.

Prohibits a multicandidate political committee from making contributions to more than one candidate in a general election for the House.

Provides that a multicandidate political committee may make contributions with respect to a general election for the House of Representatives only in the year of the election.

Directs that any person making a contribution to a multicandidate political committee with respect to a general election for the House shall have the right to designate that such committee use the amount to support: (1) a specific candidate; or (2) any candidate of a specific political party in the State where the contributor resides. Requires the committee, in the event of no designation by the contributor, to use at least 50 percent of such contribution in support of a candidate in the contributor's congressional district.

Title II: Amendments to the Communications Act of 1934, Title 39, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to revoke any station license or construction permit for willful or repeated discrimination against a candidate for Federal office in the amount, class, or period of time made available to such candidate on behalf of such candidacy.

Requires broadcast stations to publish broadcast media rates which will be applicable to specified election periods. Requires such stations to give priority to legally qualified candidates in providing access to the use of such station.

Prescribes broadcast media rates for non-qualified House candidates.

Provides for reduced postage rates for qualified House candidates.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide individuals with a tax credit of up to $100 per taxable year for House of Representatives candidate contributions. Requires verification of such contributions. Disallows the credit if the contributions are transmitted through an intermediary group, organization, or committee.

H.R. 2190 Rep. Foley, et al.; 5/2/89. House Administration

National Voter Registration Act of 1989 - Requires each State to establish procedures with respect to elections for Federal office to permit voter registration by: (1) application in person simultaneously with application for a motor vehicle driver's license; (2) mail application; and (3) application in person at designated Federal, State, and private sector locations.

Declares that this Act does not apply to any State that has no voter registration requirement with respect to elections for Federal office.

Requires each State to establish a uniform and nondiscriminatory program to confirm the registration of voters in such State.

States that challenges to the qualifications of an individual to vote in an election for Federal office may be made on the day of the election only as provided by State law.

Provides for individuals with and without documentary proof of qualification to vote.

Sets forth a special procedure to enable an individual to vote when his registration to vote cannot be verified.

Requires each State to: (1) assure that any eligible applicant who submits his or her application 30 days before the election is registered to vote in the election; (2) require the appropriate State election official to notify each applicant of the disposition of the application; (3) provide that the name of a voter may not be removed from the official list of eligible voters for failure to vote or any other reason except death, criminal conviction, mental incapacity, change in residence, or voter request; and (4) inform those who register pursuant to this Act of voter eligibility requirements and penalties provided by law for submission of a false voter registration application.

Requires the Federal Election Commission to report on the impact of this Act on the administration of elections for Federal office.

Requires each State to designate a chief State election official to coordinate State functions under this Act.

Provides a private right of action for an individual aggrieved by a violation of this Act. Provides for the awarding of attorney fees to the prevailing party, other than the United States.

Imposes criminal penalties upon any person who: (1) intimidates, threatens, or coerces any person for registering or voting or exercising any right under this Act; or (2) deprives or defrauds the inhabitants of a State of a fair and impartially conducted election process.

Authorizes appropriations necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 2191 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 5/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to grant tax-exempt status to health insurance organizations that meet specified criteria, including requirements that the organization provide continuous open enrollment for individuals and small groups and offer policies covering preexisting conditions of high-risk individuals without a price differential within a community.

Repeals the current income tax deduction available to Blue Cross and Blue Shield organizations.

H.R. 2192 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 5/2/89. Veterans' Affairs

Precludes veterans entitled to benefits under the All Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program from receiving other veterans' educational assistance.

Terminates other veterans' educational assistance as of June 30, 1993.

H.R. 2193 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 5/2/89. Education and Labor

Student Loan Default Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (the Act) to require delayed disbursement for first-year students at high default rate institutions of Federally-insured student loans (FISL) and guaranteed student loans (GSL) under the Robert T. Stafford Student Loan Program.

Lowers the amount insured for any lender by the GSL program from 100 percent to 95 percent of the unpaid principal if one-third or more of the principal outstanding during any consecutive two-year period on the lender's loans consists of loans to students for attendance costs at a higher default rate institution.

Defines "high default rate institutions" as ones with a default rate of 20 percent or more. Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to define "default rate" by regulation.

Adds requirements with respect to disbursement and endorsement of student loans. Requires multiple disbursements, with minimum intervals. Sets forth other requirements for the initial disbursement, withholding of second disbursement, and aggregation of multiple loans, with specified exceptions.

Prohibits an institution from being certified or recertified as eligible for the Stafford or other student assistance if it has lost its institutional accreditation during the preceding 24 months, unless such accreditation has been restored or the institution has demonstrated its academic integrity to the Secretary's satisfaction.

Requires that officers or directors of the accrediting agency or association not be affiliated in any way with a vocational school seeking or obtaining eligibility for the student loan insurance program.

Requires that testing of ability-to-benefit students be administered by an agency independent of, and at a location not owned or controlled by, the higher education institution concerned.

Establishes a tuition refund policy.

Directs eligible institutions to require borrowers to supply specified exit interview information.

Sets forth restrictions on institutional promotional activities.

Requires that an institution's graduation and placement statistics be audited by an independent public agency.

H.R. 2194 Rep. Sabo; 5/2/89. House Administration; Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish the House of Representatives General Election Trust Fund. Authorizes individuals whose adjusted income tax liability is $2 or more to designate that $2 be paid over to the Trust Fund. Authorizes expenditures from the Trust Fund to candidates who certify to the Federal Election Commission that: (1) they have received contributions totaling not less than $50,000, of which not more than $1,000 may be from their personal funds; and (2) they will not furnish from their personal funds more than $20,000 with respect to the election.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize candidates for the House of Representatives to accept amounts from the Trust Fund. Prohibits candidates from making expenditures with respect to such general election totaling more than $400,000, with an exception. Provides a civil penalty for a violation of such limitation.

Prohibits general election candidates for the House of Representatives from making loans totaling more than $50,000 to any campaign committee of such candidate with respect to the election.

H.R. 2195 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 5/2/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 to direct the Advisory Committee on Medicare Home Health Claims to evaluate and report to the Congress and to the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration by October 1, 1990, on changes in the process for denying claims for home health services under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act. Terminates the Commission on October 1, 1990.

H.R. 2196 Rep. Sundquist; 5/2/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes.

Requires the Government, for any offense punishable by death, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea that it intends to seek the death penalty, as well as notice of the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Provides that no presentence report shall be prepared in such cases. Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits information to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, or misleading of the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Lists threshold aggravating factors for homicide, including that the defendant: (1) intentionally killed the victim; (2) intentionally inflicted serious bodily injury which resulted in the death of the victim; (3) intentionally participated in an act which he reasonably should have known would create grave risk of death to a person and the victim did die as a direct result of the act; or (4) attempted to kill the President of the United States.

Sets forth special aggravating factors with respect to the crimes of treason and espionage.

Includes among the mitigating factors that the defendant was less than 18 years old at the time of the crime.

Conditions imposition of the death penalty on a unanimous finding by the jury that: (1) some aggravating factor exists in addition to a threshold factor; and (2) the aggravating factors sufficiently outweigh any mitigating factor found to exist.

Directs the court to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant in its consideration of the death sentence.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death. Allows the death penalty to be imposed for: (1) the murder of foreign officials, Federal judges, Federal law enforcement officers, or Federal penal or correctional employees; and (2) an offense of kidnapping resulting in the death of any person. Eliminates the death penalty for the crime of rape.

Imposes the death penalty or a life sentence without the possibility of parole for any Federal prisoner who commits murder.

Authorizes the death penalty for the crime of attempting to kill the President of the United States if the attempt results in bodily injury to the President or otherwise comes dangerously close to causing his death.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the court of appeals, upon considering the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors or the absence of mitigating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

H.R. 2197 Rep. Sundquist, et al.; 5/2/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Advanced Solid Rocket Motor Contingent Liability Act - Authorizes the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, notwithstanding other law, to provide for payment for contingent liability in excess of available appropriations if the Government, for its convenience, terminates an authorized contract in connection with a privately financed facility for production of an advanced solid rocket motor.

H.R. 2198 Rep. Vucanovich; 5/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Battle Mountain Pasture Restoration Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Battle Mountain Community Pasture, Lander County, Nevada, to the Pershing County Water Conservation District.

H.R. 2199 Private

H.R. 2200 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 5/3/89. Armed Services

Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act - *Title I: Reserve Officer Personnel Management - Part A: Revised and Standardized Reserve Officer Personnel System* - Amends Federal armed forces provisions to codify provisions relating to the organization, administration, promotion, and retention of officers in the armed forces reserves. Provides that new provisions concerning reserve officers as added by this Act shall apply to all reserve officers in all branches of the military service except to warrant officers.

Directs the Secretary of each military department to maintain a single list, to be known as the reserve active-status list, for each branch of the armed forces. Requires such list to include the names of all reserve officers of that armed force who are in an active status other than officers serving on active duty or warrant officers. Requires officers to be carried on such list in order of seniority of the grade in which they are serving in an active status. Provides that such an officer's position on the active-status list shall not be affected by reason of a temporary appointment or assignment. Requires an officer to be on such list in order to be eligible for consideration for selection for promotion or for promotion.

Requires each officer whose name appears on the active-status list to be placed in a competitive category to be specified by the Secretary of the military department concerned under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense. Provides that officers in the same competitive category shall compete among themselves for promotion.

Provides for the convening of selection boards by the Secretary of the military department concerned whenever the needs of that branch of the service require such. Provides that selection boards convened to fill position vacancies shall be known as vacancy promotion boards, while all other selection boards shall be known as mandatory promotion boards.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to convene a selection board to recommend officers of that armed force for: (1) continuation on the reserve active-status list; (2) selective early removal from such list; or (3) selective early retirement.

Provides for the appointment and composition of such selection boards. Requires each such board to include at least one officer from each competitive category of officers to be considered by the board, with a specified exception. Prohibits an officer to be a member of two successive promotion boards convened for the consideration of officers of the same competitive category and grade. Requires each member of a selection board to take an oath of performance. Requires confidentiality of board proceedings.

Requires at least 30 days' prior notice to eligible reserve officers of the convening of a promotion selection board. Authorizes an officer eligible for promotion to send to the selection board within his or her promotion zone a written communication to the board calling attention to any matter which the officer considers important to the officer's case. Requires the Secretary concerned to send specified information to the promotion board convened for that branch of the armed forces, including promotion limits, names of eligible officers and their services records, and special needs of that armed force to be considered when determining such promotions. Limits the modification of any information furnished by the Secretary concerned.

Requires a promotion board to recommend for promotion to the next higher grade those considered best qualified for promotion within each competitive category considered by the board or among those officers being considered for a vacant position by a vacancy promotion board. Requires a majority of the selection board to recommend an officer for promotion and a majority to find that the officer is fully qualified for promotion. Requires each selection board convened to report to the Secretary of the military department concerned a list of the names of the officers recommended by the board for promotion. Requires each such report to include a certification that the officers selected were fully considered and are the best qualified for promotion at such time. Requires each such board to also include in such report the name of each officer considered for promotion whose record indicates, to the majority of the board, that the officer should be required to show cause for retention on the promotion list. Requires the Secretary concerned, after receiving each such report from the selection board, to review such report to determine whether the board has acted contrary to law or regulations. Requires that, if the Secretary finds that the board has acted inconsistently with law or regulation, to return the report for further proceedings by the board. Requires the Secretary concerned, if a selection board report is found to be consistent with law and regulation, to transmit such report, together with recommendations, to the Secretary of Defense for transmittal to the President for approval or disapproval. Allows the name of an officer recommended for promotion by a selection board to be removed from the report only by the President. Provides that, upon approval by the President of the report, the names of the officers recommended for promotion may be disseminated to the armed forces concerned.

Outlines general rules concerning eligibility for consideration for promotion for reserve officers in the armed forces. Requires officers to have been on the active-status list at least one year prior to promotion.

Requires each officer in a promotion zone, and each officer above the promotion zone, for that grade and competitive category to be considered for promotion. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to prescribe procedures to limit the officers to be considered by a selection board from below the promotion zone to those officers who are determined to be exceptionally well-qualified for promotion. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to consider only those determined to be exceptionally well-qualified for promotion when filling vacancies in the reserve grades of major general or brigadier general. Prohibits certain high-ranking reserve officers from being eligible for promotion by a mandatory promotion board convened under this Act. Provides for non-consideration for promotion of officers scheduled for removal from the reserve active-status list no more than 90 days after the date on which the selection board for which the officer would otherwise be eligible is to be convened.

Defines a promotion zone as an eligibility category for the consideration of officers by a mandatory promotion board, consisting of those officers on the reserve active-status list who are in same grade and competitive category and who meet certain eligibility requirements, including not having failed of selection for promotion to the next higher grade and not having been removed from a list of officers recommended for promotion to that grade. Defines officers above and below the promotion zone as having the same eligibility as officers within the promotion zone, but being either higher or lower in seniority than the senior or junior officer in such zone.

Outlines eligibility requirements, by pay grade, for reserve officers being considered for promotion, requiring a specified minimum period of service in each grade before obtaining eligibility for such promotions. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to lengthen such minimum periods of service in certain cases, or to waive such minimum requirements to ensure that certain officers have at least two opportunities for consideration for promotion to the next higher grade. Allows an officer to be placed in a promotion zone and considered for promotion far enough in advance of completing the years-of-service requirements so that, if the officer is recommended for promotion, the promotion may be effective on or before the date on which the officer will complete those years of service. Provides the effective promotion date for officers holding a permanent grade and recommended for promotion as the date on which the officer completes the maximum years of service in the service grade as required under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to waive the minimum-service requirements for officers of the reserve active-status list of the Navy or Marine Corps Reserve with a running mate system.

Requires the Secretary concerned, before convening a mandatory promotion board, to establish a promotion zone for officers serving in each grade and competitive category to be considered by the board. Provides for the determination of the number of officers to be included in each promotion zone. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to require that the promotion zone for consideration of reserve officers in the Navy or Marine Corps Reserve on the active-status list for promotion be determined in accordance with a running mate system. Describes such running mate system as the assignment to an officer in a promotion zone of another officer as a running mate who is of the same grade and competitive category on the active-duty list of the same armed force. Makes an officer on the reserve active-status list eligible for promotion when that officer's running mate on the active-duty list is eligible for promotion. Provides for the consideration of officers below the promotion zone under such a running mate system in certain cases as determined appropriate to meet the needs of the Navy or Marine Corps Reserves.

Requires the Secretary concerned, before convening a promotion board, to determine, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the maximum number of officers in that grade and competitive category that the board may recommend for promotion. Requires the Secretary concerned to make such determination with a view to having on the reserve active-status list a sufficient number of officers in each grade and competitive category to meet the needs of the armed forces concerned for officers on that list. Outlines factors to be considered by the Secretary concerned in making such determination. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to consider from below the promotion zone officers for promotion to the next higher grade in certain cases, requiring the Secretary concerned in such case to establish the number of officers from below the promotion zone to be considered for promotion. Limits the number to be considered from below the promotion zone to ten percent of all officers in the promotion zone, except that the Secretary may increase such percentage to 15 percent if determined necessary to meet the needs of the armed force concerned.

Provides that, when the report of a selection board is approved by the President, the Secretary concerned shall place the names of all officers selected for promotion on a single list for each competitive category in the order of seniority of those officers on the reserve active-status list. Provides that officers on a promotion list shall be promoted in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned. Provides that a reserve in the Navy or Marine Corps with a running mate shall be promoted when the running mate becomes eligible for promotion on the active-duty list. Provides the promotional order for officers of the Army and Air Force Reserves, and for Army and Air Force general officer promotions which are the result of selections by vacancy promotion boards. Provides for the acceptance of promotion by the officer concerned and the taking of an oath of office (necessary only if the officer has not served continuously since taking his or her original oath).

Authorizes the President to remove the name of any officer from a promotion list at any time before the date on which the officer is promoted. Removes an officer from a promotion list if the Senate does not give consent to such promotion after approval by the President. Provides that any officer whose name is removed from the promotion for either of the above reasons shall continue to be eligible for consideration for promotion.

Allows for a delay in the appointment of an officer to the next higher grade if certain involuntary actions and proceedings are taking place concerning such officer, such as disciplinary actions or criminal proceedings. Requires such an officer to be retained on a promotion list and promoted if such disciplinary actions or criminal proceedings are dismissed or withdrawn. Authorizes the appointment of a promoted officer to be delayed if there is cause to believe that the officer is mentally, physically, morally, or professionally unqualified to perform the duties of the grade to which he or she is selected. Provides for reinstatement if it is later determined that such officer is so qualified. Requires any officer whose appointment is delayed for any of the above reasons to be given written notice of the reasons for such delay as soon as practicable. Provides a maximum length of delay for officers whose appointments have been delayed. Provides procedures for officers whose appointments are delayed for reasons of officer strength limitations in the grade or duties to which they are assigned.

Allows for a delay in the appointment of an officer to the next higher grade at the request of the officer concerned (voluntary delay). Requires the officer's name to remain on the promotion list during the authorized period of delay. Requires an officer's name to be removed from the promotion list and to be considered to have failed for promotion if: (1) the Secretary concerned has not authorized a voluntary delay for such officer; (2) the Secretary concerned denies the request of an officer for a delay and the officer then declines to accept the appointment to the next higher grade; or (3) the Secretary concerned approves a delay, but at the end of the delay period, the officer declines to accept the promotion appointment.

Authorizes the President to vacate the appointment of a reserve officer to the grade of brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half) if the period of time during which the officer served in that grade after promotion is less than 18 months. Provides the grade to which such an officer will be considered to be following such vacation of appointment.

Requires the Secretary concerned to transfer or discharge (depending on the officer's qualifications) a reserve officer of the Army or Air Force serving as a general grade officer who ceases to serve in such capacity. Requires such transfer or discharge within 30 days after the officer no longer serves in such position. Provides similar transfer-or-discharge procedures for a reserve officer who is federally-recognized in the Air National Guard solely because of that officer's appointment as an adjutant general or assistant adjutant general of a State.

Outlines vacancy promotion eligibility requirements for officers in the Army or Air Force Reserve for grades below brigadier general and for brigadier general or major general. Provides that an officer who has previously failed in promotion to the next higher grade may be considered or promoted to such higher grade only if the Secretary concerned determines that such officer is the only qualified officer available to fill the vacancy position.

Authorizes the opportunity for promotion for officers of the Army or Air National Guard to fill a vacancy in the Army or Air National Guard in the jurisdiction of the vacancy. Provides that such an officer who is on a promotion list and who is appointed before the date of the promotion to fill a vacancy in the Army or Air National Guard shall be extended automatic Federal recognition in the higher grade to which such officer is promoted. Provides for Federal recognition of an officer who fails in the selection for promotion to higher grade in the Army or Air National Guard only if the Secretary concerned determines that such officer is the only qualified officer available to fill such vacancy.

Provides that if an officer on the reserve active-status list is transferred to an inactive status after having been recommended for promotion or after having been found qualified for Federal recognition but before being promoted, such officer shall be treated as not having been considered and recommended for promotion by a selection board, and may not be placed on a promotion list after returning to an active status unless he or she is recommended anew for promotion by a selection board or chosen for Federal recognition. Provides that an officer on a reserve active-status list who is placed on the active-duty list before being promoted shall be placed on the appropriate promotion list for such officer on the active-duty list. Provides similar placement on the reserve active-status list for an officer who was recommended for promotion from an active-duty list but was placed on the reserve active-status list before such promotion occurred. Provides similar procedures for reserve officers ordered to active duty or full-time National Guard duty after being recommended for promotion to fill a vacancy position or examined for Federal recognition and before being promoted to fill such vacancy.

Provides that reserve officers on the reserve active-status list who: (1) are considered but not recommended for promotion; or (2) decline to accept a promotion for which selected shall be considered to have failed for promotion. Defines situations under which an officer shall be considered to have twice failed for promotion. Directs the Secretary concerned to convene a special selection board when the Secretary determines that an eligible officer was not considered for promotion by a mandatory promotion board due to administrative error. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to convene a special selection board if the Secretary determines that an officer may have been considered but not selected for promotion due to a material error or lack of material information before the mandatory selection board. Provides that, in any case in which a special selection board is convened and such board does not recommend the officer in question for promotion, such officer shall be considered to have failed for promotion. Requires each special selection board to report to the Secretary concerned containing information on the officer and the results of the board's findings. Requires an officer whose name is placed on a promotion list as the result of recommendation for promotion by a special selection board to be appointed to the next higher grade as soon as practicable. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to prescribe by regulation the circumstances under which special selection board procedures are to take place and time constraints for an officer to apply for such an examination. Prohibits any official or court of the United States from having jurisdiction or power over any claim based on the failure of an officer or former officer of the armed forces to be selected for promotion until the claim has either been referred to a special selection board or rejected by the Secretary concerned without consideration by a special selection board. Provides for judicial review by a court of the United States of a determination by the Secretary concerned to reject a special selection board or the determination of a special selection board to fail to recommend an officer for promotion.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to discharge any reserve officer who: (1) has less than five years of service in an active status as a commissioned officer; or (2) is serving in the grade of second lieutenant or ensign and has been found not qualified for promotion to the grade of first lieutenant or lieutenant junior grade. Requires the Secretary of Defense to regulate such discharges.

Requires the following officers to be separated from the service after failure of selection for promotion to the next higher grade for the second time: reserve first lieutenants of the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps and reserve lieutenants junior grade of the Navy. Provides mobilization-requirements exceptions to such separations as determined by the Secretary concerned. Requires separation from service for the following other officers who fail for promotion to the next higher grade the second time: (1) reserve captains of the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and reserve lieutenants of the Navy; and (2) reserve majors of the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and reserve lieutenant commanders of the Navy.

Requires removal from the reserve active-status list, unless continued under a specified exception, for the following officers: (1) lieutenant colonels and commanders, on the first day after completion of 28 years of commissioned service; and (2) colonels and Navy captains, on the first day after completion of 30 years of commissioned service. Requires separation from service for each reserve officer in the grade of brigadier general who has not been promoted for five years, requiring such separation 30 days after completion of 30 years of commissioned service. Requires separation from service for reserve officers of the grade of major general who have not been promoted for five years, requiring such separation 30 days after completion of 35 years of commissioned service. Provides for the retention of a limited number of brigadier generals and major generals as exceptions to the above separation requirements in the discretion of the Secretary concerned. Exempts State adjutant generals from such separation requirements. Requires the following separations from service as a reserve officer on the active-status list: (1) separation at age 60 for officers below brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half); (2) separation at age 60 for brigadier generals and rear admirals (lower half); (3) separation at age 62 for major generals and rear admirals; and (4) separation at age 64 for reserve officers holding certain specified offices. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to retain until age 64 a reserve officer above captain in the Navy or above colonel in the Marine Corps. Limits the number of such officers authorized to be retained.

Provides for separation from service for reserve officers following failure of selection for promotion, requiring such officers to be transferred to an inactive status, transferred to the Retired Reserve, or discharged. Provides for discharge or retirement for years of service or after selection for early removal from the active status list, requiring such officers to be transferred to the Retired Reserve or discharged. Provides for transfer to the Retired Reserve or discharge for those reserve officers who have reached mandatory retirement age and are not chosen under an exception to such mandatory retirement or otherwise retained by the Secretary concerned. Provides that all separations under the above provisions shall be considered to be involuntary separations. Entitles all reserve officers so discharged to separation pay.

Outlines provisions for the continuation of reserve officers in the armed forces on the reserve active-status list after the time in which such officers would normally be required to be retired or discharged. Limits the period for which certain reserve officers may be so continued on the active-status list. Requires such continuation to be the result of the convening of a selection board convened for such purpose. Provides for the separation from service of reserve officers who are continued on the active-status list but who either decline to continue or are not subsequently promoted or continued on such list. Requires that any such continuation on the reserve active-status list is subject to the approval of the Secretary concerned, who shall provide instruction and direction to the continuation boards on their selections.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned, with the officer's consent, to retain on the active-status list certain officers of the Army National Guard or Army or Air Force Reserve who are assigned to headquarters or technician positions. Requires mandatory separation of such retained officers at age 60.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to retain until age 67 (60 in the case of Army or Air Force chaplains) chaplains and officers in the medical specialties (Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps).

Authorizes the Secretary concerned, whenever that Secretary determines that there are too many reserve officers in that grade and competitive category having a specified number of years of service, to convene a selection board for selective early removal from the active-status list of the required number of reserve officers from such grade and competitive category. Provides for selective early retirement, through the action of a selection board, for reserve general and flag officers of the Navy and Marine Corps whenever the Secretary of the Navy determines such action to be necessary.

Provides for: (1) separation of military chaplains for loss of professional qualifications; and (2) separation of reserve officers for substandard performance, misconduct in office, or certain other reasons.

Directs the Secretary concerned to convene a board of inquiry to receive evidence and review the case of any officer who has been required to show cause for retention in an active-status. Requires such board to give a fair hearing for each officer involved. Outlines action to be taken when such a board finds either that the officer has failed to establish that such officer should be retained in an active status or that the cause for retention on such status has been established by such officer. Outlines rights and procedures governing such boards of inquiry. Authorizes the Secretary concerned, at any time during such procedures, to grant an officer's request for voluntary retirement or discharge. Outlines qualifications for officers serving on such boards of inquiry.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army or the Air Force, as appropriate, to: (1) terminate the reserve appointment; or (2) withdraw the Federal recognition as an officer of the National Guard for officers in the Army or Air National Guard who have been absent without leave for three months or more.

Part B: Conforming Amendments - Defines the term "reserve active-status list" as a single list for all the armed forces that contains the names of all officers of that armed force except warrant officers who are in an active status in a reserve component and are not on an active-duty list.

Revises the authority of the President to suspend the operation of any provision of law relating to the promotion, involuntary retirement, or separation of commissioned reserve officers in time of war or national emergency as declared by the Congress or the President. Terminates such a suspension two years after it takes effect.

Requires active-duty list promotion boards to have the authority to recommend that reserve officers considered for promotion be required to show cause for retention on active duty.

Authorizes a reserve officer ordered to active duty during a war or national emergency and who would otherwise be placed on the active-duty list to be excluded from such list by the Secretary concerned.

Authorizes discharge before completion of the required period of service in the case of officers having twice failed for promotion to the grade of captain or lieutenant. Makes conforming amendments to conform with changes made in this Act for officers in the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve relating to elimination from active status and the computation of total commissioned service. Revises Federal provisions concerning Federal recognition for officer promotions within the Army National Guard to withdraw such recognition for officers who are subject to involuntary transfer to the Retired Reserve or are discharged.

Title II: Other Personnel Policy Amendments - Part A: Appointments - Repeals the separate authority for women to be either enlisted or appointed as officers in the reserves.

Provides for the appointment of former active-duty commissioned officers as reserve officers in the armed forces on the reserve active-status list.

Requires a person to be credited, for purposes of determining the grade and rank of a person receiving an original appointment as a reserve officer, with any commissioned service performed before such appointment as a regular officer or reserve officer in an active status in any armed force, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or the Public Health Service. Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations limiting the amount of such prior commissioned service credit. Outlines factors for the determination of the amount of credit to be given for persons receiving an original appointment as a reserve commissioned officer in which advanced education or training is required and where such person has prior health professional or educational experience to be considered as constructive credit for such position. Limits the amount of constructive credit so awarded. Authorizes the awarding of constructive credit for those persons receiving original appointments into the armed forces with a view toward positions as judge advocate generals when the Secretary of Defense determines that the number of qualified judge advocates on the active-duty list is critically below the number needed. Redefines the computation of the years of service for the transfer of Army officers to the Retired Reserve in light of changes made by this Act. Repeals certain provisions concerning appointment authority made obsolete by the changes made under this Act.

Part B: Separation and Retirement - Provides that, upon retirement, a person shall be credited with satisfactory service in the highest grade in which that person satisfactorily served at any time in the armed forces, as determined by the Secretary concerned. Provides certain minimum lengths of service within a grade above or below the lieutenant commander or colonel grade level in order to be considered to have satisfactorily served at such level for retirement computation purposes.

Part C: Other Amendments - Provides that the Chief of the National Guard Bureau may not be removed from the reserve active-status list or from active status due to completion of a specified number of years of service while holding such office.

Prohibits a former enlisted member who became an officer from reenlisting after service as an officer if such officer was discharged for poor performance, misconduct, or for reasons of national security. Prohibits a former enlisted member from reenlisting if that person's status and grade as an enlisted member were only held during, and solely as a result of, participation in a precommissioning program after the effective date of this Act.

Title III: Reorganization and Consolidation of Laws Relating to Reserve Components - Reorganizes and consolidates certain laws relating to the reserve components of the armed forces. States the basic purpose of the reserves. Provides for the National Guard to be pressed into active duty whenever the needs of the United States so require. Outlines composition and administrative provisions relating to the Army Reserve, the Army National Guard, the Naval Reserve, the Marine Corps Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Air National Guard, and the Coast Guard Reserve, all of which shall be considered components of the reserve forces of the United States.

Provides that in each armed force there shall be a Ready Reserve, a Standby Reserve, and a Retired Reserve, and requires each reserve to be placed into one of these categories. Provides that all reserves who are on an inactive status list, as well as members of the Retired Reserve, are in an inactive status, while all other reserves are in an active status. Requires each reserve component except the Army or Air National Guard to be divided into training categories according to degrees of training.

Gives the authorized strength of the Ready Reserve. Defines the Selected Reserve as a division of the Ready Reserve. Defines the Individual Ready Reserve as another division of the Ready Reserve consisting of those members who are not in the Selected Reserve or the inactive National Guard. Requires each member of the reserves to be placed in his or her unit of the Ready Reserve for the prescribed period of service, unless transferred to the Standby Reserve. Provides that members of the Army and Air National Guard are members of the Ready Reserve. Allows any members except members of the Retired Reserve to be placed in the Ready Reserve. Authorizes a member of the Ready Reserve to be transferred to the Standby Reserve or the Retired Reserve as conditions warrant. Prohibits a member of the Army or Air National Guard to be transferred to the Standby Reserve without the consent of the governor of the State where such member is serving.

Outlines training requirements for members of the Ready Reserve, including participation in a minimum number of drills or training periods during each year or service on active duty for training for not more than 30 days during each year. Provides that a member of the Ready Reserve who fails to perform such prescribed training may be ordered to perform an additional period of active duty for training for not more than 45 days. Provides the same additional-duty requirement for members of the Army or Air National Guard who fail to perform such minimum training.

Directs the Secretary concerned to provide a system of continuous screening of units and members of the Ready Reserve to assure a proper balance of personnel for national security purposes. Requires a member who is designated not to be retained in the Ready Reserve to be transferred to the Standby Reserve, discharged, or transferred to the Retired Reserve. Provides for transfer back to the Ready Reserve from the Standby Reserve when the reason for the transfer to the Standby Reserve no longer exists.

Provides for the composition of the Standby Reserve and requires an inactive status list to be maintained in such Reserve. Authorizes a member of the Standby Reserve who is not required to remain a Reserve and who cannot participate in the prescribed training to be transferred to such inactive status list under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned. Provides that while in an inactive status as a member of the Standby Reserve, a reserve is not eligible for pay or promotion and does not accrue credit for years of service.

Defines the composition of the Retired Reserve.

Provides that the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs shall be the official in the Department of Defense (DOD) responsible for overall supervision of reserve component affairs of DOD. Directs the Secretary concerned, and the Secretary of Transportation when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service of the Navy, to prescribe such regulations as necessary to carry out provisions of law relating to the reserve components of that armed force.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned or the Secretary of Transportation to designate a flag officer in each branch of the armed forces and the Coast Guard to be directly responsible to the Chief of Staff of that branch (or the Commandant of the Coast Guard) for reserve affairs of that branch. Requires the Secretary concerned to maintain adequate personnel records for each member of the reserve components under that Secretary's jurisdiction, including a record of the number of members of each class of reserve components who have participated satisfactorily in active duty for training and inactive duty training with pay.

Requires members of the Individual Ready Reserve to notify the Secretary concerned of any change in status. Requires each member of the Ready Reserve not on active duty to undergo periodic physical examinations and execute a certificate of physical condition annually to the Secretary concerned. Requires the Secretary concerned to maintain full mobilization procedures for members of the reserves ordered to active duty. Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct at least one mobilization exercise each year and to periodically test and evaluate the adequacy of resource allocation and planning. Prohibits discrimination in the application of laws to regular and reserve members of the armed forces.

Requires each armed force to have officers of its reserve components on active duty to participate in preparing and administering the policies and regulations affecting those reserve components. Prohibits a member from belonging to more than one reserve component at the same time.

Allows officers of the Air or Army National Guard who are not on active duty to: (1) order members of the Air or Army National Guard to active duty for training; (2) enlist, reenlist, or extend their enlistments; and (3) promote or discharge persons enlisted or reenlisted as Reserves of the Army or Air Force. Repeals specified provisions of current Federal law made inconsistent by the changes under this Act.

Establishes in the Office of the Secretary of Defense a Reserve Forces Policy Board (the Board) to act as the principal policy adviser to the Secretary on matters relating to the reserve components. Requires a Naval Reserve Policy Board and a Marine Corps Reserve Policy Board to be convened at least once annually to report to the Secretary on reserve policy matters within their branch of the armed forces. Establishes in the Office of the Secretary of the Army an Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee. Establishes in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force an Air Force Reserve Forces Policy Committee.

Directs the President to assign to duty in the National Guard Bureau as many regular and reserve officers of the Army and Air Force as he considers necessary.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Congress, no later than February 15 annually, a written report concerning the equipment of the National Guard and the reserve components of the armed forces for each of the three succeeding fiscal years.

Adds to Federal law new provisions relating to reserve component personnel policy. Provides that whenever the authorized strength of a reserve component is not prescribed by law, it shall be prescribed by the President. Requires authorized strengths in members in each grade to be that determined by the Secretary concerned as necessary to provide for mobilization requirements. Provides the authorized strengths for the following: (1) Army and Air Force reserve components, exclusive of members on active duty; (2) reserve commissioned officers in an active status; and (3) reserve general and flag officers of the reserve forces in an active status. Outlines certain limitations within such authorized strengths. Provides the maximum authorized strength in grade for reserve commissioned officers in grades below brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half) who are in an active status. Authorizes the President, in time of war or national emergency as declared by the Congress or the President, to suspend the operation of any authorized strength limitations described above. Limits the length of any such suspension of strength limitations.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to distribute the number of reserve commissioned officers authorized in each commissioned grade between those assigned to reserve units organized to serve as reserve units and those not assigned to such units.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army and Air Force to prescribe the authorized strength of their reserve component in warrant officers. Provides for the temporary increase in the authorized strength of any reserve grade when temporary appointments of reserve officers are made.

Provides the authorized strength for senior enlisted members on active duty or on full-time National Guard duty for administrative support of the reserves or the National Guard.

Reorganizes and revises provisions relating to enlisted personnel. Authorizes the transfer of enlisted members of the Army or Air National Guard to the Army or Air Force Reserve, with the consent of the governor or other appropriate authority of the State concerned. Provides that an enlisted member of the Army or Air National Guard who ceases to be such a member becomes a member of the Army or Air Force Reserve unless he or she is also discharged from enlistment as a reserve.

Outlines requirements for enlistment of a person into the Army or Air National Guard. Provides that a person who so enlists shall be concurrently enlisted as a member of the Army or Air Force Reserve. Provides that a member of the Army or Air Force Reserve who enlists in the Army or Air National Guard and is a member of a federally-recognized unit of the Guard becomes a member of the Guard and ceases to be a member of the Reserve.

Authorizes an adjutant general or assistant adjutant general of the Army or Air National Guard to be appointed as a reserve commissioned officer in the armed forces. Reorganizes Federal provisions relating to warrant officers, appointments as reserve officers, and active duty for members of the reserves.

Sets forth new provisions concerning National Guard members in the Federal service. Provides that members of the Army and Air

National Guard are not in active Federal service except when ordered thereto. Authorizes the President, with their consent, to order officers of the Army and Air National Guard to active duty in the National Guard Bureau. Limits the number of officers in grades below brigadier general who may be ordered to active duty in the Bureau. Requires such officers ordered to active duty to be considered members of the Army or Air Force Reserve, and to be subject to the laws governing such armed force while serving on active duty.

Authorizes the President to call into Federal service members and units of the National Guard of any State whenever: (1) there is an invasion or danger of invasion upon the United States or its possessions; (2) there is a rebellion or danger of a rebellion against the Government; or (3) the President is unable to execute the laws of the United States with the regular forces. Authorizes the President to specify the period of such service. Requires each member of the National Guard called into Federal service to undergo a physical examination to ensure fitness for duty.

Directs the Secretary concerned to detail such members of the regular and reserve components as necessary to develop, train, instruct, and administer those reserve components. Authorizes the President to detail a regular or reserve officer of the Army or Air Force as chief of staff or assistant chief of staff of any division of the Army or Air National Guard that is in the Federal service.

Permits any reserve who, before being ordered to active duty, was receiving compensation from any person to continue to receive compensation from such person while serving on active duty. Provides credit for all service (active duty, military training, and the like) as members of the National Guard for members of the Army or Air National Guard completing such service (for purposes of benefits to military members and their dependents and beneficiaries). Reorganizes and transfers Federal provisions relating to standards and procedures for the retention and promotion of reserve commissioned officers.

Sets forth provisions relating to the discharge or separation of members of the reserves. Permits reserve commissioned officers to be discharged at the pleasure of the President. Authorizes a reserve who becomes a regular or ordained minister of religion to be discharged from his reserve enlistment or appointment. Prohibits a reserve officer having at least five years of service as a commissioned officer to be separated from that component without his or her consent except under specified limited conditions. Authorizes the President or the Secretary concerned to separate any reserve who is: (1) absent without authority for at least three months; or (2) sentenced to confinement after a guilty finding. Authorizes a member of the reserves to be discharged under honorable conditions unless officially discharged under other-than-honorable conditions or the member consents to a discharge under conditions other than honorable and waives proceedings under a court martial or board. Prohibits a reserve on active duty and within two years of eligibility for retirement from being involuntarily released, unless approved by the Secretary concerned.

Sets forth provisions concerning retired pay for non-regular (reserve) service. Outlines age and years-of-service requirements for eligibility of reserve members for retired pay. Requires the Secretary concerned to notify each person who has completed such requirements of their eligibility. Outlines the computation for the determination of the years of service requirement. Specifies those types of service (active-duty, service while on a retired list, service in the inactive National Guard) which cannot be counted toward the computation of the years of service requirement. Provides the computation for the amount of retired pay, which is based upon the years of service performed as a reserve member. Prohibits service in an inactive status from being counted when determining the amount of retired pay. Authorizes a member who would be otherwise eligible for retired pay but for the fact that such member is under 60 years of age to be transferred, at his or her request, to such inactive status list as may be established for such purpose. Entitles the Secretary concerned to recall to an active status at any time any person on the inactive status list for such purpose. Prohibits service credited for determining retired pay benefits from being excluded in determing eligibility for other benefits, such as pension, annuity, or old-age benefits. Prohibits a member of the armed forces from being ordered to active duty solely for the purpose of qualifying such member for retired pay. Prohibits a person's entitlement to retired pay from being revoked after notice of eligibility for such pay, unless it resulted directly from the fraud or misrepresentation of the person involved. Authorizes the number of years of creditable service to be adjusted to correct any errors or miscalculations in the amount of retired pay to which a member is eligible. Revises other provisions concerning the computation of retired pay by determining the retired pay base for reserve officer retirement, disability, warrant officer, and nonregular service retirement.

Provides that a reserve commissioned officer, unless entitled to a higher grade under another provision of law, when transferred to the Retired Reserve is entitled to be placed on the retired list in the highest grade in which he served satisfactorily as determined by the Secretary concerned. Provides the grade on transfer for commissioned officers who have served as attending physicians to the Congress. Requires retired lists to be maintained containing the names of the reserves under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned who are in the Retired Reserve. Reorganizes and transfers provisions relating to training for reserve components and educational assistance programs for members of the Selected Reserve, for the health professions stipend program, and the armed forces health professions scholarship program.

Sets forth new provisions concerning the education loan repayment program for members of the Selected Reserve. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to repay any loans made to members of the Selected Reserve under various provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Provides for repayment of such loans on the basis of each complete year of service performed by the borrower. Authorizes the Secretary to repay such loans in the case of members of the Selected Reserve with critically-needed specialties of expertise. Outlines administrative provisions concerning such loan repayments. Reorganizes and transfers provisions relating to education loan repayments for health professions officers serving in the Selected Reserve with wartime critical medical skill shortages. Reorganizes and transfers provisions relating to facilities for Reserve components.

States that the Secretary concerned is responsible for providing the personnel, equipment, facilities, and other general logistic support,necessary to enable units and members of the Ready Reserve under his jurisdiction to satisfy the training and mobilization readiness requirements as recommended by the Secretary concerned and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and approved by the Secretary of Defense. Directs the Secretary concerned to make available to the reserves the supplies, services, and facilities necessary to support and develop those components, including supplies of the regular armed forces when deemed necessary. Authorizes issuance of supplies of the regular armed forces to the Army or Air National Guard when deemed necessary.

Repeals certain reserve officer personnel policy provisions made inconsistent by the changes made under this Act. Outlines legislative construction and general savings provisions.

Title IV: Technical and Clerical Amendments - Makes technical and clerical amendments and transfers within title 10 of the United States Code certain other provisions relating to the reserve components of the armed forces.

Revises and reorganizes provisions relating to the annual authorization of personnel strengths and annual manpower requirement reports.

Makes general and technical amendments, to conform with reorganizational changes made under this Act, to subtitles A through E of title 10, United States Code, and to certain other specified laws and provisions.

Title V: Transition Provisions - Continues on the current reserve active-status list certain Army and Air Force colonels who either hold the reserve grade of colonel or are on the list of officers recommended for promotion to the reserve grade of colonel. Exempts certain reserve colonels from such continuation provision.

Provides that reserve officers of the Army and Air Force who, on the day before the effective date of this Act, are recommended for a regular promotion or a promotion to fill a vacancy shall be considered to have been recommended for promotion in accordance with the provisions concerning such promotions as added by this Act. Provides similar transition provisions for the following: (1) officers found qualified for promotion to first lieutenant; (2) officers who have once failed of selection for promotion to the next higher grade or are considered deferred officers; (3) officers in an active status who have been removed from the promotion list or declined by the President for appointment to the next higher grade or declined because of lack of Senate consent to such appointment; (4) officers having twice failed of selection for promotion; and (5) officers who have declined promotions. Provides that the above transition provisions apply to reserve officers of the Army and Air Force who: (1) on the day before the effective date of this Act are in an active status; and (2) on the effective date of this Act are subject to placement on the reserve active status list of the Army or the Air Force. Provides identical transition provisions for reserve officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, including officers found qualified for promotion to lieutenant (junior grade) or first lieutenant, and officers whose names have been omitted from a list furnished to a selection board. Provides that delays in promotions in effect before the effective date of this Act shall continue to remain in effect as if the promotion had been delayed under the provisions of this Act. Provides similar recognition to actions taken to remove the name of an officer from a promotion list before the effective date of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force, during the five-year period after enactment of this Act, to waive provisions added by this Act concerning minimum service qualifications for promotion for reserve officers. Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned, within six months after the enactment of this Act, to ensure that: (1) all officers required to be placed on the reserve active-status list are placed on such list; and (2) the relative seniority of those officers on each such list is established. Directs the Secretary concerned to prescribe regulations for the establishment of such seniority. Preserves the relative seniority so determined after the establishment of the initial reserve active-status list for those officers who were in an active status but not on the active-duty list on the date of establishment of the reserve active-status list.

Outlines factors for the determination of the highest grade satisfactorily held by a reserve officer when such officer is transferred to the Retired Reserve. Prohibits discharge of an officer who was on the active status list before the enactment of this Act and who was subject to placement on the reserve active-status list on the effective date of this Act, if such officer has completed three years of continuous service as a reserve commissioned officer. Outlines savings provisions for certain officers required to be separated before the effective date of this Act for age or years of service, allowing such officers to be separated at the later date of the separation date determined before the effective date of this Act and after.

Title VI: Effective Dates and General Savings Provisions - Gives the effective date for changes made under this Act and sets forth savings and transition provisions.

H.R. 2201 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 5/3/89. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Outer Space Protection Act of 1989 - Reaffirms U.S. policy that activities in space should be devoted to peaceful purposes to benefit mankind.

Prohibits the use of funds by Federal agencies for: (1) the testing, production, or deployment of any weapon system designed to be based in outer space; (2) the testing of any weapon system to determine its capability to damage or destroy any object in outer space; or (3) the launch of any spacecraft that carries weapons capable of inflicting death or injury on people.

Urges and requests the President to enter into bilateral negotiations with the Soviet Union concerning weapons systems in outer space. Specifies the purposes of such negotiations as: (1) prohibiting the testing, production, and deployment of all weapons based in outer space and the testing of all weapons against objects in outer space; (2) establishing limitations on technologies that could become weapons; (3) determining methods for monitoring compliance with such limitations and with mutually agreed upon prohibitions on weapons in outer space and the testing of antisatellite weapons; and (4) encouraging the effective utilization of the Standing Consultative Commission (established under the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty) to resolve disagreements and to develop limitations and verification procedures for new technologies.

Urges and requests the President, in the event that such negotiations result in an agreement, to initiate discussions in the United Nations toward an international agreement to prohibit the testing, production, and deployment of all weapons in outer space and to prohibit the testing of all antisatellite weapons.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to manage the long-term basic research on ballistic missile defense technologies so as to provide the United States with expanded options for responding to any future breakout by the Soviet Union from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds for non-weapon military operations in outer space.

States that the provisions of this Act relating to bilateral negotiations with the Soviet Union and the prohibition on the use of funds for space weapons shall become inapplicable if the President certifies to the Congress that the Soviet Union: (1) has tested, produced, or deployed space weapons; or (2) has launched into orbit any spacecraft that carries a weapon capable of inflicting death or injury on people.

H.R. 2202 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 5/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

De Soto Trail Commission Act of 1989 - *Title I: De Soto Expedition Trail Commission* - Establishes in the Department of the Interior the De Soto Expedition Trail Commission to assist with the establishment of a commemorative highway route of the De Soto expedition through the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Highway Route of the De Soto Expedition - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to designate a vehicular route as the Highway Route of the De Soto Expedition. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2203 Rep. Boehlert; 5/3/89. Appropriations; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989 to increase the FY 1989 obligation ceiling for grants-in-aid for airport planning and development and noise compatibility planning and programs.

H.R. 2204 Rep. Clay, et al.; 5/3/89. Education and Labor

Firefighter National Labor-Management Relations Act - Establishes within the Department of Labor the Firefighters National Labor-Management Relations Commission.

Grants firefighters the right as employees to: (1) form, join, or assist employee organizations; (2) participate in collective bargaining with employers through representatives of their own choosing; and (3) engage in other activities, individually or in concert, to establish, maintain, or improve terms and conditions of employment and other matters of mutual concern relating thereto.

Grants firefighter employee organizations the right to: (1) have access at reasonable times to areas in which employees work, use the employer's bulletin boards, mailboxes, and other communication media, use the employer's facilities at reasonable times for meetings concerned with the exercise of the rights guaranteed by this Act; and (2) have deducted from the salary of employees, upon receipt of an appropriate authorization form, an amount for membership fees and dues. Requires, if an exclusive representative has been recognized, each employee who is not a member of the organization to pay a representative fee in an amount equivalent to that share of dues, fees, or assessments paid by a member which are associated with the provision of exclusive representation by such organization.

Requires employers to recognize an employee organization designated by the majority of employees as the exclusive bargaining representative of all the employees for collective bargaining purposes, unless the employer entertains a good faith doubt as to the validity or accuracy of the evidence demonstrating majority support in a unit, or as to the appropriateness of the claimed unit. Provides for investigations by the Commission whenever a petition is filed: (1) by an employer alleging a good faith doubt as to majority support in an appropriate unit, that a claimed unit is inappropriate, or that more than one employee organization claims to represent a substantial number of the employees in a bargaining unit; (2) by an employee organization alleging that 30 percent of the employees in a bargaining unit wish to be represented by it; or (3) by or on behalf of the unit alleging that the exclusive representative no longer represents a majority. Directs the Commission to provide for a hearing if a substantial question of representation exists and to direct an election if there is a controversy concerning representation. Directs the Commission to certify any employee organization which received a majority of votes in such election as the exclusive representative of such employees.

Sets forth criteria to determine the appropriateness of a bargaining unit.

Sets forth procedures for conduct of hearings, decisions, and review.

Sets forth provisions for determinations as to outcome of elections.

Provides that representatives selected by employees in a unit appropriate for collective bargaining purposes shall be the exclusive representative of all employees in such unit to bargain on wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment. Grants individual employees or groups of employees the right at any time to present grievances to its employer and have them adjusted without the intervention of the bargaining representative as long as the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of the collective bargaining contract. Requires that the bargaining representative be given an opportunity to be present at such adjustment.

Provides that any employee representative in existence on the date of enactment of this Act shall continue without the requirement of an election and certification until a question concerning representation is raised or the unit is found to be inappropriate. Prohibits any challenge to the appropriateness of the unit until expiration of any collective bargaining agreement in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth an impasse procedure using an arbitration panel.

Sets forth unfair labor practices by employers and by employee organizations.

Provides that the duty to bargain collectively shall extend to matters which are or may be the subject of an enactment by a State or local government and that such duty includes the obligation of the employer to submit such agreement to the appropriate governmental body for legislative action if necessary.

Empowers the Commission to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice. Imposes penalties for interference with the Commissioner. Provides for judicial enforcement and judicial review.

Prohibits any firefighter or exclusive representative from engaging in a strike or inducing, encouraging, or condoning any strike, work stoppage, slowdown, or withholding of services by firefighters.

Makes this Act the exclusive method for regulating the relationship between employers and their firefighter employees in regard to all matters covered herein. Preempts any provision of Federal, State, or local law inconsistent with this Act. Grants an exemption to make substantially equivalent State or local laws applicable.

H.R. 2205 Rep. Clay, et al.; 5/3/89. Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service

Law Enforcement National Labor-Management Relations Act - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to recognize the rights of law enforcement officers employed by States, local governments, and territories and possessions of the United States to organize and bargain collectively. Establishes procedures for settlement of disputes between such employees and their employers.

Sets forth the rights of such officers as employees and the rights of their employee organizations.

Obliges each such employee to pay a representation fee to the exclusive representative if it has been recognized for the employees in an appropriate collective bargaining unit.

Sets forth procedures for such recognition and exclusive representation.

Sets forth an impasse procedure. Provides for appointment of an arbitration panel. Sets forth provisions for: (1) hearing before arbitration panels; (2) records, transcripts, and decisions; (3) awards and enforcement; and (4) arbitration costs.

Sets forth unfair labor practices which are unlawful for an employer or an employee organization or exclusive representative to commit. Sets forth the nature of the duty to bargain.

Empowers the Federal Labor Relations Authority to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice enumerated under this Act. Sets forth complaint procedures.

Sets forth a no strike provision. Prohibits any law enforcement officer or exclusive representative from engaging in a strike or inducing, encouraging, or condoning any strike, work stoppage, slowdown, or withholding of services by law enforcement officers.

Sets forth this Act's relation to other laws. Makes this Act, with a specified exception, the exclusive method for regulating the relationship between employers and their law enforcement officer employees in regard to all matters covered by the Act, preempting any provision of any Federal, State, or local law which is inconsistent with it. Allows any State, city, or territory or possession of the U.S. which establishes a system substantially equivalent to the one established by this Act to apply to the Secretary of Labor for an exemption from it. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's determinations of such exemptions.

Provides that, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, nothing in it shall be construed to annul, modify, or preclude the renewal or continuation of any lawful agreement entered into before enactment of this Act between an employer and an employee organization covering the terms and conditions of employment and related matters of mutual concern.

H.R. 2206 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 5/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reimburse physicians and medical facilities for emergency medical treatment (including any required in the course of labor and childbirth) which: (1) is rendered to an undocumented alien or an alien commuter worker who cannot pay for such service; and (2) is not reimbursable under any other public assistance program or private insurance plan.

H.R. 2207 Rep. Donnelly; 5/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to apply, both retroactively and prospectively, the $150,000,000 limitation generally applied in connection with qualified 501(c)(3) bonds to any hospital whose average disproportionate share adjustment is less than ten percent over any three-year cost reporting period.

Permits as alternatives to this limitation: (1) election by the State where the hospital is located to reduce its bond ceiling; or (2) election by the bond issuer to pay a penalty equal to tax revenue lost because of the exemption.

H.R. 2208 Rep. Dymally; 5/3/89. Education and Labor; District of Columbia

UDC Land Transfer and Endowment Parity Act - Directs the Mayor of the District of Columbia to convey specified lands to the University of the District of Columbia (UDC). Compensates the District of Columbia in land or appropriations for such conveyance. Authorizes FY 1989 appropriations for UDC construction of a campus on the conveyed lands.

Directs the Secretary of Education to provide a grant to UDC to increase its endowment fund. Requires UDC to deposit an amount equal to one-fifth of the Federal grant into its endowment fund. Prohibits UDC from using: (1) any of the endowment fund corpus during the term of the grant, which may not exceed ten years; and (2) from using more than 50 percent of fund income during the term of the grant, unless faced with certain exigent circumstances. Requires UDC to invest the endowment fund corpus and income in low-risk securities.

H.R. 2209 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 5/3/89. Agriculture

Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to issue an order (subject to producer referendum) creating a soybean promotion, research, and consumer education program.

Requires any such order to provide for the establishment of a: (1) United Soybean Board; and (2) Soybean Program Coordinating Committee.

Funds such program through producer assessments.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2210 Rep. Gordon, et al.; 5/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Radon Testing for Safe Schools Act - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a nationwide program to test a sample of schools in each State for purposes of identifying areas with elevated radon levels. Requires the Administrator to give priority to States containing high-risk areas identified under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring local educational agencies to test schools in areas having elevated radon levels. Authorizes the Administrator to provide financial assistance to such agencies to carry out such testing. Limits the Federal share of testing costs to 50 percent of the total cost. Requires the results of such tests to be made available to the public.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2211 Rep. Hefley; 5/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Interstate Commerce Commission Sunset Act of 1989 - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to terminate, as of October 1, 1991, the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) as an independent executive agency of the U.S. Government.

Transfers to the Secretary of Transportation the functions, powers, and duties of the ICC relating to the regulation of rail transportation and to certain other surface transportation regulation.

Prohibits any State or its political subdivison or any interstate or other political agency of two or more States from enacting or enforcing any law, rule, or standard relating to interstate or intrastate rates, routes, or services of motor carriers, motor private carriers, water carriers, freight forwarders, or transportation brokers.

Authorizes the President to take specified action upon a determination that the government of a contiguous foreign country has engaged in unfair, discriminatory, or restrictive practices having a substantial adverse competitive impact upon certain U.S. transportation companies.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to submit to the Congress, two years from the effective date of this Act, a status report and evaluation concerning the implementation of the National Governors' Association Consensus Agenda on standards for uniform State regulation of interstate motor carriers.

Transfers to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) jurisdiction over certain regulation of motor carriers, water carriers, freight forwarders, and railroad passenger carriers. Grants to the FTC the exclusive power to enforce certain regulations governing the transport of household goods. Requires the FTC, within 120 days of this Act's enactment, to review and revise such regulations to eliminate unnecessary regulation and to ensure that shippers of household goods receive adequate protection in their dealings with carriers. Identifies the administrative procedure to govern such FTC rulemaking, including provisions for judicial review. Requires such rule review and revision to be completed within one year following its initiation. Requires that all U.S. departments and agencies conform their rules to those finally promulgated by the FTC within one year after such promulgation.

Repeals statutory limitations on purchases by common carriers in cases of interlocking directorates.

H.R. 2212 Rep. Johnston, et al.; 5/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Catastrophic Equity Act of 1989 - *Title I: One-Year Delay in Implementation of Certain Provisions in the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988* - Delays, for one year, the implementation of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, except for provisions of such Act expanding benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

Title II: GAO Report on Cost and Effect of Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 - Directs the Comptroller General to provide for a study and report to the Congress, within six months of this Act's enactment, on the cost and effect of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, including: (1) the effect such Act has on Medicare beneficiaries who have Medicare supplemental health insurance coverage or who otherwise have full health insurance coverage; (2) the increase in the part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) monthly premium which would be required if the supplemental Medicare premium were repealed; (3) a comparison of Medicare benefits added by such Act and the benefits offered under Medicare supplemental health insurance policies; and (4) alternative equitable levels for deductibles, premiums, and out-of-pocket expense limits for Medicare catastrophic health care coverage.

H.R. 2213 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 5/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Idaho Wilderness Act - Designates the following lands in Idaho as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Salmo-Priest Wilderness in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest; (2) the Long Canyon-Selkirk Crest Wilderness in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest; (3) the Scotchman's Peak Wilderness in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest; (4) the Grandmother Mountain Wilderness in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest; (5) the Mallard-Larkins Wilderness in the Idaho Panhandle and Clearwater National Forests; (6) the Great Burn Wilderness in the Clearwater National Forest; (7) the Moose Mountain Wilderness in the Clearwater National Forest; (8) the Elk Summit Wilderness in the Clearwater National Forest; (9) the North Fork Clearwater Wilderness in the Clearwater National Forest; (10) the Lewis and Clark Wilderness in the Clearwater National Forest; (11) the Rapid River Wilderness in the Payette National Forest; (12) the Pot Mountain Wilderness in the Clearwater National Forest; (13) the Snowbank Mountain Wilderness in the Payette and Boise National Forests; (14) Payette Crest and Salmon River Breaks of the South Fork of the Salmon River Wilderness in the Payette National Forest; (15) the French Creek/Patrick Butte Wilderness in the Payette National Forest; (16) the Peace Rock Wilderness in the Boise National Forest; (17) the Deadwood River Wilderness in the Boise National Forest; (18) the Breadwinner Wilderness in the Boise National Forest; (19) the Lime Creek Wilderness in the Boise National Forest; (20) the Red Mountain Wilderness in the Boise National Forest; (21) the Sawtooth Completion Wilderness in the Boise, Sawtooth, and Challis National Forests; (22) the Smoky Mountain Wilderness in the Boise and Sawtooth National Forests; (23) the Trinities Wilderness in the Boise National Forest; (24) the Danskin-South Fork Boise River Wilderness in the Boise National Forest; (25) the Pioneer Wilderness in the Sawtooth and Challis National Forests; (26) the Cache Peak Wilderness in the Sawtooth National Forest; (27) the Boulder-White Clouds Wilderness in the Sawtooth and Challis National Forests and the Salmon District; (28) Borah Peak, King Mountain, and the Pahsimeroi Mountains of the Lost River Wilderness in the Challis National Forest; (29) the North Lemhi's Wilderness in the Salmon and Challis National Forests; (30) the Diamond Peak Wilderness of the Targhee, Salmon, and Challis National Forests; (31) the Winegar Hole Wilderness of the Targhee National Forest; (32) Anderson Mountain and Garfield Mountain of the Continental Divide Wilderness in the Salmon and Targhee National Forests; (33) West Bigholes, Italian Peaks, Centennials, and Lionhead of the Great Divide Wilderness in Targhee, Salmon, and Challis National Forests; (34) Garns Mountain, Palisades, Bear Creek, Caribou, and Poker Peak of the Greater Palisades Wilderness of Targhee and Caribou National

Forests; and (35) the Cache Crest Wilderness, Mt. Naomi Wilderness, and Stump Creek Wilderness of the Caribou National Forest.

Permits livestock grazing in the North Lemhi's Wilderness.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Idaho shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Idaho which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Idaho reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Idaho without express congressional authorization.

H.R. 2214 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 5/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the approval and entry into force of certain agreements of March 1988 between the United States and the Marshall Islands and the United States and Micronesia to amend the governmental representation provisions of the Compact of Free Association.

H.R. 2215 Rep. Lent; 5/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railway Labor Act to remove from its coverage any railroad owned and operated by the State of New York through its Metropolitan Transit Authority.

H.R. 2216 Rep. Michel, et al.; 5/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Medicaid Pregnant Women, Infants, and Children Amendments of 1989 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and infants whose family income does not exceed 130 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Requires States to make ambulatory prenatal care available to pregnant women during a 60-day presumptive eligibility period unless they fail to apply for Medicaid coverage within 14 days after the commencement of such period. Deems a food stamp card issued in a pregnant woman's name to be sufficient evidence of presumptive eligibility. Directs States to provide outreach and public education services in geographic areas with high rates of adverse pregnancy outcomes to inform low-income women of the need for and availability of prenatal care.

Requires States to provide Medicaid coverage for the immunization of children under age six who are eligible for Medicaid or are receiving food stamps.

Reduces Federal Medicaid administrative cost matching rates in excess of 50 percent.

H.R. 2217 Rep. Olin, et al.; 5/3/89. Education and Labor

See digest of H.R. 2150

H.R. 2218 Rep. Pease, et al.; 5/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Universal Health Insurance Act of 1989 - Adds a new title XXI to the Social Security Act entitled "Basic Health Insurance."

Provides, under title XXI, for: (1) the establishment of one or more service areas within each State to deliver health care services; (2) the establishment of benefit standards; (3) the selection of carriers through competitive bidding; and (4) outreach services. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services in establishing the benefit standards to include the types of coverage normally provided by health insurance plans, including maternity, prenatal, and postnatal care and catastrophic protection.

Provides that every U.S. national and lawfully admitted alien shall be eligible to enroll with a participating carrier.

Determines the annual premium for such insurance by the use of a formula which takes into account an individual's income and net assets so that such premium increases with one's wealth.

Provides that coverage under a title XXI plan shall: (1) be secondary in payment to any other insurance or benefit plan; and (2) not require any evidence of medical insurability or restrict coverage because of a preexisting condition or previous treatment. Provides a premium discount to enrollees who make little or no use of such insurance.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out new title XXI in an amount equal to: (1) 100 percent of the cigarette excise tax; and (2) such additional amounts as may be required. Requires such funds to be used for making payments to health insurance carriers for health insurance coverage contracted for by the Secretary under title XXI.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an additional tax on cigarettes.

Imposes an excise tax, of six percent of total wages paid, on employers who do not offer their employees a health plan meeting title XXI benefit standards.

H.R. 2219 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 5/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

National Board and Care Reform Act of 1989 - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to define a "board and care facility" as a facility providing food, shelter, and personal assistance to more than one SSI or Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (title II of the Social Security Act) (OASDI) beneficiary who is unrelated to the owner or operator of such facility. Lists the rights of facility residents, including the right to control his or her receipt of health-related services and the right to examine the most recent survey of the facility and any plan of correction in effect with respect to the facility. Requires that facility residents be given oral and written notice of such rights, including a written statement that a resident may file a complaint with a State survey and certification agency respecting resident abuse and neglect and misappropriation of resident property. Prohibits facilities from admitting or retaining residents who are bedbound, require skilled nursing care, or a level or type of care the facility is not equipped to provide.

Requires that each board and care facility: (1) employ at least one full-time administrator who has successfully completed a basic initial and ongoing training program approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and has not been convicted of any felony or defrauding the Federal Government; (2) be sufficiently staffed, with at least one staff member present at the facility at all times; (3) adopt certain measures to preserve facility safety and sanitation; (4) fully meet each resident's dietary and nutritional needs, including those prescribed by a physician; (5) assure residents prompt and efficient access to health care; and (6) provide and actively promote resident participation in a program of daily activities which do not consist solely of television viewing.

Makes the States responsible for certifying that board and care facilities comply with this Act's requirements. Requires each State to: (1) conduct periodic educational programs for facility staff and residents regarding the requirements imposed on such facilities; (2) provide for the receipt, review, and on-site investigation of allegations of resident neglect and abuse and of misappropriation of resident property; (3) conduct an unannounced inspection of each facility at least once every 15 months (though the statewide average interval may not exceed 12 months) for compliance with this Act's requirements; and (4) maintain procedures and adequate staff to monitor, on-site, on a regular, as needed basis, the compliance of a facility with this Act's requirements if the facility was previously found out of compliance or the State has reason to question its compliance.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide for the comprehensive training of State inspectors; and (2) conduct sample onsite inspections of facilities within two months of State inspections to test the adequacy of State inspections.

Requires that: (1) certain information regarding facilities and their compliance with this Act's requirements be made available to the public; (2) the State long-term ombudsman be notified of a facility's noncompliance with any of this Act's requirements; and (3) State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units be given access to facility survey and certification information.

Requires that when a State determines that a facility's deficiencies immediately jeopardize residents' health and safety: (1) temporary management be appointed to oversee the closure of the facility or correction of its deficiencies; or (2) it be prohibited from keeping or admitting OASDI or SSI beneficiaries. Directs the Secretary to appoint temporary management for such a facility when the Secretary finds that its deficiencies immediately jeopardize residents' health and safety. Sets forth other remedies to be applied when the health and safety of facility residents is not immediately jeopardized. Authorizes the imposition of civil monetary penalties against facilities found to be in compliance with this Act's requirements but to have been out of compliance previously. Reimburses States for 90 percent of their inspection and enforcement activities.

Directs each State to maintain a program to aggressively seek out and identify unlicensed board and care facilities. Permits States to establish a program rewarding facilities providing the highest quality of care to residents who are OASDI or SSI beneficiaries.

Increases, by ten percent, the SSI benefit available to beneficiaries who reside in certified board and care facilities. Requires States to make supplementary payments to eligible facility residents whose income does not exceed the Federal poverty level.

Directs the Secretary to establish a system of monitoring and periodic review of a statistically significant number of all payments made under the OASDI and SSI programs to ensure that payments are being made to the proper parties. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit hospitals from discharging patients to board and care facilities which fail to satisfy this Act's requirements. Requires such hospitals to report facility noncompliance to the State.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require State Medicaid fraud control units to monitor for, investigate, and prosecute illegalities and fraud in the provision of medical assistance to residents of board and care facilities. Sets the Federal matching rate for such activities at 90 percent.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide grants to States and localities to train operators and staff of board and care facilities and advocates of facility residents; (2) develop model training methods and supporting training material within one year after this Act's enactment; and (3) provide grants to States, localities, and private nonprofit organizations to establish temporary emergency shelters for the abused elderly and disabled. Authorizes appropriations for such grant programs from FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 2220 Rep. Sawyer; 5/3/89. Education and Labor

State Dependent Care Grants Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the State Dependent Care Development Grants Act to authorize the use of funds for operation of school-age child care services before and after school. Requires that such amounts be earmarked to enable children whose families lack adequate financial resources to participate in before or after school child care programs.

Requires State Governors to include specified information in their reports on programs assisted under such Act.

Extends until September 30, 1993, the period during which descriptions of intended uses of State allotments must be revised to reflect substantial changes.

H.R. 2221 Rep. Schulze; 5/3/89. Ways and Means

Honorarium Income Tax Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on income, other than that donated to charitable organizations, received as honoraria for speeches given by any taxpayer whose earned income is less than 51 percent attributable to such income.

H.R. 2222 Rep. Shays, et al.; 5/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Cable Consumer Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to repeal certain limitations on the authority of a State or local government to regulate the rates for cable television service. Authorizes a State or franchising authority to require the alteration of rates following any change in service by a cable operator (such as the rearrangement of cable service tiers). Requires such State or franchising authority to issue a final decision on such an alteration of rates within 60 days of public notice and opportunity for hearing. Authorizes a State or franchising authority to prohibit the ownership or control of a cable system by a person because of such person's ownership or control of media of mass communications or other media interest, but limits the enforcement of such prohibition to either: (1) granting or denying a renewal of the franchise; or (2) granting or denying an application to transfer ownership or control of the cable system.

Amends Federal copyright law with respect to compulsory licensing requirements for the secondary transmission by a State or local franchising authority of a primary transmission made by a broadcast station licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to require cable system compliance with certain must-carry requirements. Provides that a cable system complies with the must-carry requirements if the FCC certifies that such cable system: (1) carries, as part of their basic tier of cable service, specified signals of television broadcast stations; and (2) carries each station on the cable channel on which it was carried on July 19, 1985, or on the channel number assigned to such station by the FCC, or on such other cable channel as may be acceptable to the television broadcast station.

H.R. 2223 Rep. Smith, P., et al.; 5/3/89. Ways and Means; Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Energy and Commerce

Oil Spill Resource Restoration Act - Requires the Commandant of the Coast Guard, in the case of a major spill on navigable water, the Secretary of the Interior, in the case of any other spill, and the Governor of the State in which the spill occurs to submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency petitions for the initiation of an expedited damage assessment proceeding. Authorizes trustees and any persons affected by such spill to submit petitions to the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator, upon receiving a petition, to immediately initiate an expedited assessment of the damages to natural resources caused by the spill. Requires the Administrator to issue an order making a finding whether the spill is a major spill and, upon finding that it is a major spill, to: (1) designate lead Federal and State trustees, based on which Federal and State trustees' natural resources are most likely to be severely affected by such spill; (2) establish a natural resources trustee commission to be composed of such trustees and the Administrator; and (3) direct the responsible parties to establish a trust fund which is accessible to such commission and in an amount adequate to pay costs incurred by the commission in conducting a full assessment of the damages to natural resources and preparing a restoration and replacement plan. Authorizes the Administrator to revise such order upon submission of a petition asserting that the amount deposited in the trust fund is insufficient to carry out a full damage assessment.

Requires the commission to present a final claim to the responsible parties for the cost of repairing and replacing natural resources damaged by a spill. Authorizes the Commission to amend such claim upon receiving new information regarding the nature or extent of damages or destruction caused by such spill. Requires the responsible parties to deposit the final claim amount into the trust fund. Terminates the commission on a finding that natural resources were not significantly destroyed or damaged or that such resources have been restored to the extent practicable. Provides for automatic termination of the commission six years after the commission presents its final claim unless the commission finds specific reason to continue assessment and oversight functions.

Provides for judicial review of any order, final claim, or termination of the commission pursuant to this Act. Creates a rebuttable presumption that such orders and final claims shall be valid unless proven to be arbitrary, capricious, or otherwise not in accordance with law.

Makes responsible parties who fail to meet the requirements of this Act liable for specified punitive damages.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow any income tax deduction for oil or hazardous substances cleanup costs, including related legal expenses, unless: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury receives certification from the relevant authority that the taxpayer has made a good faith effort to comply with specified Federal environmental law; or (2) the discharge was caused by an act of God, an act of war, negligence on the part of the U.S. Government, or an act or omission of a third party.

H.R. 2224 Rep. Stearns, et al.; 5/3/89. Judiciary

Amends the Fair Housing Act to extend the transition period with respect to housing qualifying as housing for older persons based on the age of the residents.

H.R. 2225 Rep. Williams, et al.; 5/3/89. Armed Services; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Intelligence; Post Office and Civil Service

Retirement Payment Delivery Assurance Act of 1989 - Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, the Foreign Service Act of 1980, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, and other Federal law to provide that if the day designated for the delivery of benefit payments occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal public holiday, then the following retirement benefit checks shall be mailed a day earlier than usual: (1) railroad retirement annuities; (2) military retired and retainer pay and annuities based on such pay; (3) Federal employee retirement annuities; (4) black lung benefits; (5) foreign service retirement benefits; and (6) benefits under the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

H.R. 2226 Rep. Williams, et al.; 5/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Railroad Retirement Medicare Equity Act of 1989 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to set the same limitation on annual increases in Medicare part B premium deductions from monthly annuities under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 as currently applies to such premium deductions from monthly benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Act, so that such increases cannot exceed cost of living increases in the annuities.

H.R. 2227 Private

H.R. 2228 Rep. Boehlert, et al.; 5/4/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to exclude donations from the level of 1990 purchases necessary to trigger certain milk price reductions.

H.R. 2229 Rep. Davis; 5/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 - Authorizes appropriations until expended, as the appropriation Act may provide, for the use of the Department of Transportation, for FY 1990 and 1991 for: (1) payment of operating-differential subsidy obligations; (2) operations and training activities; and (3) necessary expenses to acquire and maintain a surge shipping capability in the National Defense Reserve Fleet in an advanced state of readiness.

Changes from $100,000 to $400,000 the cap on payments for the maintenance and support of State maritime academies meeting certain requirements. Requires the academies, as a condition to receiving payments or the use of vessels, to require each U.S. citizen entering the academy in a merchant marine officer preparation program, as a condition for graduation, to: (1) pass the Coast Guard merchant marine officer license examination; and (2) agree to serve in a reserve unit of a U.S. armed force for at least six years. Terminates on March 30, 1990, the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to enter into State maritime academy student incentive payment agreements.

Extends from June 30, 1990, to June 30, 1995, the termination of the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to provide war risk insurance and reinsurance.

Provides that certain petitions filed before 1993 relating to bankruptcy and applications relating to protection of securities investors, when brought by the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary of Commerce under the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920 do not, in certain circumstances, act as a stay of specified proceedings. (Current law refers to petitions and applications brought but not to petitions and applications to be brought.) Declares that the rights of either Secretary shall not be affected or enjoined by any court.

Amends the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 to specify that any vessel assigned to the Ready Reserve Force component of the National Defense Reserve Fleet is included in specified provisions relating to prohibited and allowed uses of the Reserve Fleet.

Confirms the availability of a vessel in the Ready Reserve Force under specified provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Defense and the Department of Transportation, effective October 31, 1988.

H.R. 2230 Rep. Brooks; 5/4/89. Judiciary

Equity in Interstate Competition Act of 1989 - Empowers any State and the District of Columbia to require a person to collect a State sales tax imposed with respect to the sale of tangible personal property if: (1) the destination of sale is in such State; and (2) the person engages in regular or systematic soliciting of sales there and has, within a specified one-year period, gross receipts from the sale of such property that exceed either $500,000 within the State or $12,500,000 nationally.

Lists requirements that will qualify certain local sales taxes for treatment as State sales taxes.

Restricts the authority of a State with respect to accounting and reporting requirements applied to those collecting and paying State sales tax. Applies State law to those collecting the taxes.

H.R. 2231 Rep. Dorgan; 5/4/89. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Federal Boxer Protection Act of 1989 - Establishes in the Department of Labor a Federal Boxing Commission. Empowers the Commission to register boxing matches and boxers participating in such matches. Declares that no boxing match may take place unless registered by the Commission. Allows the Commission to prohibit the holding of any proposed boxing match if such prohibition is in the public interest and: (1) any contract, arrangement, or agreement fails to conform to the regulations prescribed by the Commission; (2) the match, or any boxer in the match, is not registered; or (3) there exist reasonable grounds to believe that the match will be affected by violations of fair labor standards in regulations issued by the Commission.

Requires the Commission to prescribe regulations pertaining to: (1) fair labor standards applicable to professional boxing; (2) the registration of boxing matches and boxers; (3) the making of contracts, agreements, arrangements, and understandings; and (4) the promotion and conduct of boxing matches.

Allows the Commission to undertake investigations to determine whether provisions of this Act have been violated and to bring appropriate action.

Sets forth provisions for any person aggrieved by an order issued by the Commission. Allows any person who claims injury by a violation of a provision of this Act to commence a civil action in an appropriate court.

Sets forth provisions under which the Commission may secure information and employee services from government agencies and entities.

Directs the Commission to consult with appropriate organizations with respect to the international regulation of professional boxing.

Requires the Commission to report annually to the Congress.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall prohibit any State boxing commission or agency from exercising its powers, except to the extent that such powers are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 2232 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 5/4/89. Agriculture

Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 - *Title I: Emergency Crop Loss Assistance* - Extends disaster crop loss assistance through the 1989 crop year for wheat, feed grains, soybeans, dry beans, peas, lentils, and oilseeds.

Extends crop quality reduction disaster assistance through the 1989 crop year.

Reduces disaster assistance payments in relation to Federal crop insurance payments.

Requires producers to obtain Federal crop insurance for 1990 in order to be eligible for disaster payments and other specified assistance for 1989 crop losses. Sets forth exempted circumstances.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to announce within a specified time the conditions for establishing a 1989 farm yield for forage-use crops.

Limits assistance under this Act at $100,000 per person.

Authorizes the Secretary to determine a de minimis yield for each crop eligible for reduced yield disaster payments under this Act.

Title II: Administrative Provisions - Makes a person with qualifying annual gross revenues (as defined by this Act) in excess of $2,000,000 ineligible for assistance under this Act.

H.R. 2233 Rep. Green, et al.; 5/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the Federal excise tax on gasoline (except gasohol) from 9.1 cents to 19.1 cents per gallon. Earmarks the increase as follows: (1) three cents to the Highway Trust Fund (HTF) for transfer to the Mass Transit Account (thereby increasing the total HTF financing rate to 12 cents per gallon); and (2) seven cents to fund deficit reduction. Suspends this deficit reduction rate in any year following a fiscal year when the Federal Government had no deficit.

H.R. 2234 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 5/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Hazardous Materials Rail Safety Act - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations regarding emergency response procedures for rail carriers in accident or emergency situations involving the transportation and storage of hazardous materials.

Prohibits railroad tank cars from being used in commercial hazardous materials transportation unless they comply with standards for attachments imposed by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to enter into a contract with the National Academy of Sciences for a study of railroad tank car design and to report the results of such study to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2235 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 5/4/89. Education and Labor

Workforce 2000 Employment Readiness Act of 1989 - Directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to publish reports, including interim reports, on the following employment data: (1) the total number of persons in an occupation group and in the labor force; and (2) the number of such persons, by sex, who are members of each race and ethnic category defined in Directive 15 of the Office of Management and Budget. Requires: (1) one report showing employment data for each occupation group and its hiring area as of April 1, 1990; and (2) further reports with such data as of each tenth year thereafter and any other year in which a mid-decade census is taken. Sets forth requirements for interim reports including deadlines. Requires such reports to include data quality reliability evaluations and recommended improvements.

Directs the BLS to publish a biennial survey of compensation of workers, based on data from a representative sample of establishments, by each occupation group and hiring area for that group, broken down by the specified ethnic, racial, and gender categories.

Requires each employer to maintain such compensation and other employment records, by employee, as the Secretary of Labor determines are necessary to carry out this Act. Requires maintenance of such records for five years after they are created, unless pending litigation or administrative proceedings require otherwise. Directs the Secretary of Labor to require such records to be maintained by the occupation group and hiring area categories established by the BLS and by the race, ethnic, and sex categories used for the required reports. Authorizes the BLS to require any person or governmental entity to furnish, onsite or offsite, the data and information the BLS needs to carry out its functions under this Act. Makes individually identifiable data and information furnished for such purpose confidential, not to be used for other purposes, and not subject to compulsory process. Sets penalties of fines or imprisonment for failure to keep or provide such data and information.

Sets a deadline by which the Bureau of the Census must provide census data necessary for the BLS to perform its functions under this Act.

Directs the BLS to establish an advisory council to advise on the implementation of BLS functions under this Act. Terminates such council seven years after its establishment.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to report annually to the Congress on implementation of such BLS functions.

Requires employers in specified categories covered by this Act to report to an entity jointly designated by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Federal Contract Compliance specified employment information relating to affirmative action programs and goals. Requires all employers with 50 or more employees to report such information annually. Requires Federal contractors or subcontractors with more than 50 employees and with contracts, subcontracts, or purchase orders above a specified amount to report additional information annually. Requires construction contractors or subcontractors with ten or more employees and with a Federal or federally-assisted contract or subcontract above a specified amount to report additional information on skilled craft employees monthly. Substitutes such reports for any required under a specified program, Federal regulations, Executive Order 11246, or title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Directs the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Federal Contract Compliance to: (1) conduct random and systematic audits of such reports; (2) develop and maintain a current list of all contractors required to file them; and (3) report annually to the Congress an analysis of the overall trends they reflect. Requires such report to assess progress of the agency in creating employment opportunities for minorities, women, handicapped individuals, and Vietnam-era veterans.

Establishes in the Treasury the Education Improvement Fund. Directs each contracting Federal agency, upon the transfer of any amount of money to a recipient under a contract or other arrangement to which Executive Order 11246 requirements apply, to deduct five-thousandths of such amount and transfer it to the Fund. Reduces such deduction by half in the case of a small business. Provides for reductions of such deduction by the amount contributed by a recipient to programs serving the same purposes as those supported by the Fund. Provides for the allocation of appropriations from the Fund among specified educational programs and activities.

Establishes an Advisory Board of the Education Improvement Fund to advise the Secretary of Education with respect to the use of funds for grants to higher education institutions, local education agencies, State education agencies, and vocational education institutions. Directs the Board to: (1) recommend general policies and oversee program operations; (2) appoint panels of distinguished academic scholars to select grant recipients; and (3) report to the Congress at least once every three years on appropriate program modifications. Establishes the Office of the Director of the Fund in the Department of Education.

Directs the Secretary of Education to award grants to higher education institutions for undergraduate and graduate scholarships to talented and needy students from underrepresented racial, ethic, or gender groups for career preparation in fields in which they are underrepresented.

Limits such grants to one academic year of study and renewal of them to a total period not to exceed five years of undergraduate study and five years of graduate study. Directs the Secretary to give special consideration to awarding grants to historically black colleges and universities, traditionally black higher education institutions, institutions with significant minority populations, and historically female higher education institutions.

Requires exclusive use of grant funds for direct scholarship aid to eligible students.

Directs the Secretary to award grants to State education agencies, local education agencies, and vocational institutions for more effective programs of instruction for educationally disadvantaged children belonging to specified underrepresented racial, ethnic, and gender groups. Requires use of such grants to strengthen academic skills of such children and prepare them to enter postsecondary programs in fields in which their group is underrepresented and there is a national need. Earmarks certain grant funds also for specified teacher training and retraining programs. Limits grants to one school year of study, with possible annual renewals. Sets forth application and selection requirements. Directs the Secretary to give special consideration to State and local educational agencies in which there is a student population of more than 50 percent educationally disadvantaged children.

Requires grant funds to be used for: (1) innovations and improvements in instruction for educationally disadvantaged children from the underrepresented groups; (2) early identification and recruitment of minority and female students to enter fields requiring substantial preparation in mathematics and science, the teaching profession, and other technical fields determined by the Board; (3) assessment of need for minority teachers and planning for current and projected minority teacher shortages; (4) incentive payments to teachers, to encourage minority teacher recruitment and teacher training and retraining in designated fields; (5) midcareer minority entry or reentry into teaching; and (6) workforce development centers composed of consortia of various entities to update teacher skills and prepare underrepresented students for careers in targets areas.

Sets forth requirements for preaward review of Federal contractors, applicable in lieu of specified certificates of merit under Executive Order 11246. Prohibits a Federal agency from awarding or otherwise entering into a contract to which the requirements of Executive Order 11246 apply unless the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Federal Contract Compliance has, within the past two years, conducted and approved a preaward review of each pertinent contractor whose contract or subcontract is of a value of $5,000,000 of more. Authorizes the Assistant Secretary to require a preaward review for any other contractor. Authorizes the Assistant Secretary to grant waivers of the preaward review upon certification of the head of the contracting agency that national security and urgent and compelling circumstances require such waiver.

Directs the Assistant Secretary to give notice of failure to approve a preaward review to all interested parties. Sets forth a protest procedure for interested parties denied a contract.

Provides for administrative enforcement by the Secretary of Labor or the EEOC of this Act and related Executive Orders. Requires treble damages in cases of retaliation for filing a complaint. Requires cancellation, termination, or suspension of the relevant contract or part in cases of repeated failures to comply with an Executive Order or to provide required data. Sets forth civil penalties for violations and provides for judicial review of orders. Prohibits retaliation, including malicious interference with future employment, or discrimination against anyone filing a complaint under these provisions for administrative enforcement.

Allows private persons to bring civil actions to obtain appropriate relief, including any relief which would be required by an administrative enforcement order, if they are harmed by a violation of specified Federal laws or orders. Allows the actions against Secretary of Labor to enforce this Act or Executive Order 11246 by any member of the labor force who belongs to a described ethnic, racial, or gender category that is underrepresented in an occupational group in the most recent BLS report. Directs the Secretary to conduct reviews and enforcement in accordance with published rules. Authorizes the Secretary to intervene as a party in such civil actions.

Declares that this Act does not affect the availability of any other State or Federal remedies, except that commencing a civil action under this Act bars an individual from commencing one under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with respect to the same claim.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to coordinate administration of this Act with the contract compliance requirements of State and local government.

Prohibits employers from passing through to the Federal Government specified costs incurred under this Act.

Establishes the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Federal Contract Compliance. Vests the functions of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs in such Assistant Secretary.

Gives the force and effect of law to specified portions of Executive Order 11246, and related regulations, which mandate enforcement of nondiscrimination and affirmative action requirements in Federal contracts through the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Prohibits modification or abrogation of such portions of that order and such regulations except by Act of Congress. Provides that any provision of such order or regulations inconsistent with this Act shall have no further force or effect to the extent of that inconsistency.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, within 90 days, to report to the Congress a schedule for implementation of data collection and employer reports provisions of this Act. Requires full implementation within four years, except as otherwise provided.

Defines "employer" as defined under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, but also including any contractor with 15 or more employees.

H.R. 2236 Rep. Herger; 5/4/89. Government Operations; Judiciary; Rules

Relief from Unfunded Federal Mandates Act of 1989 - *Title I: Review of Intergovernmental Regulations* - Requires the President, within 30 days after submitting the annual Federal budget, to submit to the Congress a report specifying and evaluating the economic costs, noneconomic costs, and additional direct costs to State and local governments of complying with intergovernmental regulations during the most recently completed fiscal year, the fiscal year in progress, and the next two fiscal years. Specifies the contents of such report, which include: (1) an estimate of the economic and noneconomic benefits that will be provided to each State government and all local governments in such State as a result of compliance with each such regulation during each fiscal year; and (2) proposals for legislation and administrative actions to change regulations in order to reduce compliance costs or to achieve a more favorable balance between costs incurred and benefits received. Directs the President to consider the potential for reducing State and local compliance costs by promulgating intergovernmental regulations using means such as performance standards, special provisions for small governments, marketable rights, economic incentives, compliance reforms, and simplified procedures to certify the compliance of Federal assistance recipients with Federal requirements.

Authorizes the President to delegate the responsibility of preparing such report to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget or the head of any other Federal agency. Directs the responsible official to prescribe standards to be used by agencies in estimating the compliance costs and benefits of intergovernmental regulations. Directs each agency to furnish such official with the information required in such report for the regulations administered by such agency.

Title II: Compensation of State and Local Governments for Additional Direct Costs - Prohibits any Federal agency or U.S. court from requiring State or local governments, in any fiscal year, to comply with any intergovernmental regulation which takes effect on or after enactment of this Act and which is promulgated pursuant to a significant law, unless sufficient funds have been provided to reimburse such governments for the total amount of additional direct costs such governments will incur in complying with such regulation in such fiscal year as estimated by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

Declares that a Federal agency or U.S. court may require such compliance in any fiscal year in which the Congress passes a joint resolution which waives the requirement for reimbursement of direct costs.

Requires the Director of CBO to transmit to the President and the Congress by September 1 of each year a report specifying an estimate of the total amount of additional direct costs that will be incurred in the upcoming fiscal year and next succeeding fiscal year by State and local governments in complying with each intergovernmental regulation promulgated pursuant to a significant law.

Directs the chairmen of the congressional committees having jurisdiction over any significant law under which an intergovernmental regulation is promulgated to propose, to a bill providing funds for each fiscal year in which such regulation will be in effect, an amendment to appropriate funds to reimburse State and local governments for the total amount or applicable percentage of additional direct costs they will incur in complying with such regulation.

Sets forth the procedures for reimbursements of such additional direct costs by Federal agencies to States and by the States to local governments.

H.R. 2237 Rep. Holloway, et al.; 5/4/89. Veterans' Affairs

Precludes veterans entitled to benefits under the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program from receiving other veterans' educational assistance.

H.R. 2238 Rep. Kaptur, et al.; 5/4/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require the Commissioner on Aging to give special consideration to funding demonstration projects providing older individuals with the opportunity to serve as volunteers furnishing long-term care services to nursing home residents.

H.R. 2239 Rep. Kasich; 5/4/89. Armed Services

Amends Federal defense procurement provisions to provide that when a major defense acquisition program (MDAP) is approved by the Congress to proceed into the full-scale engineering development stage or the production stage, the Congress shall authorize the appropriate funds for that stage in a single amount sufficient to carry out that stage. Prohibits any such stage from beginning until the Congress has authorized and appropriated funds for such stage. Requires the Secretary of Defense to include in a request to the Congress for funding for a MDAP stage specified information as to the nature and cost of such stage, including a baseline description of the development, production, and use of the system to be delivered under the program. Requires the Secretary, if he or she determines that there is a significant adverse system change during a stage of development or production, to notify the Congress of the change within ten days, at which time funds appropriated for such program may no longer be obligated. Terminates such funding prohibition at the end of a 45-day period after a new baseline description report is submitted to the Congress concerning such development or production stage as changed. Identifies a significant adverse system change as one that results in a lower capacity for the system than specified in its original report or an increase of more than five percent in the current total program cost in the description.

Authorizes the Secretary or the Secretary of the military department concerned, after the Congress authorizes and appropriates funds for a stage, to change the current baseline description with respect to a program, as long as such change does not result in a signiificant adverse system change. Directs the Secretary to notify the Senate and House Armed Services Committees of any such changes no later than ten days after such changes are made. Limits the delegation of the authority of the Secretaries to make such baseline description changes.

Makes the provisions of this Act applicable to MDAPs for which the full-scale engineering development stage is begun after FY 1990.

H.R. 2240 Rep. Kolter; 5/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to express the sense of the Congress that the President should, in addition to extending existing bilateral arrangements governing the importation of steel products, negotiate bilateral arrangements governing the importation of stainless steel and alloy tool steel products with those supplier nations that are not party to such arrangements and have significantly increased their share of the U.S. market for such products since 1984.

H.R. 2241 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 5/4/89. Armed Services; Science, Space, and Technology

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to establish a joint National Aero-Space Plane program to develop a long-range hypersonic cruise research flight vehicle. Prescribes the respective funding and administrative responsibilities of the Department of Defense and NASA. Directs the Secretary and the Administrator to develop and submit to the Congress a management plan that includes goals, tasks, schedules, and resource procurement strategies.

H.R. 2242 Rep. Manton, et al.; 5/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law relating to merchant seamen licenses and certificates of registry to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct a review of the criminal record of each individual who applies for a new or renewed license.

H.R. 2243 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 5/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require, in order to establish and maintain improved AFDC quality control standards and procedures: (1) each State to collect and submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services a statistically reliable sample of AFDC cases; (2) the Secretary to review the sample and notify the State of its AFDC overpayment error rate; (3) the Secretary and the State to negotiate and agree upon an error rate determination plan establishing the criteria by which the State will be held accountable for errors; and (4) each State to develop and submit to the Secretary a quality improvement plan for eliminating or reducing errors. Excuses a State from submitting a quality improvement plan if it has consistently had error rates below its error rate tolerance levels. Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for quality control review of AFDC cases and criteria for State quality improvement plans.

Requires each State to reimburse the Federal Government to the extent the State's overpayments exceed its overpayment error rate tolerance level. Sets State overpayment tolerance levels pursuant to a formula which takes into account variations among States in population density and caseload volume and composition. Disregards State errors that are technical in nature or result from recent changes in Federal AFDC eligiblity criteria or administrative policies.

Permits a State to base a request for a reduction of this Act's sanctions upon a showing that it has made a good faith effort to reduce overpayments or that the Secretary incorrectly calculated its overpayment error rate. Directs the Secretary to reduce such sanctions by the amount of State and local funds to be expended under the State's quality improvement plan to reduce errors in a fiscal year.

Defines "overpayments" as: (1) payments to ineligible families; and (2) overpayments to eligible families.

Makes the preceding quality control standards and procedures effective after FY 1989. Eliminates the backlog of overpayment sanctions applicable to FY 1981 through 1990 by imposing such sanctions only against those States whose error rates exceed a specified amount. Allows such States to appeal the imposition of sanctions on the basis that their quality control record does not reflect a pattern of avoidable misspending of Federal funds.

Extends the AFDC quality control program to include cases involving underpayments after FY 1991. Sets forth the formula for determining the State underpayment error rate tolerance level. Requires that States set aside an amount equal to the amount by which its underpayments exceed its underpayment tolerance level and use such amount to increase AFDC payments or improve the administration of the AFDC program.

Includes terminations and denials of AFDC eligiblity in this Act's data collection and quality control review requirements. Directs the Secretary to develop and report to the Congress, within two years of this Act's enactment, on an improved methodology for measuring a State's performance with respect to inappropriate denials and terminations of AFDC eligibility. Includes, beginning on the first calendar quarter beginning one year or more after submission of the Secretary's report, erroneous denials or terminations of AFDC eligibility within the definition of "underpayments" to which error rate tolerance levels apply.

Continues Federal liability to States for erroneous payments of federally-administered State supplements to Supplemental Security Income (title XVI of the Act) benefits.

H.R. 2244 Rep. Meyers; 5/4/89. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Choices for Children Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 to carry out a State child care block grants program. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish and administer a program of block grants to States to enhance provision of quality affordable child care. Requires a State to use 80 percent of such grant funds for the following child care related purposes: (1) training of providers; (2) voucher systems for low-income families; (3) information and referral systems; (4) innovative programs; (5) after-school programs in elementary schools; (6) expansion of part-day into full-day programs; and (7) recruitment of providers. Requires a State to use the remaining 20 percent for demonstration programs for provision of quality affordable child care. Gives preference to programs that: (1) target families with incomes below 200 percent of the poverty line; and (2) show they can achieve an appropriate degree of self-sufficiency. Sets the Federal share at 80 percent of program costs. Sets forth annual reporting requirements for States. Requires the Secretary of HHS to report to the Congress by September 1, 1991.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for a school-based child care grant program. Directs the Secretary of Education to establish and administer such program to provide allotments to States for grants to school districts to establish or maintain extended day child care programs.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish an income tax credit for employers for 25 percent of limited expenses paid or incurred to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate a qualified child care facility available to dependents of their employees. Makes such credit refundable for tax-exempt organizations. Makes such credit applicable to taxable years 1990 through 1992.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990, to remain available for FY 1991 and 1992, for State child care liability insurance risk pools. Directs the Secretary of HHS to allot such funds to States to assist in establishing and operating such pools.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990, to remain available for FY 1991 and 1992, for State revolving loan funds for family-based child care facilities. Directs the Secretary of HHS to allot such funds to States which establish revolving loan funds for loans to persons desiring to make capital improvements to their principal residence to become a licensed or accredited family-based child care facility.

H.R. 2245 Rep. Moorhead, et al.; 5/4/89. Ways and Means

Motor Vehicle Theft Law Enforcement Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended by the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984) to require customs officers to verify the identification numbers of certain vehicles with the National Crime Information Center before such vehicles are exported.

H.R. 2246 Rep. Obey, et al.; 5/4/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Rural Health Improvement Act of 1989 - *Title I: Medicare Program Changes* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to update Medicare payments for inpatient hospital services for FY 1990 by the percentage recommended by the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission with respect to all hospitals located in the respective type of area and by the market basket percentage increase for hospitals in all areas thereafter. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report recommendations to the Congress, within one year of this Act's enactment: (1) for adjusting Medicare payments for inpatient hospital services so that they reflect differences in the severity of illnesses that are classified within the same diagnosis-related group; (2) to modify hospital area wage factors to reflect, in the case of rural hospitals, wages for professional personnel on a regional, rather than strictly rural, basis and take into account the differential impact of contract labor costs and non-contract labor costs on rural hospitals; and (3) to recalculate standardized Medicare payments for inpatient hospital services using the most current information on hospital costs. Requires the Secretary to annually update area wage factors used in determining what portion of a hospital's costs are attributable to wages. Directs the Secretary to study and report to the Congress, within six months of this Act's enactment, on alternative Medicare reimbursement systems for small rural hospitals. Requires the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission to submit a written review of the preceding reports to the Congress within 60 days of their transmittal to the Congress.

Provides additional payments to Medicare-dependent, small rural hospitals up to FY 1992 (when the transition to a single average standardized Medicare payment rate is required to begin), ensuring the coverage of such hospitals' reasonable operating costs for Medicare inpatient hospital services.

Requires the recomputation of Medicare sole community hospital payment rates using the most recent information on hospital-specific costs per case and, if greater, national rather than regional prospective payment rates. Includes, in the Secretary's determination as to whether a hospital is a sole community hospital, consideration of the travel time to the nearest alternative source of inpatient care and the number of patients who seek health services which are unavailable in the hospital's area.

Establishes the Medicare Geographical Classification Review Board to decide on a rural hospital's application for classification as an urban hospital for Medicare payment purposes.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to require that the Secretary give special attention to grants for demonstration projects establishing new cooperative models for rural health care delivery as part of the grant program assisting small rural hospitals and their communities to adjust to changes in the need for their services.

Extends the regional referral center classification of hospitals so classified as of September 30, 1989, and the payment rates applicable to such hospitals under the Medicare program, through FY 1991.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to place the Office of Rural Health Care in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services. Requires the Director of the Office of Rural Health Care to establish a program to set policy and make grants with respect to agricultural health and safety. Requires such Director and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration to establish a liaison to coordinate policies concerning rural health under the Social Security Act and under the Public Health Service Act.

Title II: Public Health Service Act Programs - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary to give special emphasis to the health manpower needs of rural areas when assigning National Health Service Corps members to health manpower shortage areas.

Requires the Secretary to set aside at least 50 percent of the amounts appropriated for National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs for individuals attending nurse practitioner education programs and agreeing to serve in a nurse practitioner health manpower shortage area.

Deems the shortage of nurse practitioners to be a sufficient criterion for designating an area, facility, or population group as a health manpower shortage area.

Directs the Secretary to establish an agricultural health and safety education and training program.

Requires the Secretary to study and report to the Congress, within six months of this Act's enactment, on a model State law providing health insurance to individuals who lack adequate health insurance.

H.R. 2247 Rep. Pepper; 5/4/89. Ways and Means; Rules

Social Security Improvement Act of 1989 - *Title I: Prohibition Against Consideration of Legislation Reducing Social Security Benefits* - Prohibits the Congress from considering any legislation which effects a reduction in benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) or XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act. Considers the enactment of such prohibition to be an exercise of congressional rulemaking powers, subject to change in the same manner and to the same extent as any other rule of the House of Representatives or the Senate.

Title II: Establishment of the Social Security Administration - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to establish as an independent executive agency a Social Security Administration, headed by a Social Security Board. Provides that it shall be the duty of the Administration to administer the OASDI and SSI programs. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing economic security through social insurance and supplemental security income, and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration: (1) an Executive Director; (2) a Deputy Director of Social Security; (3) a General Counsel; (4) an Inspector General; and (5) an Office of the Beneficiary Ombudsman, to be headed by a Beneficiary Ombudsman who shall represent the interests of beneficiaries under the OASDI and SSI programs within the Administration. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a description of the activities of the Beneficiary Ombudsman.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that appropriations requests by the Administration for staffing and personnel be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan as established by the Board. Provides for the apportionment of administrative costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Requires the Board to cause a seal of office to be made and judicial notice taken thereof.

Requires the establishment of demonstration projects involving the delegation of authority from the Office of Personnel Management and the General Services Administration to the Board.

Provides for the transfer to the Administration of all functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities to be carried out by the Administration under this Act.

Abolishes the position of Commissioner of Social Security in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Title III: Conforming Amendments and Rules of Construction - Requires the Secretary and the Board to report to the Congress within 120 days after the beginning of each regular session on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to study and make recommendations on the most effective methods of providing economic security and on the administrative policy for the programs.

Directs the Board to appoint, quadrennially, an Advisory Council on the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program and an Advisory Council on Health and Supplementary Medical Insurance to review the relation of the trust funds supporting the OASDI program and the Medicare program and the long-term commitments of those programs. Requires each council to submit a report to the Board for transmittal to the Congress and the Board of Trustees of each Trust Fund.

Title IV: Additional Provisions Relating to Social Security - Amends the OASDI program to permit the payment of lump-sum death benefits for burial expenses in the case of an insured individual who has no surviving spouse living in the same household at the time of his or her death. (Currently, the payment of lump-sum death benefits in such a case is restricted to a widow or widower entitled to benefits on the basis of the insured's wages and self-employment income or a child so entitled.) Raises the ceiling on such payments.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the taxation of OASDI and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.

Amends the OASDI program to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 2248 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 5/4/89. Judiciary

State and Local Government Alien Assistance Reimbursement Act of 1989 - Provides reimbursement to States and local governments for expenses associated with the provision of certain public assistance to aliens.

Requires: (1) recipient State or local entities to report annually to the Attorney General; and (2) the Attorney General to report annually to the Congress.

H.R. 2249 Rep. Pickle; 5/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1995, the suspension of the duty on triallate.

H.R. 2250 Rep. Ridge; 5/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on chlorinated synthetic rubber.

H.R. 2251 Rep. Sarpalius, et al.; 5/4/89. Agriculture

Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 - *Title I: Emergency Crop Loss Assistance for Annual Crops* - Extends the disaster crop loss assistance through the 1989 crop year for wheat, feed grains, peanuts, sugar, tobacco, soybeans, and other nonprogram crops.

Extends crop quality reduction disaster assistance through the 1989 crop year.

Reduces disaster assistance payments in relation to Federal crop insurance payments.

Requires producers to obtain Federal crop insurance for 1990 in order to be eligible for disaster payments and other specified assistance for 1989 crop losses. Sets forth exempted circumstances.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to announce within a specified time the conditions for establishing a 1989 farm yield for forage-use crops.

Limits assistance under this Act at $100,000 per person.

Authorizes the Secretary to determine a de minimis yield for each crop eligible for reduced yield disaster payments under this Act.

Title II: Forest Crops - Directs the Secretary to provide assistance to tree farmers who lost seedlings in 1989 as a result of drought conditions. Limits assistance to any one person to $25,000.

Title III: Administrative Provisions - Makes a person with qualifying annual gross revenues (as defined by this Act) in excess of $2,000,000 ineligible for assistance under this Act.

H.R. 2252 Rep. Schiff; 5/4/89. Armed Services

Center for National Security and Arms Control Authorization Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to establish, construct, and operate a Center for National Security and Arms Control at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Transfers specified real property from the Department of Defense to the Department of Energy for use as such Center.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 for such Center.

H.R. 2253 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 5/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to George Mantello in recognition of his efforts to save the lives of thousands of Jews and other Europeans from extermination during the Holocaust. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

H.R. 2254 Rep. Shays, et al.; 5/4/89. Education and Labor

Construction Safety, Health, and Education Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to establish in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) an Office of Construction Safety, Health, and Education (the Office) to ensure safe and healthy working conditions in the performance of construction work.

Provides that the Office shall be headed by a Director appointed by the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary). Directs the Secretary to employ additional OSHA inspectors to carry out Office duties. Requires the Director to designate an Office employee to serve as small business liaison.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations providing for certain exemptions from this Act for specified types of construction projects, operations, or construction contractors, conditioned on compliance with alternative requirements capable of promoting employee safety and health.

Directs the Secretary to establish an effective and fair system for construction worksite inspections, concentrating resources on construction worksites and operations with a high potential for fatalities or serious injuries and illnesses. Requires, when establishing inspection priorities, that due weight be given to employer compliance with standards and recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Gives priority to inspection of projects and worksites of owners and employers having a higher than average incidence or severity of injuries or illnesses for the type of construction involved.

Requires each construction contractor to maintain accurate records of accidents and injuries at a construction worksite.

Requires an employer to report to the appropriate regional office of OSHA by telephone or telegraph, within 24 hours after its occurrence, any incident involving construction work that results in: (1) a serious injury; (2) a fatality; (3) a structural failure that leads to the collapse of a place of employment; or (4) a potential collapse of a place of employment. Requires the employer to submit a written followup report with specified information. Directs the Secretary to conduct site inspections to investigate all such reports, as well as all reports of those categories of serious injuries the Secretary prescribes. Requires such inspections within 24 hours after receipt of the telephone or telegraph report, unless site conditions would make inspection dangerous. Requires the construction contractor to prevent destruction of evidence. Directs the Secretary to make public a narrative description of the occurrence.

Requires the construction safety specialist to provide the Secretary a notice containing specified information on a construction project prior to commencement of work, unless it is necessary to perform such work immediately to prevent injury to persons, and notice is given to the Secretary as soon as practicable. Requires the construction safety specialist, at project completion at one-year intervals during the project, to report to the Secretary all fatalities and serious injuries and illnesses and all structural failures. Directs the Secretary to issue standard forms for such purposes.

Requires a construction contractor to establish a written safety and health program, to be managed by a construction safety specialist or other employee of the contractor. Sets forth the requirements of such a program, including evaluations of perceived hazardous conditions and analyses of perceived harmful material or substance. Requires such evaluations and analyses to be conducted, upon an employee's or employee representative's request by a construction safety professional and to be reported or denied in writing.

Requires a construction contractor to develop and maintain an onsite project safety and health plan for each construction project that: (1) includes a construction process plan; (2) includes a hazard analysis; and (3) meets other specified requirements. Requires the construction safety specialist to provide a copy of the plan to each employer on the project before work commences.

Requires the construction safety specialist to notify the responsible contractors of, and direct them to correct, any hazards, violations of safety or health law, or failure to comply with the program. Requires such notification to be reduced to writing as soon as practicable, and copies provided to the responsible contractors and, upon request, to all affected employers, employees, employee representatives, and the Secretary.

Requires a construction contractor to ensure that a construction safety specialist is hired and retained and performs the duties prescribed by the Act at a construction worksite. Gives the construction contractor overall responsibility for the safety of the construction worksite with respect to construction safety, rules, and practices. Requires the contractor to ensure that subcontractors and supervisors are informed of the construction safety specialist's identity and duties, and to require them to comply with the specialist's health and safety policies at the worksite.

Requires a construction safety specialist to: (1) ensure worksite compliance with the onsite plan and with guidelines of the Secretary and the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health; (2) maintain a detailed worksite safety report; and (3) upon discovery of a hazard, order the contractor to eliminate it and inform the contractor, owner, and Secretary of any imminent dangers. Sets forth required qualifications of a construction safety specialist. Sets forth other responsibilities of a specialist.

Establishes in OSHA a Construction Safety and Health Training Academy, to be headed by a Director appointed by the Secretary. Directs the Academy to: (1) train employees of the Office who conduct construction worksite inspections; and (2) train and certify construction safety specialists who have fulfilled requirements of a standardized training course and testing program.

Revises Federal law relating to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Increases criminal penalties for any employer's willful violations of such Act which result in serious injury or death to an employee. Makes employers who cause such results through specified criminal negligence also liable to such penalties.

Amends the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act to grant the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health specified powers to carry out its functions.

Directs the President, in the budget message, to separate the appropriation account for construction industry safety activities from that of nonconstruction activities under such Act and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

H.R. 2255 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 5/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Marine and Coastal Natural Resource Assessment Act - Requires moneys received by the United States for marine and coastal natural resource damage assessment to be retained and used by the Secretary of Commerce for reimbursement of costs and to conduct new damage assessments.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2256 Rep. Solomon; 5/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the issuance of an export license for the export of any satellite intended for launch from a Soviet launch vehicle.

H.R. 2257 Rep. Stallings, et al.; 5/4/89. Agriculture

Potato Research and Promotion Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Potato Research and Promotion Act to subject imported potatoes to marketing assessments (on the same basis as domestic potatoes).

Defines "importer" for purposes of such Act. Requires importers to: (1) pay the assessment to the Potato Promotion Board; and (2) maintain specified records.

Makes potato marketing orders applicable to potatoes produced in the United States and abroad

Prohibits assessment refunds.

Includes importers on the Potato Promotion Board.

Exempts changes under this Act to potato plans from producer referendum requirements.

H.R. 2258 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 5/4/89. Agriculture; Public Works and Transportation

Agricultural Nitrogen Management Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an Agricultural Nitrogen Best Management Practices Task Force to: (1) develop agricultural best management practices for agricultural nitrogen utilization; (2) develop related educational and training materials; and (3) report to the Congress with regard to such efforts.

Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make certain nonpoint source management reports available to the Task Force.

H.R. 2259 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 5/4/89. Education and Labor

Davis-Bacon Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Davis-Bacon Act to increase from $2,000 to $250,000 the threshold amount subjecting certain contracts to such Act and requiring them to specify the minimum wages to be paid to laborers and mechanics.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish as the prevailing wage for a class of laborers or mechanics the entire range of wages being paid to a corresponding class of such workers in the particular urban or rural subdivision of the State in which the work is to be performed. Sets out the means for determining such prevailing wage in cases when more than a single wage is being paid to corresponding classes of workers.

Excludes from the computation of wages the basic hourly rates of pay for workers on local Federal projects.

Establishes a separate classification for helpers of laborers or mechanics, with their prevailing wages to be determined on the basis of the corresponding class of helpers.

Prohibits the division of contracts into units of $250,000 or less for purposes of avoiding wage computation under such Act. Provides for administrative enforcement of such prohibition.

Applies the increased contract amount threshold for coverage provided in this Act to other related Federal laws which use the Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage rate determination requirements.

Provides that wages found to be due to laborers and mechanics pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act shall be paid to them directly from accrued payments withheld under the contract, in accordance with specified regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor. (Currently the Comptroller General makes such payments.) Directs the Administrator of General Services (rather than the Comptroller General) to distribute a list to all Federal agencies giving the names of persons or firms that the Secretary of Labor (rather than the Comptroller General) has found to have disregarded their obligations to employees and subcontractors.

Amends the Copeland Act to require certain contractors or subcontractors to furnish compliance statements concerning weekly wages at the beginning, midpoint, and conclusion of the period covered by the contract, instead of every week as the wages are paid. Requires such statements at least every three months.

Directs the Secretary of Labor and the Comptroller General to submit to the Congress annual reports describing the effects of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Copeland Act, and this Act on local wages and on local and national economies.

H.R. 2260 Rep. Tanner; 5/4/89. Public Works and Transportation

National Bridge Improvement Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) revise the criteria for assignment of priorities for bridge replacement and rehabilitation to concentrate Federal funding on bridges most in need of replacement and rehabilitation; (2) establish a formal procedure for the exercise of the Secretary's discretion in selecting highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation projects; (3) establish administration guidelines for the distribution of such apportioned funds throughout each State; and (4) monitor the distribution of such funds throughout each State.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) review each State's compliance with the national bridge inspection standards; (2) revise such standards to improve inspection requirements, define the factors to be considered and the methods used in rating the conditions of bridges, and establish a standard for the timely processing of data resulting from inspections; (3) assess the need for greater State and local government authority for bridge inspection; (4) encourage the States to take the actions necessary to fully comply with the national bridge inspection standards relating to posting limits on bridges and closing bridges; and (5) ensure that all Federal agencies maintaining bridges comply with such standards.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to implement a plan to bring the States and local governments into compliance with the national bridge inspection standards; and (2) to consider the imposition of penalties and other sanctions against States and local governments not fully complying with such standards.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish procedures to ensure the rapid completion and maintenance of accurate inventories of certain bridges; and (2) inventory all bridges maintained by Federal agencies.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) prepare a plan for a public information program with respect to the weight limits, closings, and hazards of each bridge; and (2) include in such plan provisions for administration of such program by the States.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to the Congress a report on the administrative actions taken pursuant to this Act and the results of such actions, including recommendations with respect to whether the Congress should increase the maximum percent of apportioned funds which may be expended for projects to replace or rehabilitate highway bridges located on public roads, other than on a Federal aid system.

H.R. 2261 Rep. Watkins; 5/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to reserve a specified amount of housing rehabilitation loans for rural housing rehabilitation.

H.R. 2262 Rep. Wyden; 5/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to make neighborhoods with contiguous blocks containing vacant or unimproved lots eligible for Nehemiah housing opportunity grants.

H.R. 2263 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 5/4/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Long-Term Home Care Act of 1989 - Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide part A coverage of long-term home care furnished to chronically ill beneficiaries. Provides such coverage to otherwise uncovered chronically ill or disabled individuals who are age 65 or older and unable to perform at least two daily living activities. Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of such Act to cover, under part A of the Medicare program, long-term home care provided to children under age 19 who: (1) are chronically ill or disabled and unable to perform at least two daily living activities; or (2) require a medical device to compensate for the loss of a vital body function and substantial and ongoing nursing care to avert death or further disability. Holds monthly payments for the latter category of children to the amount which would be payable under the Medicaid program (title XIX of the Act) if such children were institutionalized. Limits monthly payments for other individuals to 65 percent of the average monthly Medicaid payment for full-time skilled nursing facility services if such individuals have a severe impairment and to 50 percent if they have a moderate impairment.

Requires that long-term home care be provided pursuant to a written plan of care established, on the basis of an in-person assessment of the individual, and periodically reviewed by a trained case management team of a public or nonprofit private long-term care management agency and approved by the individual and the individual's physician. Lists the services which comprise long-term home care. Defines a "chronically ill individual" as an individual who requires assistance with at least two daily living activities or has a similar level of dependency due to cognitive impairment.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a prospective payment methodology and uniform national payment rates for long-term home care services. Provides that when expenditures for this Act's benefits exceed revenues raised pursuant to this Act, a copayment shall be imposed on long-term care, payment limits for such care shall be reduced, and prior surpluses shall be used to eliminate such deficit.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate a long-term home care consumers' bill of rights which includes rights: (1) facilitating consumer participation in the planning and delivery of services; (2) requiring consumer notification regarding services, charges for services, and the termination or reduction of services; (3) protecting consumer dignity, privacy, and property; and (4) ensuring service from properly trained and competent individuals.

Requires home health agencies to: (1) comply with the home care consumers' bill of rights and provide consumers with copies of such bill of rights; (2) implement prompt grievance review procedures and provide copies of such procedures to consumers; (3) ensure that each long-term home care provider whom they employ or have under contract receives training; and (4) evaluate annually and supervise each long-term home care provider whom they employ or have under contract. Conditions coverage of durable medical equipment services on providers: (1) issuing written instructions to and training the long-term home care consumer and staff in the operation of such equipment; and (2) formulating an emergency plan for providing services to the consumer. Requires long-term care management agencies to: (1) comply with the home care consumers' bill of rights and provide consumers with copies of such bill of rights; (2) implement prompt grievance review procedures and provide copies of such procedures to consumers; (3) provide consumers with schedules of the services to be provided; (4) provide consumers with statements on how to appeal agency benefit decisions; (5) maintain procedures assuring prompt access to long-term home care services; (6) ensure that case management personnel receive adequate training; and (7) establish and implement care management processes which include methods for measuring the progress of care and a statement of the criteria and procedures for the transfer or discharge of a consumer to another agency, program, or service.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for conducting unannounced surveys of long-term care management agencies' compliance with Medicare participation conditions, with more frequent surveys required for agencies with poor compliance records. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with States having survey and enforcement procedures equivalent to those the Secretary would otherwise apply to conduct such compliance surveys and transmit their results to the Secretary annually. Directs the Secretary to develop procedures for reviewing State surveys.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations pursuant to which peer review organizations (PROs) shall monitor the provision of home health services and long-term home care, devoting at least 75 percent of their efforts to quality assurance. Requires the inclusion of: (1) both documentary review and personal interviews of home care consumers and providers in the PRO review process; and (2) representatives of home care providers and consumers in PRO membership.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Consumer Board to oversee the review activities of PROs. Directs the Board to report to the Secretary and the State's chief executive on October 1 of each year regarding such review activities.

Requires the Secretary to develop methods for monitoring continuity in the provision of home health care and outcome-oriented criteria for monitoring the quality of such care. Requires that PROs: (1) establish and operate statewide toll-free hotlines for receiving home care questions and complaints; and (2) assist consumers in resolving problems related to home care quality and case management services. Directs Consumer Boards and PROs to cooperate with State and local officials in educating consumers regarding quality assurance programs and the assistance available for consumers with quality assurance programs.

Requires States to establish community advisory boards to monitor the activities of long-term care management agencies and annually report their findings to the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop a range of sanctions for, and procedures to implement such sanctions against, long-term care management agencies that fail to comply with this Act's requirements; and (2) report to the Congress on January 1 of each year regarding the availability, adequacy, and use of sanctions.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) encourage States to develop home care provider licensing and certification policies; and (2) issue a biennial report on State implementation of such policies.

Requires the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment to appoint a Long-Term Care Advisory Council with which the Secretary must consult in implementing and administering this Act.

Directs the Secretary to award grants for home health agency, long-term care management agency, and long-term home care provider training programs and to furnish States and such agencies and providers with training materials.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct, and issue a report regarding, studies on long-term home care quality assurance measures; and (2) report to the Congress on January 1 of each year regarding the nature and performance during the preceding fiscal year of the home care quality assurance system.

Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund to carry out the long-term home care quality assurance program. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations, within six months of this Act's enactment, for implementing the long-term home care quality assurance program.

Directs the Secretary to conduct demonstration projects to: (1) determine the relative effectiveness, cost, and impact on the quality of long-term home care of using different models of providing and reimbursing Medicare case management services; (2) determine the relative effectiveness, cost, and impact on quality of long-term home care of using different models of providing and reimbursing long-term home care services for seriously mentally ill individuals and family caregivers; (3) determine the feasibility of providing Medicare long-term care benefits for working-age individuals with severe functional limitations; and (4) test the feasibility of including adult day care within Medicare long-term home care coverage. Provides for the inclusion of adult day care within Medicare long-term home care coverage if the Secretary finds that its inclusion will not result in expenditures for adult day care exceeding savings in other long-term health care and will maintain the quality of Medicare long-term home care.

Permits disabled individuals to purchase part A Medicare coverage during the 24-month waiting period preceding their entitlement to such coverage. Gives such individuals the option of enrolling for long-term home care benefits, for part A benefits other than long-term home care benefits, or for both.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to subject all of an individual's wages and self-employment income to the Hospital Insurance tax.

H.R. 2264 Rep. Fish, et al.; 5/8/89. Judiciary

Cooperative Productivity and Competitiveness Act of 1989 - Amends the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 to authorize joint production ventures for purposes of improving technology in the production of U.S. goods and the competitiveness of U.S. industries.

H.R. 2265 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 5/8/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual the following qualified employer-provided transportation benefits: (1) the value of transportation in a commuter highway vehicle between the employee's residence and workplace; and (2) up to $60 per month of the value of any transit pass entitling the employee to transportation on mass transit facilities.

H.R. 2266 Rep. Shumway; 5/8/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, upon the request of Lassen County, California, to authorize any conveyance by Lassen County of the addition to the Lassen Memorial Hospital in Susanville, California, that was constructed in part with a grant under the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

Waives any debt owed to the United States by Lassen County relating to such conveyance.

H.R. 2267 Rep. Frank, et al.; 5/9/89. Judiciary

Post-Employment Restrictions Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise provisions regarding former Federal employees attempting to influence the Government.

Prohibits former officers or employees of the executive branch (including the President) or any independent agency of the United States, for two years after Federal service ends, from representing others before, or attempting to influence, the Government, or aiding or advising any person, concerning any matter in which the United States is a party or has a direct interest, in which the person participated personally and substantially, and which involved a specific party or parties at the time of such participation.

Prohibits former officers or employees of the executive branch, for one year after Federal service ends, from representing or aiding and advising any person, with the intent to influence, regarding any trade negotiation: (1) which was actually pending under the official's responsibility within one year before the termination of Federal employment; or (2) in which the official participated personally and substantially within a period of one year before termination of employment.

Prohibits certain senior officials in the executive branch (including the President) or an independent agency, for one year after such service ends, from representing any persons with the intent to influence the Government.

Prohibits former Members of Congress, elected officers, or employees of the Congress from representing others before or attempting to influence any Member, officer, or employee of the House in which the individual served, for one year after that individual leaves office regarding any matter pending before the Congress or any matter on which such former Member or elected officer seeks action by the Congress or by a Member in the Member's official capacity.

Prohibits former senior employees of a Senator or Representative, within one year after that employment terminates, from representing others before or attempting to influence any of the following persons in connection with any matter pending before the Congress or any matter on which such former employee seeks action by the Congress or by a Member in the Member's official capacity: (1) the Member of whom that person was an employee; or (2) any employee of such Member.

Prohibits former senior employees of a congressional committee, within one year after termination of such employment, from representing others before or attempting to influence any current employee of such committee with respect to any matter pending before the Congress or any matter on which such former employee seeks action by the Congress or by a Member in the Member's official capacity.

Establishes a one-year ban for former senior employees of the leadership staff of the House and Senate on representing others before or attempting to influence certain parties in the Congress.

Declares that the prohibitions set forth in this Act apply only to acts done for compensation.

Sets forth penalties for violations of such Act.

Sets forth general exceptions to the prohibitions under this Act if the former employee or official is carrying out official duties as an elected official of a State or local government or as an employee of: (1) a State or local government; (2) an institution of higher learning; (3) a tax-exempt hospital or medical research organization; or (4) an international organization of which the United States is a member. Declares that restrictions under this Act do not apply to: (1) personal matters; or (2) public speeches or appearances.

Revises the authority of the Director of the Office of Government Ethics in designating agencies and bureaus within departments as separate agencies.

Authorizes the Attorney General, if it is reasonably believed that a person is engaging or is about to engage in conduct in violation of this Act, to petition an appropriate U.S. district court for an order prohibiting that person from engaging in such conduct.

H.R. 2268 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 5/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the valuation of farm land for estate tax purposes, permitting a qualified heir to enter into a cash lease of farm or other real property with a family member and still have the property valued under use value principles rather than according to its highest and best use.

H.R. 2269 Rep. Andrews, et al.; 5/9/89. Ways and Means

Alternative Fuels Incentive Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an income tax credit for investments in qualified clean-burning (natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, or alcohol) motor vehicle fuel property. Permits a 20 percent credit from 1990 through 1999, phasing out the credit in five percent increments annually thereafter to reach zero percent at the end of 2002. Applies the credit to depreciable property that is: (1) equipment designed either to modify a motor vehicle so that it will be propelled only be a clean-burning fuel or to assist in delivering such fuel into such vehicles; or (2) a motor vehicle propelled by clean-burning fuel.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make credit-equivalent payments to States and to local governments in connection with qualified property.

H.R. 2270 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 5/9/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Educator Award Act - Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to establish a Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Educator Award program.

Provides that each award shall be for three years. Provides that academic institutions shall nominate science faculty members with significant commitments to undergraduate education.

Requires a merit review process with certain selection criteria for such awards. Earmarks a majority of awards for traditional sciences. Requires consideration of proposals focusing: (1) on science education for all Americans or for traditionally underrepresented groups; and (2) on projects combining science and the humanities, or several institutions, or involving industry. Encourages award recipients to develop curricular materials with a broad impact on undergraduate science education.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and subsequent fiscal years.

H.R. 2271 Rep. Bruce; 5/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the ten percent additional tax on early distributions from qualified retirement plans any distributions to an employee who separated from service on account of early retirement before the enactment of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

H.R. 2272 Rep. Byron, et al.; 5/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Armed Services

California Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1989 - Withdraws from appropriation under public land laws, but not the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, and reserves for military use by the Department of the Navy specified lands in California known as the China Lake Naval Weapons Center in Inyo, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties and Chocolate Mountain in Imperial County.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, every five years, to determine which such lands are suitable for opening to the operation of mining and mineral leasing laws. Opens such lands to such operation. Requires the Secretary to close such lands for purposes of national security. Provides that patents issued for locatable minerals shall convey title to such minerals only and shall reserve to the United States the surface of all patented lands and all nonlocatable minerals.

Requires the Secretary to manage nonmilitary uses of, and to be responsible for, all easements, leases, permits, and rights-of-way over, the lands withdrawn and reserved under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary and the Secretary of the Navy to continue cooperative management practices over such lands. Requires the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of the Navy, to develop a land use plan and management program for Chocolate

Mountain and China Lake within three years after this Act's enactment. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to report annually on the natural resource status of China Lake's lands to the Secretary of the Interior.

Provides that the Secretary of the Navy shall have the authority to control the military use of the lands withdrawn and reserved under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to close roads and trails for military operations or safety or security purposes. Requires the Secretary to prevent and suppress brush and range fires with reimbursable assistance from the Bureau of Land Management. Makes the Secretary responsible for the management of wild horses and burros on China Lake and allows the Secretary to utilize mineral resources for construction needs.

Requires the Secretaries to enter into a memorandum of understanding to implement the plan and program developed for Chocolate Mountain.

Declares that land withdrawals are not intended to: (1) withdraw any water for specified defense related uses; (2) affect future appropriation of water on such lands; and (3) affect water rights acquired by the Department of Defense prior to the enactment of this Act for use in military operations at China Lake and Chocolate Mountain.

Terminates land withdrawals under this Act 15 years after this Act's enactment. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to publish a draft environmental impact statement on the continued or renewed withdrawal of lands under this Act. Requires the Secretary to hold a public hearing in California before the withdrawal's termination.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy to maintain a decontamination program for such lands during their withdrawal. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on such decontamination efforts.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy to notify the Secretary of the Interior, at least three years before the termination of the withdrawal, whether an extension is going to be requested and, if not, to what extent such lands are contaminated with hazardous materials. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to decontaminate relinquished lands, but if such decontamination is not practicable or economically feasible, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to refuse to accept such lands. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to then: (1) warn the public of risks of entry; (2) conduct only decontamination activities on such lands after the expiration of the withdrawal; and (3) report to the Secretary of the Interior and the Congress on the status of such lands. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish the acceptance of withdrawn lands, indicating when such lands will be open and under what conditions.

Exempts the United States from liability for injuries or damages resulting from nonmilitary activity on withdrawn lands.

Authorizes an extension of the Navy's use of the El Centro Ranges in Imperial County, California, through 1989, subject to resource protection requirements.

H.R. 2273 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 5/9/89. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation; Judiciary

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1989 - *Title I: General Prohibition Against Discrimination* - Declares that it shall be discriminatory, on the basis of disability, to deny opportunities or to afford them unequally, to provide opportunities less effectively (or differently or separately, unless necessary for effectiveness), to assist an organization or individual that discriminates, or to otherwise limit opportunities enjoyed by others.

Prohibits the use of standards, criteria, or administrative methods that have the purpose or effect of discrimination or perpetuate discrimination.

Declares it discriminatory to deny equal opportunities because of the relationship or association of an individual with another individual with a disability.

Allows as a defense to a charge of discrimination that an application of standards or criteria has been demonstrated to be both necessary and substantially related to the ability of an individual to take advantage of the essential components of the opportunity, and that the taking advantage cannot be accomplished by reasonable accommodations, modifications, or the provision of auxiliary aids or services.

Title II: Employment - Prohibits discrimination by any employer, employment agency, labor organization, or joint labor-management committee against any qualified individual with a disability in job application procedures, hiring or discharge, compensation, advancement, training, and other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

Lists types of actions construed to be discrimination.

Makes the remedies set forth in specified provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other specified Federal law available to any individual who believes that he or she is being or is about to be subjected to discrimination in violation of this Act.

Title III: Public Services - Declares that no qualified individual with a disability shall be excluded from the participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination by a State, or by an agency, political subdivision, or other instrumentality of a State.

Lists types of actions deemed, for purposes of this Act and specified provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to be discrimination with regard to public transportation.

Makes the remedies and rights set forth in specified provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 available to any individual who believes that he or she is being or is about to be subjected to discrimination in violation of this Act.

Title IV: Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private Entities - Prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the enjoyment of any place of public accommodation.

Lists types of actions construed to be discrimination.

Prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in public transportation services provided by a private entity that is primarily engaged in transporting people, but that is not in the principal business of air transportation.

Lists types of actions construed to be discrimination.

Makes specified provisions of the Fair Housing Act relating to enforcement available, subject to exception, to any aggrieved individual.

Title V: Telecommunications Relay Services - Defines "telecommunications relay services" to mean services that enable simultaneous communication between individuals who use telecommunications devices for the deaf (TDDs) or other nonvoice terminal devices and individuals who do not use such devices.

Declares it discriminatory for any common carrier that offers telephone services to the public to fail to provide interstate or intrastate telecommunication relay services that are equal to those provided to their customers who are able to use voice services, except in any State in which services are provided through an entity designated by the State. Declares it discrimination by a State that makes such a designation if the State fails to provide interstate or intrastate relay services that are equal to those provided to their voice customers.

Makes specified provisions of the Fair Housing Act relating to enforcement available, subject to exception, to any aggrieved individual. Requires the Federal Communications Commission to enforce this title. Makes specified provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 apply with respect to the enforcement of this title. Provides for cease and desist orders by the Commission and for monetary penalties.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Prohibits retaliatory discrimination against any individual because of actions related to this Act.

Declares that a State shall not be immune under the 11th Amendment to the Constitution from an action in Federal court for a violation of this Act.

Requires the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board to issue minimum guidelines to supplement the existing Minimum Guidelines and Requirements for Accessible Design.

Allows the awarding of reasonable attorney's fees, in certain circumstances, in any action or proceeding under this Act.

H.R. 2274 Rep. Conte, et al.; 5/9/89. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act regarding small business participation in Federal procurement activities to require any procuring agency to provide a copy of the proposed procurement to the Small Business Administration (SBA) accompanied by an explanatory statement if it believes that small business participation is unlikely due to the nature of the project. Directs the SBA to provide the procuring agency with recommendations if the SBA believes alternatives exist which would increase small business prime contracting opportunities.

H.R. 2275 Rep. Donnelly; 5/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include as income, for purposes of the unrelated business income tax, amounts received or accrued by tax-exempt organizations in connection with the sale, lease, rental, or other disposition of member, customer, or contributor lists. Exempts certain charitable and veterans' organizations from this provision in the case of transactions involving like organizations.

H.R. 2276 Rep. Donnelly; 5/9/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to reduce the Medicare payment basis for seat-lift chairs by 15 percent. Requires that payments for such chairs be made on an assignment-related basis.

Prohibits suppliers of durable medical equipment from distributing the forms required for showing the medical necessity of covered items.

H.R. 2277 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 5/9/89. Armed Services

Prohibits any court from ordering a member of the armed forces to pay amounts to a spouse or former spouse corresponding to retired or retainer pay before the member first becomes entitled to such pay.

H.R. 2278 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 5/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology

Uranium Enrichment Reorganization and Taxpayer Protection Act of 1989 - Establishes the United States Enrichment Corporation as a for-profit organization organized under State law which shall be neither a Federal agency nor a Federal instrumentality. Requires the Corporation to report annually to the Congress and the President regarding its activities during the preceding year.

Outlines the Corporation's uranium enrichment duties. Applies to such Corporation the guidelines prescribed under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 regarding the control of information and the disposal of patents and inventions. Authorizes the Comptroller General to audit the Corporation. Requires the Comptroller General, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of Energy to report annually to the Congress regarding the Corporation's activities.

Requires the Corporation to charge such prices for uranium enrichment services as are necessary to maximize profit and return on the Federal investment.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to transfer to the Corporation all property regarding uranium enrichment services (including atomic vapor laser isotope separation technology).

Establishes the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund to cover the Corporation's decommissioning and decontamination expenses. Exempts the Corporation and its contractors from specified licensing strictures of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to the same extent as the Department of Energy and its contractors are exempt. Limits such exemption to activities related to the isotopic separation of uranium by gaseous diffusion technology at uranium enrichment facilities in existence on the date of enactment of this Act. Subjects the Corporation to Federal environmental law and hazardous materials transportation laws. Sets guidelines for payments in lieu of taxes by the Corporation to States and local governments.

Applies to the Corporation the cost recovery requirements prescribed under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 for enrichment supply services.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to impose a pro rata fee on Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensees for each year that the Corporation is unable to recover revenues sufficient to meet specified financial obligations.

Grants any person affected by this Act standing to sue to enforce its provisions. Outlines circumstances under which a person bringing suit may be awarded attorney's fees and costs.

Amends the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1988 to repeal the proscription against the use of appropriations under such Act to transfer the uranium supply and enrichment program out of Federal ownership and control.

Authorizes the Corporation to request the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to impose licensing conditions which assure specified cost recoveries.

H.R. 2279 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 5/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends administrative provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to require the Secretary of the Treasury to notify a taxpayer if information returns show at least $5 more tax withheld than is shown on the taxpayer's tax return.

H.R. 2280 Rep. Gaydos; 5/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a $600 nonrefundable income tax credit to any active member of a qualified volunteer fire department.

H.R. 2281 Rep. Hayes, C., et al.; 5/9/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (the Act) to extend through FY 1991 the authorization of appropriations for certain school dropout demonstration programs under part A of title VI of the Act.

Provides that no amounts are authorized for such programs in any fiscal year in which assistance is made available to local educational agencies under other specified provisions for secondary school programs for basic skills improvement and dropout prevention and reentry.

H.R. 2282 Rep. Hochbrueckner, et al.; 5/9/89. Armed Services

Allows the obsolete destroyer U.S.S. Edson to be transferred to the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum in New York before the expiration of the otherwise applicable congressional review period.

H.R. 2283 Rep. Ireland, et al.; 5/9/89. Small Business

White House Conference on Small Business Act - Calls upon the President to conduct a National White House Conference on Small Business once every four years to: (1) increase public awareness of the contributions of small business; (2) identify small business problems; (3) examine the status of minority and women small business owners; (4) assist small business in carrying out its role as the Nation's job creator; (5) develop specific recommendations for executive and legislative action; and (6) review the status of recommendations adopted at the preceding Conferences.

Directs Federal departments, agencies, and instrumentalities to provide support and assistance to the planning of such Conferences.

Requires a final report of each Conference, within six months from the date a Conference is convened, to be submitted to the President and the Congress. Requires the Small Business Administration to report annually to the Congress following the submission of the final report of the Conference.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2284 Rep. Johnson, N., et al.; 5/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Incinerator Ash Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations, within six months of this Act's enactment, for the safe management of municipal incinerator ash. Requires that landfills into which such ashes are disposed provide for groundwater monitoring and: (1) have two or more liners and a leachate collection system above and between such liners; or (2) are monofills having a single liner and are designed to assure that there will be no future migration of any constituent into ground or surface water. Provides that alternatively-designed landfills shall meet such requirements if demonstrated that such landfills prevent migration of hazardous constitutents as effectively as those required under this Act. Allows such regulations to permit bottom ash or combined bottom ash and flue which has been treated to be placed in sanitary landfills meeting current criteria.

Directs the Administrator, in developing regulations for the management of municipal incinerator ash, to issue criteria and testing procedures for identifying the characteristics of such ash which may pose a hazard to human health or the environment. Authorizes the Administrator to require the owner or operator of a municipal incinerator or any facility involved in ash management to test the ash in accordance with such criteria and testing procedures.

Prohibits any facility involved in the management of municipal incinerator ash from receiving such ash three years after issuance of the Administrator's regulations unless such facility has received a permit or prior approval under a State's solid waste management program and the State program requires facility compliance with such regulations or more stringent State requirements. Gives States which are making a good faith effort to effect such compliance an additional year to do so.

Provides public notice and the opportunity for an informal public hearing prior to the issuance of a permit to an ash management facility. Authorizes the Administrator to issue a corrective action order when there has been a release of a hazardous ash constituent.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a research and development program to develop environmentally safe means to reuse municipal incinerator ash.

H.R. 2285 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 5/9/89. Ways and Means

Limits assessments of underpayments with respect to taxable periods beginning before July 1, 1985, in connection with the annual $250 occupational tax on retail liquor and beer dealers. Abates assessments and refunds overpayments of any post-1987 tax.

H.R. 2286 Rep. Kasich, et al.; 5/9/89. Armed Services

Requires the Secretary of a military department, no later than seven days after the completion of a written report that contains the results of a mishap safety investigation of a class A aircraft accident, to make such report available to the chairmen and ranking minority Members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. Defines a "class A aircraft accident" as one that results in: (1) $1,000,000 or more in property damage; (2) the destruction of the aircraft; or (3) the death or permanent disability of an individual.

H.R. 2287 Rep. Levine, et al.; 5/9/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Judiciary

Advanced Television Competitiveness Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to provide for the establishment of an industry-led consortium, to be known as TV Tech, to conduct research, development, and manufacturing activities in the field of high definition television and other advanced television systems. Outlines membership provisions concerning TV Tech. Requires the Directorate of TV Tech (the controlling group) to appoint from among employees of firms that are members of TV Tech a Commercial Coordinating Group to coordinate and advise on the commercially related activities of TV Tech and a Technical Coordinating Group to coordinate and advise on the technical activities of TV Tech.

Requires the Directorate to establish a variety of projects related to advanced television system technologies, each to be supervised by a project leader. Provides a Project Leaders Coordinating Group to facilitate the sharing among projects of costs, planning, and the dissemination of obtained information.

Establishes an Advisory Council on Federal Participation in TV Tech to: (1) advise the Directorate on appropriate goals for activities; and (2) conduct an annual review of TV Tech activities to determine progress made in achieving the purposes of this Act. Outlines membership and funding provisions for the Council. Provides that the conduct of any person making or performing a contract to carry out activities authorized by this Act shall not be considered illegal per se under antitrust laws, but shall be judged on the basis of its reasonableness. Provides that, for the purposes of damages recovery and attorneys' fees, conduct authorized by this Act shall be considered within the scope of a notification under appropriate provisions of the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984.

Permits TV Tech to enter into contracts which would result in the transfer to any person outside the United States of technology developed in the United States only when authorized by the Directorate, in consultation with the Advisory Council. Permits a non-U.S.-owned firm to obtain licensing rights from TV Tech with respect to technology developed in the United States only if: (1) all royalties connected with such license are retained by TV Tech or a U.S.-owned firm; and (2) all components are manufactured in the United States, unless special circumstances warrant otherwise. Provides for reversion to TV Tech of all patents held by a member firm of TV Tech which ceases to be a U.S.-owned firm. Allows research and development programs undertaken by TV Tech to culminate in pilot projects as appropriate. Authorizes TV Tech to enter into agreements with a State to encourage development of full-scale projects at the State level.

H.R. 2288 Rep. Lewis, John, et al.; 5/9/89. Judiciary

Rape Prevention Act of 1989 - Directs the Attorney General to make grants to public and nonprofit private community organizations for the purpose of establishing or operating local projects to combat rape and other forms of sexual assault.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 2289 Rep. Moody; 5/9/89. Ways and Means

Deficit Reduction Gasoline Surtax Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase by nine cents per gallon the excise tax imposed on gasoline and by eight cents per gallon the excise tax imposed on gasohol.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to certain users of gasoline for noncommercial aviation purposes a credit to offset the increased gasoline tax paid.

Exempts from the surtax: (1) gasoline used on farms; (2) gasoline used for certain nonhighway purposes or by local transit systems; and (3) fuels not used for taxable purposes.

Imposes a floor stocks tax on taxable gasoline which, on October 1, 1989, is held by a dealer for sale and with respect to which the increase has not been paid. Sets the amount of such tax to equal the amount of the excise tax increase.

Establishes in the Treasury the Deficit Reduction Trust Fund. Appropriates to such trust fund the revenues raised by the tax surcharge. Limits the use of such funds to the retirement of outstanding obligations of the United States.

H.R. 2290 Rep. Regula, et al.; 5/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Infectious Disease Control Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a National Program for Tropical Medicine to achieve optimal prevention of human infectious diseases originating in the tropics and to plan and coordinate governmental and non-governmental activities.

Requires the Program to be administered by a Director selected by the Secretary. Sets forth Program responsibilities of the Director and requires the Director to prepare a plan for the implementation of those responsibilities.

Establishes the National Committee on Tropical Medicine to advise the Director.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 2291 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 5/9/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Clean Ocean Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make persons responsible for discharges of oil or hazardous substances into navigable waters liable for all removal costs incurred by the United States.

Directs the Administrator to revise the National Contingency Plan under such Act to require owners and operators of vessels or facilities to: (1) provide equipment that is adequate to minimize damage, and suitable for responding effectively to, discharges of oil or hazardous substances; (2) provide such equipment in an amount appropriate for the unique features of the environment; (3) have such equipment inspected for certification by the Coast Guard at least every three years; (4) provide response teams for Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, California, the Gulf of Mexico, the Great Lakes, the northeast, mid-, and south Atlantic coasts, and inland waters; (5) ensure that such teams are properly and immediately in use upon receiving notice of any discharge and are engaged in containment and removal activities no later than five hours after receiving such notice; and (6) subject such teams to federally approved training, review, and approval by the agency responsible for administering such team, and periodic drills without prior notice.

Authorizes the Administrator to permit owners and operators to engage in cooperative efforts to comply with the Plan.

Requires all activities under the Plan to be funded by persons engaged in interstate commerce in the production or transportation of oil or any hazardous substance.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to charge a fee for certification inspections.

Requires owners and operators to meet the requirements of the revised Plan no later than December 31, 1990.

Prescribes civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Makes chief executive officers of owners or operators jointly and severally liable for: (1) any fines assessed against such owners or operators; and (2) all costs incurred by the United States for the removal of oil or hazardous substances pursuant to this Act.

H.R. 2292 Rep. Sisisky, et al.; 5/9/89. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Judicial Review Act - Amends the Regulatory Flexibility Act to redefine "rule" to include interpretative rules issued under the Internal Revenue Code, thereby subjecting them to regulatory flexibility analyses under such Act.

Directs the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to report annually to specified congressional committees on claims against Federal agencies for failing to comply with the requirements of the Act.

H.R. 2293 Rep. Sisisky, et al.; 5/9/89. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Small Business Tax Regulation Accountability Act - Amends the Regulatory Flexibility Act to redefine "rule" to include interpretative rules issued under the Internal Revenue Code, thereby subjecting them to regulatory flexibility analyses under such Act.

Directs the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to report annually to specified congressional committees on Internal Revenue Service compliance with resulting new requirements.

H.R. 2294 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 5/9/89. Agriculture

Farm Crop Acreage Base Flexibility Act of 1989 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make mandatory the current discretionary authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make upward crop base adjustments. Increases the maximum acreage percentage of such adjustment.

H.R. 2295 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 5/9/89. Armed Services; Judiciary

Radiation Victims Fair Treatment Act - Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 to repeal provisions which: (1) substitute the United States as defendant in all suits against private contractors for radiation injuries arising from atomic weapons testing programs; and (2) make the Federal Tort Claims Act the sole remedy for those injuries. Details the applicability of statutes of limitations.

H.R. 2296 Rep. Wolf; 5/9/89. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Code to set an 18-month limit on the term of imprisonment which may be imposed for contempt of court.

Requires the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to hear an appeal from an order of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia holding an individual in contempt and imposing imprisonment on such individual within 60 days after such individual requests such appeal.

H.R. 2297 Rep. Wyden; 5/9/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to revise enterprise zone eligibility criteria.

H.R. 2298 Private

H.R. 2299 Rep. Akaka; 5/10/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy, as part of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan, to establish Regional Petroleum Reserves maintaining oil in sufficient quantities to provide substantial protection against imported oil disruptions in States which consume specified amounts of imported oil. Prohibits the establishment of more than one such Reserve per region.

H.R. 2300 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 5/10/89. Armed Services

Reduces the amount of retired pay of a member of the armed forces that a court may consider as joint property by the amount of such pay that was accrued after the later of: (1) the date on which the member first becomes eligible to retire; and (2) the date of the applicable divorce, dissolution, annulment, or legal separation.

H.R. 2301 Rep. Fauntroy; 5/10/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the Anthony Bowen Landmark Building in Washington, D.C., a national historic site.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with the Shaw Heritage Trust in order to provide assistance to mark, interpret, and restore the historic site and provide technical and financial assistance to the Trust for the preservation and interpretation of the Building and prominence of the achievements of the African-American Young Men's Christian Associations. Requires the Trust to provide to the Secretary an annual report regarding such assistance.

H.R. 2302 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 5/10/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement that before a nursing facility uses a nurse aide for over four months such aide must complete a State-approved training and/or competency evaluation program.

H.R. 2303 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 5/10/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to make training requirements imposed on nurse aides employed at nursing facilities inapplicable to individuals employed as nurse aides before July 1, 1989.

H.R. 2304 Rep. Horton; 5/10/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to grant special immigrant status to an alien service member or veteran who has served honorably in the U.S. armed forces for four years and to any accompanying spouse and children.

H.R. 2305 Rep. Martin, D.; 5/10/89. Ways and Means

Requires the Commissioner of Customs to provide, as part of the Northern Border Enhancement Program, certain facilities and equipment at the port of entry at Trout River, New York.

H.R. 2306 Rep. Owens, W., et al.; 5/10/89. Judiciary

Provides for each former President (other than one removed from office through impeachment) to be a member-at-large of the House of Representatives. Declares that such former Presidents may not receive additional compensation by reason of such service and may not hold elective or appointive office while so serving.

H.R. 2307 Rep. Pease, et al.; 5/10/89. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

East-West Trade and Human Rights Enhancement Act of 1989 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to declare that a nonmarket economy country: (1) that is not eligible to receive nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) may not thereafter be granted such treatment unless the President determines that it is satisfactorily implementing internationally recognized worker rights; or (2) that is eligible for such treatment shall continue to be eligible subject to its recognition of fundamental human rights. States that the eligibility of such a country, if in effect within three years after enactment of this Act, shall terminate unless the President determines that it is recognizing such worker rights. Terminates three years after enactment of this Act the eligibility of nonmarket economy countries currently exempted from the human rights requirements of such Act unless the President determines that they are satisfactorily implementing worker rights. Requires the President, after making an affirmative determination that a nonmarket economy country is implementing such worker rights, to monitor the condition of such rights in that country.

Authorizes the President to grant special tariff treatment for goods produced by one or more qualified cooperative enterprises in any nonmarket economy country that is not eligible for commercial benefits with the United States, if the President considers that such treatment will encourage that country to implement changes necessary to enable it to become eligible. Prohibits the President from granting such tariff treatment unless he submits to the Congress a report containing certain specifications. Provides for the suspension or withdrawal of such special treatment by the President.

Authorizes the President to enter into bilateral commercial agreements that provide most-favored-nation treatment to countries previously denied such treatment provided that such country is taking steps to extend internationally recognized worker rights to its own workers.

Establishes the United States-Nonmarket Economy Cooperative Enterprise Foundation to increase the trade and commercial linkages between the United States and cooperative enterprises in nonmarket economy countries.

Establishes in the Treasury the Enterprise Foundation Trust Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer specified funds from the general fund into the Trust Fund.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2308 Rep. Pelosi, et al.; 5/10/89. Education and Labor

COBRA-Continuation ERISA Disabilities Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to extend from 18 to 29 months the continuation of certain health insurance coverage to be offered to those with a disability at the time of termination of employment, if they notify the plan administrator of such disability determination before the end of the 18-month period.

H.R. 2309 Rep. Pelosi, et al.; 5/10/89. Energy and Commerce

COBRA-Continuation PHSA Disabilities Amendment of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend the maximum required period of continuation coverage of group health plans from 18 months to 29 months for an individual determined, under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) or title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act, to have been disabled at the time of termination or reduction in hours. Makes the extension contingent on the beneficiary notifying the plan administrator of the determination.

Terminates extended coverage in the month following a final determination that the beneficiary is no longer disabled.

Requires a recipient who is determined to have been disabled at the time of termination or reduction in hours to notify the plan administrator: (1) within 60 days of that determination; and (2) within 30 days of any final determination that the beneficiary is no longer disabled.

H.R. 2310 Rep. Pelosi, et al.; 5/10/89. Ways and Means

COBRA-Continuation Tax Disabilities Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to excise taxes on group health plans to require that continuation of coverage under a plan be offered to a disabled beneficiary of a qualified pension plan at the time of termination of employment.

H.R. 2311 Rep. Schroeder(by req.), et al.; 5/10/89. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1990 and 1991 - *Subdivision 1: Fiscal Year 1990 - Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units, to carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design, and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations to the Army for fiscal years beginning after FY 1989 for military construction projects, unspecified minor construction projects, architectural and engineering design services, and for military family housing functions within the Department. Limits the total cost of construction projects authorized by this title. Extends certain FY 1986-1988 military construction projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units, to carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design, and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations to the Navy for fiscal years beginning after FY 1989 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department. Limits the total cost of construction projects authorized by this title.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at specifed installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units, to carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design, and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations to the Air Force for fiscal years beginning after FY 1989 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department. Extends certain prior-year military construction projects.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to carry out military construction projects and acquire real property in specified amounts at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations. Authorizes the Secretary to use specified FY 1987 through 1990 funds for the construction of conforming storage facilities.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Defense (DOD) for fiscal years beginning after FY 1989 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department. Limits the total cost of construction projects authorized by this title. Authorizes the Secretary to undertake a military construction project at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Virginia, under certain conditions. Extends certain prior-year military construction projects.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program and authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for fiscal years after 1989 for such contributions.

Title VI: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after 1989 for acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the Guard and Reserve forces in specified amounts.

Title VII: Expiration of Authorizations - Terminates all authorizations contained in titles I through V of this Subdivision on October 1, 1991, or the date of enactment of the Military Construction Authorization Act for FY 1992, whichever is later, with specified exceptions.

Subdivision 2: Fiscal Year 1991 - Title I: Army - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units, to carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design, and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations to the Army for fiscal years beginning after FY 1990 for military construction projects, unspecified minor construction projects, architectural and engineering design services, and military family housing functions. Limits the total cost of construction projects authorized by this title.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units, to carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design, and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations to the Navy for fiscal years beginning after FY 1990 for military construction projects, unspecified minor construction projects, architectural and engineering design services, and military family housing functions. Limits the total cost of construction projects authorized by this title.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire military family housing units, to carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design, and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations.

Authorizes appropriations to the Air Force for fiscal years beginning after FY 1990 for military construction projects, unspecified minor military construction projects, architectural and engineering design services, and military family housing functions. Limits the total cost of construction projects authorized by this title.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire real property and carry out military construction projects at specified installations and locations. Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire three military family housing units and to improve existing military family housing units in specified amounts at specified installations. Authorizes the Secretary to use specified FY 1987-1990 funds for the construction of conforming storage facilities.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Defense (DOD) for fiscal years beginning after FY 1990 for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions. Limits the total cost of construction projects authorized by this title.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure program. Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for fiscal years after 1990 for such contributions.

Title VI: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after 1990 for acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the Guard and Reserve forces.

Title VII: Expiration of Authorizations - Terminates all authorizations contained in titles I through V of this subdivision on October 1, 1992, or on the date of enactment of the Military Construction Authorization Act for FY 1993, whichever is later, with specified exceptions.

Subdivision 3: General Provisions - Increases the amounts to be expended for minor military construction projects not otherwise authorized by law.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1984 to provide that a contract assuring the occupancy of rental housing owned by DOD may: (1) provide that utilities, trash collection, snow removal, and entomological services will be furnished by the Government to the same extent that such services are provided to other occupants of Government-owned housing; and (2) require that rent collection and the operation and maintenance of the housing be accomplished through the use of separate agreements or the use of Government personnel.

Increases the leasing and the high-cost threshold amounts for military family housing as contained in Federal armed forces law.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to accept volunteer services for a natural resources program operated by that department.

Extends through FY 1991 the authority of the Secretary concerned to enter into long-term facilities contracts.

Waives a certain per-unit expenditure for improvements to military family housing units for three units for each military department under certain conditions.

Transfers to the Secretary of Defense jurisdiction, custody, and control of the operation and maintenance of the Pentagon office building and its related facilities and parking grounds (known as the Pentagon Reservation). Authorizes the Secretary to appoint military or civilian personnel or contract employees to perform law enforcement and security functions for the Reservation. Authorizes the Secretary to promulgate all necessary rules and regulations to ensure the safe, efficient, and secure operation of the Reservation. Provides fines and penalties for violations of such rules and regulations.

Repeals a provision of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 authorizing a Pentagon Annex by design.

Provides that certain defense contract limitations shall not apply to the acquisition of military construction projects or family housing projects obtained through governments of NATO subsidiary bodies for elements of the armed forces deployed in Europe and adjacent waters.

Amends Federal armed forces provisions relating to military family housing leasing to authorize the Secretaries of the Navy and the Air Force to enter into contracts for a specified number of leased family housing units. Authorizes the use of such contracts through FY 1991.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to transfer certain funds to the Homeowners Assistance Fund, Defense, as determined necessary to extend homeowners assistance benefits to eligible homeowners.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to enter into cooperative agreements with public or private entities willing to match Federal funds or efforts to maintain and improve natural resources or to benefit natural and historic research on DOD installations.

Authorizes the heads of defense agencies (currently, only the Secretaries of the military departments) to use one-step turn-key selection procedures to enter into contracts for the construction of authorized military construction projects. Extends the authority to use such procedures through FY 1991.

Revises Federal provisions concerning the authorized cost variations for a military construction project or for the construction, improvement, and acquisition of a military family housing project.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to: (1) design and construct a multipurpose facility at Henderson Hall, Arlington, Virginia; (2) accept from the Navy Mutual Aid Association reimbursement for all costs of the design, construction, operation and maintenance of such facility; and (3) lease to the Association at no cost approximately one-third of the square footage of the facility to be constructed. Outlines terms and conditions to such lease.

H.R. 2312 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 5/10/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for health and child survival programs in developing countries.

H.R. 2313 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 5/10/89. Foreign Affairs

Sets forth congressional findings with respect to the assassination of Colonel James Rowe in the Philippines.

States that the Congress rejects any attempts by the New People's Army (NPA) to force the United States to withdraw from military facilities in the Philippines or to end its support for the elected Government of the Philippines. Declares that the United States: (1) should continue to provide economic and military assistance to the Philippines to consolidate democracy, address the underlying economic problems, and combat the NPA insurgency; and (2) will not be deterred from utilizing all military facilities in the Philippines to which the United States currently has access pursuant to the military bases agreement with the Philippines.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Philippines a specified drydock and medium yard tug. Waives a certain reimbursement requirement pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to such transfer. Requires costs incurred with respect to such transfer to be at the Government of the Philippines' expense. Terminates the Secretary's authority for such transfer two years after this Act's enactment.

H.R. 2314 Rep. Sundquist; 5/10/89. Ways and Means

Requires that, for pre-1980 tax years, the Federal income tax deductibility of flight training expenses be determined without considering whether the taxpayer received reimbursement through veterans' educational programs.

H.R. 2315 Rep. Whittaker; 5/10/89. Energy and Commerce

Rural Rail Service Preservation Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from exempting a person, class of persons, or a transaction or service from provisions authorizing rail carriers to abandon any part of their railroad lines or discontinue transportation over such lines.

Authorizes the Commission to issue a certificate of abandonment or discontinuance only if, at least one year (currently, four months) before the application was filed, the railroad line, (or portion) was identified in the rail carrier's diagram (or an amendment to the diagram) as one for which an application was anticipated.

Increases the period of time within which a person may file a protest to an application for abandonment or discontinuance by a rail carrier. Requires the Commission, upon the request of a shipper located in any community affected by a proposed abandonment or discontinuance, to provide in one or more of such communities an opportunity for a hearing on such proposed abandonment or discontinuance, unless the Commission for good cause finds that a hearing is impracticable or unnecessary.

Requires the Commission to base its determination in an abandonment or discontinuance proceeding upon financial data respecting the line or transportation proposed to be abandoned or discontinued rather than system-wide or industry-wide averages, to the extent such line-specific data are reasonably available.

Declares that the authority to abandon or discontinue under a certificate issued by the Commission shall expire: (1) two years after its issuance; or (2) 90 days after the completion of any judicial review with respect to such issuance, if later.

Requires a rail carrier to serve a request for proposal or request for offer for the transfer of a line of railroad to a transferee that is not a rail carrier upon a designated representative of the rail carrier's employees, concurrent with transmittal of such request to such transferee. Declares that such representative shall have the same opportunity to submit a proposal or offer as any other interested person. Prohibits a rail carrier from rejecting a proposal or offer solely because it is made by a labor organization. Declares that an employee performing service for a rail carrier in connection with a line of a carrier to be sold shall be entitled for selection to non-management positions on such line to the extent available. Prohibits the approval of proposed sales of certain railroad lines without prior notice to the public and a hearing. Conditions Commission approval of the sale of a railroad line on entitlement to a lump sum separation allowance of any employees who are unable to secure employment with the carrier through seniority rights and are unable to secure a position with the new owner or transferee.

Requires a transferee of a railroad line to establish initial pay rates, rules, and working conditions for the employees of the transferring rail carrier whom it intends to hire.

Authorizes the Commission to approve the acquisition of a railroad line by two carriers under common control only if it finds that the avoidance of existing collective bargaining agreements is not the principal purpose of the proposed transaction.

H.R. 2316 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 5/10/89. Ways and Means

Federal Unemployment Tax Relief Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the temporary increase in the unemployment tax paid by employers.

H.R. 2317 Rep. Young, D.; 5/10/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Amends the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984 with respect to the Arctic Research Commission to: (1) revise membership and administration provisions; (2) direct the Commission to recommend to the Department of State's Interagency Arctic Policy Group and the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee means for developing international scientific cooperation in the Arctic; (3) require that the Commission publish a biennial statement of goals and objectives with respect to Arctic research to guide the Interagency Committee; (4) require the Commission to report annually to the President and the Congress on its activities and accomplishments (in lieu of including this information in the Interagency Committee report); and (5) require the Chairman of the Interagency Committee or other Federal official who receives a Commission recommendation to respond within 120 days, providing a detailed explanation of reasons if the recommendation is not adopted.

Requires the Interagency Committee to report to the President and the Congress biennially rather than annually.

H.R. 2318 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 5/11/89. Ways and Means

Low-Income Housing Preservation Tax Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) with respect to gain or loss on dispositions of property to provide that for purposes of determining the allowable depreciation and the amount of gain in connection with qualified low-income housing or its disposition, the adjusted basis shall be increased to equal the adjusted cost of the housing. Modifies accounting rules governing passive losses in connection with low-income housing. Treats the exception from such rules as a tax preference for minimum tax purposes. Recaptures benefits if the taxpayer fails to operate the housing in accordance with the relevant agreement or if there is a disposition of the property.

Excludes from the gross income of a noncorporate taxpayer any passive activity gain realized in connection with the disposition of a qualified low-income housing project to a qualified non-related party that agrees to continue the low-income housing use of the property.

Revises the definition of "cooperative housing corporation" for purposes of the income tax deduction of taxes, interest, and business depreciated by a tenant-stockholder to delete the 80-percent income requirement for limited equity cooperative housing corporations.

Requires that income derived from investment of the mandatory reserves of a limited equity cooperative housing corporation be treated, for purposes of the tax deduction incurred in transactions with members, as income derived by the corporation from its members. Recaptures such amounts if the corporation ceases to be a qualified limited equity cooperative housing corporation. Permits eligible corporations to elect retroactive application of this treatment.

H.R. 2319 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 5/11/89. Ways and Means

Low-Income Housing Credit Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the low-income housing income tax credit (under current law the credit will expire after tax year 1989).

Permits States a one-year carryover of unused credit authority. Assigns carryovers to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to allocate to eligible States applying for excess credit.

Allows the credit only if an extended low-income housing commitment (beyond the current 15-year period) is in effect with respect to any building for the relevant taxable year. Describes procedures to effect transition to a non-low-income use in connection with such extensions.

Permits the credit in connection with the acquisition of an existing building only if the taxpayer incurs rehabilitation expenditures of at least $3,000 per unit.

Revises rent restrictions to: (1) declare unnecessary a required rent reduction below the initial rent if the median gross income of the area decreases; (2) permit higher rent if units are occupied by higher income individuals and the project has an operating deficit; (3) base income limitations on the number of bedrooms in a unit; and (4) use State median gross income in certain low-income housing status determinations.

Broadens categories of existing buildings eligible for a waiver of the ten-year requirement for the low-income housing credit.

Revises credit provisions relating to single-room occupancy units and special needs housing.

Loosens restrictions that limit credit benefits in connection with buildings financed with tax-exempt bonds and below market loans.

Permits the credit to be allocated: (1) on a project basis; and (2) in connection with owner-occupied buildings of four units or less if a development plan is submitted.

Directs housing credit agencies to adopt plans for allocating credit amounts among projects, prohibiting the credit with respect to any building not included in such a plan.

Modifies at-risk rules in connection with buildings subject to the historic rehabilitation credit and those associated with financing provided by certain nonprofit organizations.

Sets the tax credit rate on a semiannual rather than monthly basis.

Increases the credit in connection with buildings in high cost areas (low-income census tracts or difficult development areas).

H.R. 2320 Rep. Bilbray, et al.; 5/11/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989 - Designates the following lands in Nevada as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Alta Toquima Wilderness and the Arc Dome Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (2) the Boundary Peak Wilderness in the Inyo National Forest; (3) the Currant Mountain Wilderness and the East Humboldts Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (4) certain lands in the Humboldt National Forest which shall be incorporated in the Jarbidge Wilderness; (5) the Mount Rose Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (6) the Quinn Canyon Wilderness and the Ruby Mountains Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (7) the Mount Charleston Wilderness and the Table Mountain Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; and (8) the Grant Range Wilderness, the Mount Moriah Wilderness, and the Santa Rosa Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Nevada shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Nevada which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Nevada reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Nevada without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above apply to national forest system roadless lands in Nevada which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Permits livestock grazing in such wilderness areas, subject to mandatory review by the Secretary of Agriculture. Requires the Secretary to report periodically to the Congress on livestock grazing in these wilderness areas.

Declares that the Mount Rose Wilderness shall be available for snowmobiles.

Does not preempt State jurisdiction over wildlife and fish in the national forests.

Permits the installation in wilderness areas of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological collection devices, subject to conditions set by the Secretary.

H.R. 2321 Rep. Carr, et al.; 5/11/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit a person from acquiring control of an air carrier unless the Secretary of Transportation finds that such acquisition would not result in an increase in the carrier's debt-to-equity ratio to a level greater than one-to-one. Declares that the Secretary may approve an acquisition of control of an air carrier which would result in a debt-to-equity ratio increase to a level greater than one-to-one if the Secretary finds that: (1) such air carrier would continue to be fit, willing, and able following such acquisition; and (2) such acquisition would not be to the detriment of the public interest.

H.R. 2322 Rep. Davis, et al.; 5/11/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

North American Wetlands Conservation Act - Establishes a North American Wetlands Conservation Commission. Sets forth elements to be considered by the Commission in making recommendations for wetlands conservation projects. Requires the Commission to submit annual descriptions to the Secretary of the Interior and the appropriate congressional committees of projects recommended for Federal funding. Directs the Secretary to approve such projects for funding unless such projects should not have been recommended based on the consideration factors.

Requires the Secretary to carry out such projects with funding available under this Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act. Requires lands, waters, or other interests acquired by the Secretary to carry out such projects to be included in the National Wildlife Refuge System, except as otherwise provided in this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to convey to States or public or private agencies approved by States any real property interest acquired, managed, or restored with funding provided by this Act, except that no such interest shall, without the Secretary's approval, be converted for uses other than conservation of migratory birds, other fish and wildlife, and the wetland ecosystems on which such species depend. Requires the Secretary to approve such conversion only if the Secretary finds it in accordance with the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (Plan) signed by Canada and the United States in 1986 and only upon such conditions deemed necessary to assure the substitution of comparable wetland ecosystems or other habitats for migratory birds and other fish and wildlife species.

Directs the Secretary to grant funds to public and private entities for carrying out wetlands conservation projects in Canada and Mexico. Subjects the granting of such funds to the condition that property interests acquired, managed, or restored with such funds will be administered for the long-term conservation and management of fish and wildlife and will provide for public access and use.

Amends the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to require the Secretary to invest in interest-bearing obligations such portion of the wildlife restoration fund not required for the current year's withdrawals. Sets forth authorized investment activities and the required use of interest held on obligations in such fund. Excludes such interest from revenues to be deducted for administrative expenses.

Authorizes the sums of certain penalties or fines received for violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for allocations of funds under this Act. Authorizes additional appropriations. Allocates funds made available under this Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act. Limits the Federal contribution to wetlands conservation projects to 75 percent of the total cost for projects in Canada and Mexico and 50 percent for projects in the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) make progress payments to wetlands conservation projects; and (2) enter into agreements to make payments on initial portions of such projects, subject to the availability of Federal funds. Prohibits the use of moneys allocated under this Act for acquiring lands for inclusion in the National Wildlife Refuge System, except as provided, unless there is appropriated under the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act for such fiscal year an amount equal to the difference between the total amount of net receipts and the aggregate amount of payments to be made to counties.

Requires the head of each Federal agency responsible for acquiring, managing, or disposing of Federal lands and waters to cooperate with the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to restore, protect, and enhance the wetland ecosystems and other habitats for migratory birds and fish and wildlife within such lands and waters. Directs such agencies, in the consideration of land disposal alternatives, to give priority to transfers of property for conservation purposes.

Requires the Secretary to report biennially to the appropriate congressional committees on: (1) the estimated number of wetland acres and habitats that were restored, protected, or enhanced for migratory birds during such two-year period; and (2) trends in the population size and distribution of North American migratory birds. Directs the Secretary to report annually to such committees on the status of wetlands conservation projects and expenditures.

Requires the Secretary, in 1991 and quinquennially thereafter, to revise the Plan with appropriate Canadian and Mexican officials.

Prohibits funds made available under this Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act from being used for fish and wildlife mitigation purposes under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

H.R. 2323 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/11/89. Energy and Commerce

Clean Air Restoration Act of 1989 - *Title I: General Provisions for Nonattainment Areas* - Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish guidelines for enhanced State monitoring of ozone, oxides of nitrogen, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), carbon monoxide, and particulate matter 10 (PM 10) and for improved inventories of emissions of such substances. Directs the Administrator to establish emissions factors for estimating emissions of such substances from stationary sources which emit less than 25 tons per year of such pollutants.

Requires State plan revisions submitted after this Act's enactment for ozone, carbon monoxide, or PM 10 nonattainment areas to provide for the maintenance of the attainment standard for 20 years after such submission. Directs the Administrator to periodically review and revise such plans, as necessary, to insure the maintenance of such standard.

Revises the boundaries of ozone and carbon monoxide nonattainment areas which are classified as Extreme or Severe and are located within Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA) to include the entire MSA or CMSA. Authorizes the Administrator to modify nonattainment areas classified as Moderate or serious for ozone, carbon monoxide, or PM 10 to encompass the entire MSA or CMSA if such modification is necessary to attain the air quality standard.

Requires permits issued in nonattainment areas for stationary sources to provide for: (1) quarterly reports to the permitting authority on monitoring measures; and (2) annual certifications to such authority demonstrating compliance with such permit. Prohibits the issuance of any permit unless such authority has conducted an on-site inspection of the source or emissions unit.

Allows new or modified stationary sources to comply with any offset requirement for increased emissions of any air pollutant by obtaining enforceable emissions reductions of such pollutant from other sources in the same nonattainment area. Requires such reductions to be in effect by the time such sources commence operation and to insure that the total tonnage of increased emissions is offset by a greater reduction in the actual emissions from other area sources.

Title II: Provisions Applicable to Ozone Nonattainment Areas - Classifies ozone nonattainment areas as Moderate, Serious, Severe, or Extreme, based upon the percentage by which the air quality standard is exceeded in the area. Authorizes the Administrator to adjust the classification of areas which would be classified in another category if the ozone level in such areas were ten percent greater or less. Requires the Administrator to promulgate special rules for rural nonattainment areas where area sources do not make significant contributions to the ozone concentration in such areas.

Directs States with classified ozone nonattainment areas to submit compliance strategies to the Administrator. Requires such strategies to provide for: (1) meeting an initial milestone for emissions reductions; (2) improved monitoring of ozone, oxides of nitrogen, and VOCs; (3) annual statements from owners or operators of stationary sources showing emissions of oxides of nitrogen and VOCs; and (4) annual emissions inventories to be submitted to the Administrator. Waives the requirement for owners or operators of stationary sources which emit less than 25 tons annually of VOCs if the State provides an inventory of emissions of such sources. Applies requirements for State permits with respect to air quality standards to statements for stationary sources which emit 25 tons or more annually of oxides of nitrogen or VOCs. Deems such sources to be major stationary sources. Establishes fees to be collected by States for each ton of emissions of such substances and approval procedures for compliance strategies.

Directs the Administrator to publish oxides of nitrogen and VOC emissions reduction targets for Serious, Severe, and Extreme ozone nonattainment areas. Provides for reductions or increases in such targets based upon percentage reductions or increases over a 1988 emissions inventory.

Directs the Administrator to publish a VOC emissions reduction milestone for such areas to require a 20 percent reduction in emissions within four years of this Act's enactment based upon the 1988 emissions inventory. Requires additional milestones to be achieved within eight and 12 years of this Act's enactment. Sets forth attainment dates of four, eight, 12, and 16 years, respectively, for Moderate, Serious, Severe, and Extreme areas.

Requires State implementation plans for Serious, Severe, and Extreme areas to be revised to include measures for meeting targets and milestones, conforming with compliance strategies, and attaining and maintaining revised ozone standards. Sets forth approval procedures for such plans. Requires the Administrator to audit biennially and, if necessary, revise such plans to assure compliance.

Includes specified ratios for offsets of increased emissions by new or modified sources in permit requirements for Moderate areas. Requires compliance strategies or revised implementation plans for Serious and Severe areas to contain a permit program covering the construction and operation of certain new or modified emissions units. Requires certain emissions offsets by the time such units enter operation. Provides that such plans or strategies shall: (1) contain a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program to reduce in-use emissions of VOCs and oxides of nitrogen in Serious areas; and (2) require the use of fill nozzles in such areas which prevent vapor discharge and vehicle fuel tank overflows on nozzle disconnect. Applies the nozzle requirement only to facilities which sell more than 10,000 gallons of gasoline per month (50,000 gallons per month in the case of certain independent small business gasoline marketers). Waives such requirement when the Administrator determines that onboard emissions control systems are in widespread use throughout the motor vehicle fleet. Requires such plans or strategies to require all buses which are purchased or leased by State or local governments after January 1, 1992, (for which such governments enter into contracts or for which engines are replaced after such date) and which are used for public transportation in Serious areas to be low-emission vehicles using low-emission fuels. Requires permits for the operation of certain existing stationary sources in Serious, Severe, and Extreme areas.

Requires such strategies or plans to establish a schedule requiring at least 30 percent of the new motor vehicles registered in Severe areas by 1998 to be low-emission vehicles using low-emission fuels. Prohibits the use of an emissions reduction trading program to comply with the reasonably available control technology requirement applicable to such sources under the Clean Air Act. Requires tanks used for motor vehicle liquid fuel storage in such areas to be capable of storing methanol. Prohibits the use of Federal funds for transportation planning in such areas unless the Administrator determines that such planning uses all available techniques for reducing aggregate vehicle emissions. Requires all new motor vehicles owned or operated by persons owning or operating 15 or more vehicles in a Severe area after 1992 to be low-emission vehicles using low-emission fuels.

Provides that compliance strategies and State implementation plans for Extreme areas shall contain the same requirements as those for Severe areas. Provides that, eight years after this Act's enactment, each electric utility and industrial and commercial boiler emitting more than 25 tons annually of oxides of nitrogen in such areas shall: (1) burn natural gas, methanol, or ethanol (or a comparably low polluting fuel) as a primary fuel; or (2) use advance control technology for reduction of such emissions. Establishes a schedule for increasing in annual increments the percentage of new motor vehicles registered in such areas which are low-emission vehicles. Requires all model year 2000 vehicles to be low-emission vehicles. Authorizes the establishment of traffic control measures during heavy traffic hours to reduce the use of high polluting vehicles in such areas. Allows an Extreme area to apply for a four-year extension of the attainment date. Directs the Administrator to grant such extension if the area is reasonably expected to meet minimum emissions reduction targets and the implementation plan is adequate to meet the attainment standard by the extended date.

Sets forth procedures to be applied in the case of noncompliance with plan and compliance strategy requirements, including emissions offsets for new or modified stationary sources or emissions units at a ratio of three to one and a prohibition on the approval of, or awarding of Federal funds for, highway projects in noncomplying areas.

Sets forth deadlines for States to demonstrate that all measures in compliance strategies have been implemented and that milestones have been met. Provides for reclassification of areas or the implementation of additional measures, including economic incentive programs in Severe and Extreme areas, if a State fails to meet emissions reduction milestones or to submit a demonstration. Directs the Administrator to establish guidelines for such programs.

Sets forth administrative procedures for making determinations, including provisional determinations, of attainment of air quality standards during a three-year period. Directs the Administrator to reclassify Moderate, Serious, or Severe areas which fail to meet attainment deadlines into the next, more stringent, category. Requires States with Extreme areas failing to meet such deadlines to submit plan revisions providing for: (1) emissions offsets at a ratio of three to one for new or modified sources or emissions units in such areas; and (2) an economic incentives program to aid in reducing the total tonnage of VOC and oxides of nitrogen emissions by at least five percent annually prior to attainment of the standard.

Establishes an ozone transport region comprised of coastal States on the east coast between Maine and Maryland and the CMSA including the District of Columbia. Authorizes the creation of additional regions, as necessary. Directs the Administrator to establish an ozone transport commission for each region. Requires each State within a region to submit to the Administrator a revised implementation plan which requires compliance with emission levels as if the region were classified as a Serious area for ozone. Exempts regions within a State that do not contribute significantly to ozone concentrations in Serious, Severe, or Extreme areas. Permits States or subdivisions to petition the Administrator for the inclusion of another State or portion of a State within an ozone transport region. Requires the Administrator to develop criteria for determining transboundary pollution for ozone. Authorizes the Administrator to pay up to 100 percent of the program costs of such commissions for two years.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) list all categories of commercial and consumer solvents, architectural and other surface coatings, pesticide applications, traffic coatings, and military specification coatings which release significant evaporative emissions of VOCs; and (2) promulgate standards biennially, for eight years, to reduce emissions from the highest priority group of such substances to the lowest feasible emissions rate.

Requires the Administrator to publish a list of the 12 categories of stationary sources for which control technologies have not been published and which make the most significant contribution to the formation of ozone air pollution. Directs the Administrator to publish guidance for such sources, including guidelines for monitoring emissions of VOCs and oxides of nitrogen, and review and, if necessary, update such guidelines. Requires owners or operators of sources emitting ten tons or more of VOCs annually to reduce such emissions by a specified percentage if guidance for such source has not been published.

Directs the Administrator to publish a control technology document regarding control of VOC emissions from the loading of petroleum products on or off of vessels. Provides that such emissions shall be considered to be direct emissions of the onshore terminal.

Title III: Provisions Applicable to Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Areas - Classifies carbon monoxide nonattainment areas as Moderate, Serious, or Severe. Authorizes the Administrator to adjust such classifications under conditions parallel to those for ozone nonattainment areas.

Requires the Administrator to publish carbon monoxide concentration milestones for Serious and Severe areas to be achieved within four and eight years of this Act's enactment, respectively. Sets forth attainment dates of four, eight, and twelve years, respectively, for Moderate, Serious, and Severe areas.

Sets forth requirements parallel to those for ozone nonattainment areas for State plan revisions, content, approval, and auditing.

Requires plans for Serious and Severe areas to include: (1) motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs to reduce in-use carbon monoxide emissions; and (2) provisions requiring the use of oxygenated fuels for all gasoline-powered motor vehicles during periods identified as having carbon monoxide concentrations potentially in excess of air quality standards. Directs the Administrator to promulgate guidelines allowing the use of marketable oxygen credits from fuels with higher oxygen contents than required to offset the sale or use of fuels with lower contents than required. Waives the oxygenated fuel requirement upon a demonstration that the use of such fuels would prevent or interfere with an area's attainment of a standard for any other air pollutant. Requires persons selling oxygenated fuel to label the fuel dispensing system accordingly.

Sets forth requirements parallel to those for ozone nonattainment areas for: (1) permit programs and emissions offsets in Severe areas; (2) persons owning or operating more than 15 vehicles in such areas; and (3) funding for transportation planning. Provides for a $5 per vehicle annual registration fee in such areas. Makes registration revenues available to the State air pollution control agency for developing carbon monoxide emissions reduction strategies.

Sets forth requirements parallel to those for ozone nonattainment areas for noncompliance procedures and State demonstrations. Provides for the implementation of an incentives program to reduce vehicle miles traveled in Severe areas if milestones or demonstration requirements have not been met.

Provides for reclassification and plan revision procedures parallel to those required for Severe and Extreme ozone nonattainment areas.

Title IV: Provisions Applicable to PM 10 Nonattainment Areas - Classifies PM 10 nonattainment areas as Serious or Severe. Sets forth attainment dates of four and eight years after this Act's enactment, respectively, for Serious and Severe areas. Directs the Administrator to publish PM 10 concentration milestones for Severe areas to require a 50 percent reduction in concentrations within four years of this Act's enactment.

Sets forth requirements parallel to those for ozone and carbon monoxide nonattainment areas for: (1) State plan revisions, content, approval, and auditing; and (2) permit programs for Serious and Severe areas. Requires permits for the operation of: (1) certain existing sources in Severe areas; and (2) new, modified, and existing sources of PM 10 precursors where such emissions contribute significantly to PM 10 concentrations in nonattainment areas.

Sets forth requirements parallel to those for ozone and carbon monoxide nonattainment areas for noncompliance, State demonstrations, reclassifications, and plan revisions. Allows States which have submitted plan revisions for Severe areas to apply for a two-year extension of the attainment date. Provides that three to one offset requirements shall not apply to areas granted such extensions.

Waives any PM 10 requirements if determined that anthropogenic sources of PM 10 do not contribute significantly to the violation of the PM 10 standard in the area.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) list all important categories of PM 10 emissions and precursors; and (2) publish biennial guidelines concerning the best available control technology for PM 10 emissions from stationary sources in the highest priority group.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations for PM 10 emissions reduction from existing diesel buses in Severe areas to require the use of lower polluting fuels.

Requires State plans to include annual PM 10 emissions inventories to be submitted to the Administrator. Provides for revisions of such plans if air quality standards are modified. Requires plans to contain measures to improve the ambient monitoring of PM 10.

Title V: Mobile Sources - Sets standards for emissions of hydrocarbons, oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, and particulates from: (1) passenger cars and light duty trucks manufactured after 1991; and (2) heavy duty trucks and buses manufactured after 1990.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate standards for vehicles using low-emissions fuel. Requires the Administrator to evaluate and, if necessary, revise such standards at least every four years. Directs the Administrator to establish a minimum percentage of new motor vehicles to be certified as low-emissions vehicles.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate emissions standards for internal combustion engines used in any vehicle or machine manufactured after January 1, 1993. Requires such standards to be proportional to those for motor vehicle engines of comparable horsepower using the same fuel.

Directs the Administrator to add an idle test to the Federal Test Procedure for emissions from light duty vehicles manufactured after 1991.

Permits only ten percent of vehicles manufactured after 1990 in a selective enforcement audit to fail motor vehicle testing. Requires the Administrator to review and revise, as necessary, testing regulations to insure that vehicles are tested under circumstances reflecting actual current driving conditions.

Requires each vehicle and engine to comply with the applicable emissions standard (Current law permits averaging).

Provides that the useful life of vehicles and engines manufactured after 1994 shall be ten years or 100,000 miles.

Makes technical amendments to prohibitions on tampering with vehicle emission control devices.

Directs the Administrator to require the use of best available technology to control evaporative emissions from motor vehicles for a vehicle's useful life.

Sets standards for emission of hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, and evaporative hydrocarbons from motorcycles manufactured after 1991.

Requires the installation of onboard emission diagnostic equipment on motor vehicles.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) promulgate regulations to reduce evaporative emissions from motor vehicle fuels; and (2) establish a standard for gasoline volatility.

Requires new light duty motor vehicles manufactured in the second year after standards are promulgated to be equipped with onboard evaporative emissions control systems.

Provides for carbon monoxide emissions testing at 20 degrees Fahrenheit of passenger cars and light duty trucks manufactured after model year 1992. Sets emissions standards at such temperature.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the Administrator to establish requirements to control air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf sources. Authorizes States adjacent to such sources to submit to the Administrator procedures for enforcing such requirements. Directs the Administrator to delegate enforcement authority to States with adequate procedures.

Authorizes the Administrator to substitute maximum allowable increases in particulate matter smaller than or equal to ten micrometers (PM 10) for maximum allowable increases in such matter specified under the Clean Air Act.

Authorizes the Administrator to: (1) treat Indian tribes as States under the Clean Air Act; (2) delegate to such tribes primary responsibility for assuring air pollution control; and (3) provide such tribes grant and contract assistance to carry out such functions. Outlines requirements for such authorization. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate other means for administering such authorities where such treatment is inappropriate.

Directs the Administrator to list nonattainment areas for air pollutants other than those covered by this Act when a new or revised air quality standard is promulgated. Applies the PM 10 standards, excepting attainment deadlines and provisions relating to diesel buses, to such areas.

Requires the Administrator to make information regarding emissions control technology available to States and the public through a central database.

Repeals provisions concerning enforcement orders and violations by owners or operators of major stationary sources.

Requires States to submit plan revisions for nonattainment areas failing to meet attainment deadlines for air pollutants other than those covered by this Act. Requires new or modified sources of such pollutants to comply with provisions of this Act and applies an emissions offset ratio of three to one to such pollutants.

Directs the Administrator to conduct biennial audits of motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs in Severe or Extreme ozone or carbon monoxide nonattainment areas.

Increases and expands the scope of penalties and violations of the Clean Air Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 2324 Rep. Davis; 5/11/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1990 and 1991 for: (1) operation and maintenance; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement for aids to navigation, shore and offshore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) research, development, test, and evaluation; and (4) retirement pay and benefits.

Authorizes the end strength for active-duty personnel of the Coast Guard for FY 1990 and 1991.

Specifies the authorized average military training student load for the Coast Guard for FY 1990 and 1991.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (Secretary) to acquire replacement icebreaker capability by either lease or purchase, as the Secretary and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determine is best.

Amends Federal law providing for continuity of grade for Coast Guard vice admirals when reappointed to another position as vice admiral to include reappointment of a vice admiral as an admiral.

Amends Federal law relating to appointment of Coast Guard personnel to require appointment to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) or lieutenant to be made by the President without the advice and consent of the Senate.

Directs the Secretary to furnish the board that recommends continuation of captains on active duty with the number of officers that may be so recommended, which number must be no less than 50 percent (currently 75 percent) of the number considered.

Authorizes the Commandant of the Coast Guard to involuntarily retire enlisted personnel who have 20 years of service. (Current law allows such action by the Commandant on a recommendation by a Coast Guard Enlisted Personnel Board.)

Provides that, subject to any memorandum of understanding entered into between the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Transportation, when the Coast Guard transfers to and operates in its entirety as a service in the Navy, the appropriations, funding, functions, powers, and duties relating to the Coast Guard are also transferred to the Secretary of the Navy. Authorizes those Secretaries to provide, by memorandum of understanding, for the transfer of additional functions, powers, and duties.

Makes technical amendments to the Act To Prevent Pollution from Ships.

Makes it unlawful for any master, operator, or person in charge of a vessel, with regard to lawful actions and orders by the Coast Guard, to: (1) fail to allow boarding; (2) fail to comply with an order; (3) impede or obstruct a boarding or arrest; or (4) provide certain types of false information. Provides for criminal and civil penalties, seizure and forfeiture of vessels, and withholding or revocation of clearance.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike national medals in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Coast Guard. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) furnish the medals to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating at cost; and (2) cause the medals to be sold at cost by the mint as list medals. Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating and the Commandant of the Coast Guard each to present available medals to individuals whom they determine to merit recognition for their activities in furtherance of missions of the Coast Guard.

H.R. 2325 Rep. Davis; 5/11/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act of 1989 - Declares that it is Federal policy to create a liability and compensation system under which it is the primary responsibility of the parties responsible for an oil discharge to fund the ensuing pollution cleanup, and to compensate those damaged by such pollution.

Title I: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation - Imposes joint, several, and strict liability for specified removal costs and damages upon the party responsible for a vessel or facility from which oil is either discharged into certain waters or which poses a substantial threat of such a discharge. Provides that such costs and damages constitute a maritime lien on any vessel owned by the responsible parties (or third parties) and may be recovered in a judicial action for any district within which the vessel is found.

Defines conditions under which a mobile offshore drilling unit shall be treated as either a tanker or as a facility for purposes of determining responsibility or excess liability. Sets forth defenses to liability under this Act.

Sets forth limits to liability under this Act, with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to establish by regulation a maximum liability limit. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress from time to time regarding liability adjustments.

Declares that the responsible party or his guarantor shall be liable to the claimant for interest on the amount paid in satisfaction of a claim for a specified period.

Defines circumstances under which liability for injury to natural resources shall be to either: (1) the United States; (2) the affected State or Indian tribe; or (3) a foreign government. Sets forth recovery and indemnification procedures (including a civil penalty for natural resources destroyed by oil pollution which cannot be replaced and for which no equivalent can be acquired).

Sets forth the uses of the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (the Fund) including: (1) payment of recoverable costs and administrative expenses; and (2) contributions to the International Fund. Sets forth exceptions to liability for such Fund and a specified maximum amount which may be paid from the Fund.

Prescribes guidelines under which Federal, State, and Indian tribal officials may obligate from the Fund, including advance draws for immediate response to an oil discharge or substantial threat thereof.

Confers rights of subrogation upon the United States for payment of any claim by the Fund.

Sets forth a claims procedure for removal costs or damages. Requires the Secretary to designate the source of a discharge and to notify immediately the responsible party or guarantor of such designation. Grants subrogation rights to any person (including the Fund) who pays compensation under this Act to any claimant for costs or damages.

Requires the party responsible for certain vessels over 300 gross tons to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility to meet maximum liability limits. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold or revoke the clearance of any vessel which fails to certify such financial responsibility. Sets forth circumstances under which such vessels may have entry into U.S. ports or waters denied. Imposes a civil penalty for failure to comply with the financial responsibility requirement.

Restricts judicial review of any regulation promulgated under this Act to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Grants the district courts original and exclusive jurisdiction over all actions arising under this Act. Sets forth a limitation period for actions for removal costs, damages, or contribution.

Title II: Conforming Amendments - Sets forth conforming amendments to certain related statutes, including the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, the Intervention on the High Seas Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendment of 1978.

Title III: Implementation of International Conventions - States that during any period in which the Civil Liability Convention and the Fund Convention are in force with respect to the United States, owner liability for pollution damage arising from a ship-related incident shall be determined according to such Conventions.

Grants recognition to the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund as a legal person under Federal law, and deems the Director of such Fund to have irrevocably appointed the Secretary of State as the Fund's agent for service of process for legal proceedings involving the Fund within the United States. Exempts such Fund and its assets from all direct taxation in the United States.

Provides that certain required contributions with respect to oil received in the United States shall be paid to the International Fund from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Grants recognition to any final judgment of a court of any country which is a party to either the Civil Liability Convention or the Fund Convention.

Sets forth the financial responsibility requirements of shipowners whose vessels are subject to the Civil Liability Convention. Imposes specified sanctions and civil penalties upon persons violating the financial responsibility requirements. Waives all U.S. defenses based upon sovereign immunity with respect to any controversy arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the Fund Convention relating to any ship owned by the United States and used for commercial purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations to implement this Act and all Federal obligations under the specified Oil Pollution Conventions.

H.R. 2326 Rep. Davis; 5/11/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Bridge Administration Transfer Act - Transfers from the Secretary of Transportation to the Secretary of the Army, with specified exceptions, the administration of bridges and causeways over navigable waters, including all related authority, functions, and duties. Makes such transfer effective within one year of this Act's enactment.

Makes conforming amendments to the Rivers and Harbors Appropriations Act of 1899, the Bridge Act of 1906, the Truman-Hobbs Act, the General Bridge Act of 1946, and the International Bridge Act of 1972.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to submit to the Congress a compilation of Federal laws relating to waterway structure administration.

H.R. 2327 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 5/11/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Rural Medical Assistance Facilities Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration to make ten to 15 four-year grants to no more than six States covering 90 percent of the costs of transforming a rural hospital into a medical assistance facility. Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to use funds authorized for the rural health care transition grant program for rural hospital transformation grants.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover services provided by medical assistance facilities. Requires that such facilities: (1) be located in rural areas at least 30 miles from a hospital; (2) provide emergency care, stabilization care, and basic inpatient care for stays not exceeding four days; (3) provide ambulatory care in accordance with standards to be established by the Secretary; (4) receive quality assurance and utilization review services; (5) agree to participate in the Medicaid program (title XIX of the Act); and (6) have transfer and discharge planning agreements with referral hospitals. Authorizes such facilities to provide obstetric services and outpatient surgical care pursuant to protocols to be established by the Secretary.

Makes Medicare rural hospital staffing requirements applicable to medical assistance facilities, but authorizes facility care to be provided by nurse practitioners or physician assistants pursuant to protocols developed by the Secretary so that such facilities have flexibility in meeting physician "on call" requirements. Exempts such facilities from hospital 24-hour service requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop a methodology for reimbursing medical assistance facilities which differs from that used in reimbursing hospitals.

Amends the Medicaid program to cover services provided by medical assistance facilities.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 2328 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 5/11/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Earnings Test Amendments of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

Sets a monthly limit on the amount other OASDI beneficiaries may earn in a taxable year ending in 1990 before incurring a benefit reduction.

H.R. 2329 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 5/11/89. Education and Labor

Vocational Education Excellence Act of 1989 - Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act (the Act) to reauthorize and revise it programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for: (1) State administration of vocational education programs; (2) State councils on vocational education; (3) basic State grants; and (4) national programs.

Revises allotment and allocation formulas for vocational education assistance to the States.

Revises Indian vocational education programs and repeals programs for Hawaiian natives.

Revises State organizational and planning responsibilities. Requires State plans to describe the performance standards to be used. Authorizes the Secretary of Education to establish minimum requirements for acceptable State performance standards which are consistent with comparable requirements under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Changes the Federal share of the costs of specified activities and programs. Revises maintenance of effort provisions. Eliminates certain provisions relating to withholding of payments and judicial review.

Revises provisions for Basic State Grants for vocational education, including the opportunities program and policy for general program improvement, innovation, and expansion.

Requires States to use specified funds to meet the needs on the State plan for one or more of the following: (1) professional development and improvment of vocational teachers, counselors, and administrators (including exchange programs with industry); (2) acquisition of instructional equipment and materials; and (3) curriculum development, field-testing of new or revised programs (for no more than three years), and dissemination. Allows State to use such funds to support activities jointly undertaken by eligible recipients and community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness.

Repeals Special Programs provisions for: (1) State assistance for vocational education support programs by community-based organization; (2) consumer and homemaker education; (3) adult training, retraining, and employment development; (4) comprehensive career guidance and counseling programs; and (5) industry-education partnership for training in high-technology occupations.

Revises national program provisions for: (1) research and evaluation; (2) demonstration programs; (3) the occupational information system; and (4) bilingual vocational training.

Changes from mandatory to discretionary the Secretary's authority to conduct research on and evaluations of vocational education programs, activities, and trends. Repeals provisions for: (1) a national assessment of vocational education programs; and (2) the National Center for Research in Vocational Education. Directs the Secretary to establish and support one or more centers for research in vocational education.

Repeals provisions for: (1) State equipment pools; (2) demonstration centers for the retraining of dislocated workers; and (3) model centers for vocational education for older individuals.

Revises the Act and the General Education Provisions Act regarding a national vocational education data reporting and accounting system.

Amends the Job Training Partnership Act, among other things, to rename the National Commission for Employment Policy as the National Commission on Employment and Vocational Education Policy.

Amends the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 to repeal demonstration programs for education for employment for technological literacy.

Amends the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act to terminate at the end of FY 1989 annual appropriations for grants to States to help pay the costs: (1) of preparation and salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects and teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects; and (2) of studies of vocational education.

Makes conforming amendments to the Bilingual Education Act, the Education for Economic Security Act, and the Education of the Handicapped Act.

H.R. 2330 Rep. Kaptur, et al., 5/11/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Small Day Care Center Assistance Act - Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to define the term "mortgage" to include a mortgage secured by a one-to-four family residential property that is occupied as a residence and in which child care service is legally provided.

H.R. 2331 Rep. McCloskey, et al.; 5/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Deceptive Mailings Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to declare as nonmailable any mail matter which is designed to resemble a bill, invoice, or statement of account due, but which in fact constitutes a solicitation of donations. Requires such mail matter to bear on its face in conspicuous type that it is a solicitation of donations and that the addressee is under no obligation to make any payment.

Declares as nonmailable any mail matter which constitutes a solicitation by a non-governmental entity: (1) for the purchase of products or services which are provided free of charge or at a lower price by the Federal Government, or which are substantially the same as such products or services; (2) for the purchase of products or services and which contains a seal, insignia, trade or brand name, or any other term or symbol which reasonably could be interpreted or construed as implying Federal Government connection, approval, or endorsement; and (3) for the contribution of funds and which contains a seal, insignia, trade or brand name, or any other term which could reasonably be interpreted or construed as implying Federal Government connection, approval, or endorsement. Allows the mailing of such matter if it contains a conspicuous disclaimer that it is not a Government document.

Authorizes the Postal Service to make exemptions as it deems necessary with respect to certain mail matter.

H.R. 2332 Rep. Morrison, B., et al.; 5/11/89. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the District of Connecticut.

H.R. 2333 Rep. Paxon, et al.; 5/11/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Genesee River Protection Act of 1989 - Applies the protections afforded for rivers listed for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System to a specified segment of the Genesee River in New York. Declares that such protections shall not interfere with the Secretary of the Army's management of Mt. Morris Dam.

H.R. 2334 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 5/11/89. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Post Office at 300 East Ninth Street, Austin, Texas, as the Homer Thornberry Judicial Building.

H.R. 2335 Rep. Rose, et al.; 5/11/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Lumbee Recognition Act - Extends Federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina.

Makes the Tribe and its members eligible for all services and benefits provided to Indians because of their status as federally recognized Indians except that members of the Tribe shall not be entitled to such services until funds have been appropriated for such purposes. Deems members of the Tribe residing in Robeson and adjoining counties to be resident on or near an Indian reservation for purposes of the delivery of such services.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) and the Secretary of Health and Human Services: (1) upon verification of a tribal role, to develop a determination of needs and a budget required to provide services to eligible members of the Tribe; and (2) to submit a written statement of such needs and budget with the first budget request submitted to the Congress after the fiscal year in which the tribal roll is verified.

Authorizes the Tribe to plan and administer programs under Federal provisions pursuant to an annual written funding agreement between the Tribe and the Secretary (in lieu of authority provided under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act) specifying: (1) the services to be provided, and procedures for modifying budget allocations, within any fiscal year; and (2) the responsibility of the Secretary for, and procedure to be used in, auditing the expenditures of the Tribe.

Directs the Lumbee Tribe to organize for its common welfare and to adopt a constitution and bylaws. Directs the Secretary to assist the Tribe in the drafting of a constitution and bylaws, the conduct of an election with respect to such constitution, and the reorganization of the Government of the Tribe under any such constitution and bylaws.

Declares that, until the Tribe adopts a constitution, the membership of the Tribe shall consist (subject to review by the Secretary) of every individual who is named in the tribal membership roll that is in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the State of North Carolina to exercise jurisdiction over all criminal offenses committed, and all civil actions that arise, on specified tribal lands in North Carolina. Makes such Tribe eligible for certain agricultural loans to acquire land within reservations with respect to lands within the exterior boundaries of Robeson and adjoining counties, North Carolina.

Authorizes appropriations, but requires proposals for expenditures of such funds to be submitted by the Tribe to specified congressional committees prior to any expenditure of such funds by the Tribe.

H.R. 2336 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 5/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the valuation of farmland for estate tax purposes to eliminate the limit on the reduction in fair market value of certain farmland if such land continues to be farmed for up to 30 years.

H.R. 2337 Rep. Smith, L.; 5/11/89. Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Ways and Means; Armed Services; Rules

Title I: Government Employees - Governmentwide Ethics Act of 1989 - Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to make financial disclosure requirements uniform for the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of Government.

Revises the contents for financial disclosure reports to include the actual value of assets and income rather than categories of value.

Limits the Comptroller General's access to publicly available financial disclosure reports to the extent that the President determines that such access is not in the national interest.

Prohibits individuals who are required to file reports from serving on the board of directors of any for-profit commercial enterprise, business, or organization during the period of Federal employment. Allows such individuals to request an exemption from the Office of Government Ethics.

Establishes penalties for violating conflict-of-interest laws.

Revises the prohibition against gifts to superiors to allow voluntary gifts or contributions of nominal value given or received for special occasions.

Prohibits a Federal employee or official from accepting or soliciting anything of value from non-Federal sources seeking action from, doing business with, or conducting activities regulated by the individual's employing agency, or whose interests may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of the employee.

Authorizes an employing agency to accept payment and reimbursement from non-Federal entities for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by its employees in traveling to attend functions concerning or related to the functions or activities of the agency or entity.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set forth provisions for the sale of property to comply with conflict-of-interest requirements.

Establishes the President's Commission on the Federal Appointment Process to study the best means of simplifying the presidential appointment process by reducing the number and complexity of forms to be completed by nominees.

Increases the penalties for a Member of Congress who practices in the United States Claims Court or the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Increases the penalties for Members of Congress and other Federal officials and employees who violate conflict-of-interest laws.

Title II: Post-Employment Restrictions - Increases the penalties imposed upon former Members of Congress and other former Federal officials and employees who violate certain post-employment restrictions. Removes partners of current Federal officials and employees from such restrictions.

Increases the amount of liquidated damages payable to the United States by defense contractors who violate laws regulating the conduct of former Defense Department officials and employees.

Title III: Remedies and Enforcement - Increases the penalties for violation of provisions prohibiting compensation to Members of Congress and other Federal officials and employees in matters affecting the Government. Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action against any person who engages in such violation.

Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate proceedings in U.S. District Courts to enjoin criminal violations of conflict-of-interest laws and post-employment restrictions.

Establishes a Congressional Ethics Office within the legislative branch to: (1) administer the financial disclosure system under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978; (2) investigate allegations of congressional misconduct and report its findings to appropriate House and Senate Committees; and (3) recommend appropriate sanctions.

Title IV: Independent Counsel - Independent Counsel Act of 1989 - Includes Members of Congress, Delegates to Congress, or Resident Commissioners to Congress among the persons subject to preliminary investigations. Increases from 15 to 30 days the time period within which the Attorney General is required to determine whether to investigate certain information.

Increases from 90 to 180 days the time period within which the Attorney General is required to determine whether further investigation is warranted with respect to criminal law violations. Revises provisions relating to the Attorney General's limited authority to eliminate guidelines for basing certain determinations on such person's state of mind. Allows the Attorney General to extend the time period for such investigations without applying to the division of the court for such extension.

Increases from 90 to 180 days the time period within which the Attorney General is required to investigate additional information after notifying the division that further investigation is not warranted. Requires such application to define that independent counsel's prosecutorial jurisdiction. Grants that individual authority to: (1) convene grand juries; (2) grant immunity; (3) issue subpoenas; or (4) use any other lawful investigative technique.

Revises provisions relating to such independent counsel's appointment and jurisdiction to require such appointment from a list of 15 past and present U.S. Attorneys and career prosecutors submitted by the Attorney General. Allows such appointment of any person who holds an office of profit or trust. Requires the division, upon the request of the Attorney General, to expand an independent counsel's prosecutorial jurisdiction. Declares that such expansion shall be in lieu of another independent counsel's appointment. Increases from 30 to 90 days the time period within which the Attorney General is required to investigate criminal law violations outside of such jurisdiction. Provides that the Attorney General shall notify the division that he shall not expand such jurisdiction if further investigation of such violations is not warranted.

Grants the independent counsel authority to request assignment of Justice Department employees for assistance and directs such independent counsel to assign such employee's duties while assigned to the independent counsel. Authorizes the independent counsel to request that the Attorney General hire additional personnel from outside the Justice Department. Revises provisions concerning the referral of other matters to an independent counsel to provide: (1) that such matters be referred only by the Attorney General upon notification to the division; and (2) for acceptance by the independent counsel of such referrals regardless of how they relate to such jurisdiction. Revises provisions relating to an independent counsel's reports to require that a statement indicating the cases brought and their disposition be filed with the division's final report. Eliminates specifications that such report contain a description of the independent counsel's work and the reasons for not prosecuting matters within such jurisdiction. Provides that independent counsels shall be considered part of the Justice Department for purposes of certain criminal code provisions. Eliminates provisions concerning conduct standards applicable to the independent counsel, persons serving in that office, and their law firms.

Revises provisions relating to an independent counsel's office termination by the division to require such termination upon the request of the Attorney General on certain grounds. Directs the Inspector General of the Justice Department to audit such office's expenditures.

Revises provisions permitting an amicus curiae presentation to instead permit an intervention as a matter of right in any court as to certain legal issues.

Title V: Campaign Funds - Revises provisions concerning the use of campaign contributions for certain purposes to prohibit the personal use of excess campaign contributions or the use of such contributions to defray official expenses. Provides that such excess amounts may be contributed to certain organizations or political parties.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Amends the Federal Advisory Committee Act to exempt the White House Ethics Council from the provisions of this Act.

Makes conforming amendments. Revises provisions relating to retired military officer payment restrictions to decrease the period during which payment may not be made from appropriations from three to two years.

H.R. 2338 Rep. Walker; 5/11/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Math and Science Careers Act of 1989 - Requires the National Science Foundation to submit to the Congress by February 1, 1990, a report on science and mathematics education and career potential for the underprivileged.

H.R. 2339 Rep. Whittaker(by req.); 5/11/89. Energy and Commerce

Railroad User Fee Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a schedule of fees to be assessed to railroads to fund administrative costs of Federal railroad safety and noise control laws.

H.R. 2340 Rep. Williams; 5/11/89. Agriculture

Forest Service Frivolous Appeals Elimination Act of 1989 - Authorizes the dismissal of administrative appeals of Forest Service decisions under specified conditions.

H.R. 2341 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 5/11/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Ways and Means

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 to prohibit distributions by any Native Corporation to a Native from being treated as a dividend, except to the extent that such distributions exceed the value of land received by such Corporation or commercial development of such land, whichever is higher.

H.R. 2342 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 5/15/89. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Housing Amendments Act of 1989 - Revises the maximum amount of a home loan to be guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for the benefit of eligible veterans. Prescribes maximum amounts to be guaranteed to veterans in the case of a loan made to refinance a construction loan, an installment land sales contract, or a loan obtained by a previous owner of property which was assumed by the veteran as the lesser of the reasonable value of the dwelling or farm residence or the sum of the outstanding balance of the refinanced loan plus closing costs. Limits the maximum amount of the loan to be guaranteed in all other cases to no more than 90 percent of the reasonable value of the dwelling or farm residence.

Grants the Secretary of Veterans Affairs authority to sell vendee loans (to maintain the effective functioning of the loan guarantee program) without recourse after: (1) consulting with a professional financial advisor; (2) reviewing the experience of other Federal agencies that have conducted loan asset sales without recourse; (3) exploring such marketing strategies as overcollateralized loans or private reinsurances; and (4) accepting bids only when they appropriately reflect the prevailing interest rates and characteristics of the loans.

Extends through FY 1991 the authority of the Secretary to collect loan fees from veterans being guaranteed housing or other loans through the VA.

Repeals provisions relating to the inspection of manufactured homes purchased by veterans and deems as meeting required standards any manufactured housing unit displaying a certificate of conformance to Federal manufactured home construction and safety standards.

Repeals provisions placing certain restrictions on such VA manufactured home loans. Limits the maximum VA liability under such loan guarantees.

Repeals provisions which prohibit the VA from guaranteeing loans for newly constructed residences in areas not served by public or community water and sewage systems.

Permits the VA to collect debts arising out of the housing loan program by offsetting the debtor's Federal tax refund.

Requires any veteran wishing a housing debt waiver to make such request within 180 days of the notification of such indebtedness (unless the Secretary determines that a longer period is reasonable) or by September 30, 1991, if notice of such debt was provided before October 1, 1989. Makes such waiver provisions applicable to active duty veterans.

Makes all former active-duty veterans eligible for basic entitlement to VA-guaranteed housing loans whether or not such a veteran has ever been discharged or released from active duty.

Makes VA claim payment and property acquisition procedures in connection with guaranteed housing loans permanent. (Currently, such procedures terminate as of the end of FY 1989.)

H.R. 2343 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 5/15/89. Energy and Commerce

Declares that control of a class I rail carrier may be acquired, with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, by a person that is not a carrier.

H.R. 2344 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 5/16/89. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Philippines, at the Philippines' expense, two excess naval vessels.

Terminates such authority two years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2345 Rep. Rose, et al.; 5/16/89. Agriculture; Judiciary

Amends the Animal Welfare Act to permit citizen suits to compel enforcement of such Act. Authorizes the court in such suits to award litigation expenses, including attorney fees, to: (1) a prevailing plaintiff; or (2) a prevailing defendant if such action is found to be frivolous, unreasonable, or without foundation.

H.R. 2346 Rep. Clay, et al.; 5/16/89. House Administration

Amends the American Folklife Preservation Act to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 2347 Rep. Whitten; 5/16/89. Appropriations

Supplemental Appropriations Act for the Unfunded Authorization to Fight The War on Drugs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989, and for other purposes - Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1989 to the Department of Justice for: (1) legal activities; (2) the U.S. Marshals Services; (3) support of U.S. prisoners; (4) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (5) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (6) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (7) the Federal prison system; (8) the National Institute of Corrections; (9) buildings and facilities; and (10) Office of Justice programs.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1989 to the Department of State for administration of foreign affairs.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1989 to the Judiciary for: (1) courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services; (2) defender services; (3) fees of jurors and commissioners; and (4) court security.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1989 to the State Justice Institute.

Directs that the outlays from the Treasury for FY 1989 resulting from the new budget (obligational) authority in this Act be derived from the criminal fines collected pursuant to the plea agreement in the case of United States v. Drexel, Burnham, Lambert, Inc. and Drexel, Burnham, Lambert Group, Inc., in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

H.R. 2348 Rep. Archer, et al.; 5/16/89. Ways and Means

Worker's Option Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the limitation on the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits. Increases the delayed retirement credit rate for individuals who work beyond retirement age. Eliminates the recomputation of an individual's primary insurance amount when such individual has wages or self-employment income after entitlement to old-age or disability insurance benefits. Charges off an individual's excess earnings by eliminating such individual's entitlement to retroactive OASDI benefits for months preceding such individual's attainment of retirement age. Authorizes the appropriation of revenues received by reason of this Act's amendments to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund from 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 2349 Rep. Archer, et al.; 5/16/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Procedural Improvements Act of 1989 - *Title I: Improvements in Administrative Determinations of Disability Entitlements* - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to make the Secretary of Health and Human Services' decision to assume a State's disability determination function discretionary.

Authorizes the Secretary to implement a plan concerning the assumption of the disability determination function from a State when a State notifies the Secretary that it no longer wishes to perform such function. Converts to employment with the Department of Health and Human Services those permanent State employees whose disability determination function is assumed by the Secretary either at the Secretary's discretion or upon the State's request, provided, in the latter case, the Secretary declines to implement the plan authorized above. Sets forth provisions, regarding the administration of the conversion of State employees to Federal employment, which take an employee's State service into account in computing the Federal pay and benefits to which such employee is entitled.

Allows certain senior employees to elect to remain covered under State retirement plans rather than converting to a Federal retirement program. Provides for the transfer of funds to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to cover the Federal retirement annuity due former State employees. Reduces the amount of such annuity available to former State employees to the extent such employee is entitled to State retirement benefit payments.

Title II: Establishment of Social Security Court; Abolition of Appeals Council and Interim Benefits in Cases of Delayed Final Decisions - Establishes the Social Security Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over actions arising under titles II, XVI (Supplemental Security Income), and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

Authorizes any individual who was a party to a hearing to which the Secretary has rendered a final decision to bring a timely action for review of such decision in the Social Security Court. Authorizes the Court to affirm, modify, or reverse the Secretary's decision, but restricts the Court's authority to reconsider factual findings.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to provide for the President's appointment of 20 judges to the Court. Authorizes the chief judge of the Court to divide the Court into divisions of one or more judges which may sit anywhere within the country so that claimants have a reasonable opportunity to appear before the Court without great inconvenience. Allows the Court, within certain guidelines, to prescribe its procedural rules and punish by fine or imprisonment contempt of its authority. Requires the claimant and Secretary to be given notice and the opportunity to be heard upon a proceeding in the Court or its divisions.

Provides that within 60 days of a division's decision such decision shall be the decision of the Court, unless, within that period, a party petitions the Court's chief judge, or the chief judge makes his own motion, for the Court's review of the decision. Directs the Court to have any of its decisions which the chief judge determines to have precedential value published for public use.

Gives the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit exclusive jurisdiction to review Social Security Court decisions upon the claimant's or Secretary's appeal, but prohibits such appeal until the Social Security Court has reviewed or denied a petition for review of its decision.

Abolishes the Department of Health and Human Services' Appeals Council without limiting the Secretary's authority to hold hearings and conduct investigations.

Sets forth effective date and transitional provisions.

H.R. 2350 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 5/16/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Family Choices in Child Care Act of 1989 - *Title I: Tax Credit for Families with Young Children* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for every child under six in low and moderate-income families.

Provides a phaseout of the dependent care tax credit for taxpayers whose adjusted gross incomes exceed $50,000. Makes such tax credit applicable only to the care of individuals who are handicapped. Reduces the tax exclusion for dependent care assistance, except as it applies to the handicapped.

Title II: Incentives for Employer-Provided Child Care Benefits - Subtitle A: Credit for Employer Expenditures for Certain Dependent Care Assistance Programs - Allows a tax credit for employers who pay or incur qualified dependent care assistance program expenditures.

Subtitle B: Presidential Awards for Outstanding Child Care Projects - Authorizes the President to make presidential awards to individuals and organizations in the private sector for outstanding child care projects.

Subtitle C: Study of Barriers to Liability Insurance for Employer-Provided Child Care - Requires the Secretary of Labor to report to the appropriate congressional committees on a study concerning market barriers that might prevent access to liability insurance for child care at or near employee worksites.

Title III: Clearinghouse on Child Care Services - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish in the Department of Health and Human Services a clearinghouse on child care services.

H.R. 2351 Rep. Conte, et al.; 5/16/89. Small Business

Women's Business Equity Act - Amends the Small Business Act to establish the Office of Women Business Enterprise (the Office) to promote executive branch programs which facilitate women's business enterprises. Authorizes the Office to develop comprehensive interagency plans and specific program goals for women's business enterprises. Sets forth certification guidelines for such enterprises.

Adds to existing goals for participation of small business concerns in Federal procurement contracts the participation of small business concerns owned and controlled by women. Requires the head of each Federal agency to report to the Small Business Administration (SBA) on the extent that small business concerns owned and controlled by women participate in procurement contracts and subcontracts.

Declares it to be the policy of the United States that small business concerns owned and controlled by women shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts let by any Federal agency. Precludes the award of any contract unless the procurement authority determines that the offeror's plan includes the maximum opportunity for participation of small business concerns owned and controlled by women.

Requires the SBA to report annually to certain congressional committees on subcontracting plans found acceptable by any Federal agency which the SBA determines do not contain maximum opportunities for small business concerns owned and controlled by women.

Requires each Federal agency having procurement powers to: (1) affirmatively solicit offers from small business concerns owned and controlled by women and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and (2) include at least one bid from a women-owned business enterprise for specified small purchases of such agency.

Imposes penalties for the misrepresentation of a business concern as one owned or controlled by women.

H.R. 2352 Rep. Darden, et al.; 5/16/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989 - Designates the following lands in Nevada as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Alta Toquima Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (2) the Arc Dome Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (3) the Boundary Peak Wilderness in the Inyo National Forest; (4) the Currant Mountain Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (5) the East Humboldt Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (6) the Elk Mountain Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (7) the Excelsior Wilderness in the Inyo and Toiyabe National Forests; (8) the Grant Range Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (9) the Jarbidge Wilderness Additions in the Humboldt National Forest; (10) the Mt. Moriah Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (11) the Mt. Rose Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (12) the Quinn Canyon Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (13) the Ruby Mountains Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (14) the Santa Rosa Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (15) the Schell Peaks Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (16) the South Snake Wilderness in the Humboldt National Forest; (17) the Mt. Charleston Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; (18) the Table Mountain Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest; and (19) the Toiyabe Crest Wilderness in the Toiyabe National Forest.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Nevada shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Nevada which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of initial national forest management plans. Releases lands in Nevada reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Nevada without express congressional authorization. States that the provisions above shall also apply to national forest system roadless lands in Nevada which are less than 5,000 acres in size.

Permits livestock grazing in such wilderness areas, subject to mandatory review by the Secretary of Agriculture.

H.R. 2353 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 5/16/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow farmers' cooperatives to elect to treat as ordinary income or loss certain capital gains and losses from the disposition of assets used in conducting business with or for patrons.

H.R. 2354 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 5/16/89. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a corporate income tax deduction for interest on indebtedness of $100,000,000 or more incurred to acquire the stock of any major airline if the relevant stock is acquired in connection with an ownership change and: (1) a significant portion of the acquisitions is associated with a hostile offer; (2) junk bonds constitute any of the indebtedness incurred in making the acquisitions; or (3) the debt to equity ratio of the issuing corporation immediately after the ownership change exceeds one to one and has been increased by at least 50 percent as a result of the change.

H.R. 2355 Rep. Downey; 5/16/89. Ways and Means

Requires the International Trade Commission, upon the request by the government of a free trade area agreement signatory, to initiate a new investigation under the countervailing duty or antidumping duty provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 to determine whether a U.S. industry is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, by imports of review eligible merchandise from such signatory. Sets forth provisions relating to the revocation or enforcement of such determinations.

H.R. 2356 Rep. Fascell(by req.), et al.; 5/16/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States supports the Polish people in their efforts to attain democracy and economic prosperity.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to make Poland eligible for designation as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to make Poland eligible for Overseas Private Investment Corporation programs if the President determines that their operation is important to the national interest.

H.R. 2357 Rep. Frenzel; 5/16/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Library Services and Construction Act to direct the Secretary of Education to make competitive grants to State and local public libraries to purchase and deliver children's books, videos, tapes, and toys to licensed or certified family-based or group child care providers.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 2358 Rep. Frost, et al.; 5/16/89. House Administration

Amends specified Federal law providing support for the Civic Achievement Award Program in Honor of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to authorize appropriations to the Librarian of Congress to disburse funds to the Close Up Foundation for such program for FY 1990 and 1991.

Changes from optional to mandatory for such program (which is for students in the fifth through eighth grades) such program elements as individual and group projects, mastery of academic skills, development of library skills, and community service.

Grants individual, class, and school awards for program participation. (Currently, awards may be given only for satisfying specified standards.)

H.R. 2359 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 5/16/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it unlawful for any person: (1) who has been convicted in any court of a drug crime to possess a firearm; and (2) to transfer a firearm to any other person knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that such other person is under indictment for, or has been convicted in any court of, a drug crime. Provides penalties for a violation.

Sets forth additional penalties for possession of a firearm during a drug crime. Provides enhanced penalties if the firearm is a machinegun or is equipped with a firearm silencer or muffler and for subsequent convictions.

H.R. 2360 Rep. Holloway, et al.; 5/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Changes the date for which Memorial Day is designated as a legal public holiday from the last Monday in May to May 30.

Changes Memorial Day as a particular day for displaying the flag from the last Monday in May to May 30.

Makes Memorial Day an exception to the observance on Mondays.

H.R. 2361 Rep. Lancaster, et al.; 5/16/89. Armed Services

Prohibits a person from being appointed Inspector General of the Department of Defense unless such person has at least ten years of professional experience in accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis, public administration, or investigations. Outlines administrative provisions concerning the term, removal, duties, and subpoena power of the Inspector General.

Requires the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency to report to, and be subject to the supervision of, the Inspector General.

H.R. 2362 Rep. Lancaster, et al.; 5/16/89. Armed Services

Department of Defense Audit Improvement Act - Establishes the position of Auditor General (AG) in each of the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, to be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to be under the supervision of the Secretary of the military department concerned (Secretary). Allows the AG to be removed only by the President.

Establishes three Assistant Auditors General of each department, as follows: (1) Assistant Auditor General for Auditing; (2) Assistant Auditor General for Investigations; and (3) Assistant Auditor General for Inspections.

Requires the AG to be under the authority, control, and direction of the Secretary with respect to audits, investigations, or inspections relating to: (1) sensitive operational plans; (2) intelligence matters; (3) counterintelligence matters; (4) ongoing criminal investigations by other administrative units relating to national security; and (5) other matters the disclosure of which would constitute a threat to national security. Allows the Secretary to prohibit the AG from initiating, carrying out, or completing any audit, investigation, or inspection if necessary to preserve the national security interests of the United States. Requires certain statements and reports if the Secretary exercises such prohibition.

Directs the AG to perform such audit, investigation, and inspection functions as directed by the Secretary. Requires the AG to provide policy direction for such functions within the department. Requires the AG to comply with all standards established by the Comptroller General and the Inspector General of the Department of the Defense (DOD). Requires the AG to perform legislative review and other activities related to promoting economy and efficiency in the department's programs and operations. Requires the AG to inform the Secretary, the Inspector General of DOD, the Secretary of Defense, and the Congress of fraud and other problems, abuses, and deficiencies relating to the administration of programs and operations administered or financed by the department and to recommend corrective action. Directs the AG to avoid duplicative efforts with the Comptroller General and the Inspector General of DOD. Requires the AG to report on criminal violations found. Outlines general administrative powers of the AG with respect to audit, investigative, and inspection functions within the department, including the power to obtain information from other Federal agencies in connection with the performance of such functions. Authorizes the AG to receive and investigate complaints or information from Army employees concerning a possible violation of laws or regulations, mismanagement, waste, abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to the public health and safety. Requires the AG to report to the Inspector General of DOD to aid the Inspector General in the preparation of the semiannual report required under the Inspector General Act of 1978. Requires the AG to cooperate fully with the Inspector General in connection with the performance of any duty or function. Directs the Inspector General to resolve any jurisdictional disputes between the two. Makes conforming amendments and transfers current auditing and investigative functions within the department to the AG within one year after enactment of this Act.

Places the position of Auditor General of a military department at level IV of the Executive Schedule. Includes revelations made to any such Auditor General under the whistleblower protection for members of the armed forces. Requires certain transfers of personnel as a result of the establishment of Auditors General within the military departments. Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees within 120 days after enactment of this Act on such transfers. Requires amounts requested for the Auditors General of the military departments to be separately identified in the annual budget justification materials submitted to the Congress by the President. Provides that nothing in this Act changes the relationship between the Inspector General of DOD and the entities of the military departments that carry out audits, investigations, and inspections. Requires the President to submit to the Senate, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, nominations for the Auditor General positions of the military departments.

H.R. 2363 Rep. Lent, et al.; 5/16/89. Energy and Commerce

Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize a cable television franchising authority, in its request for proposals for a franchise, to require: (1) that the cable system carry the signal of any broadcast station if any portion of the area covered by such franchise lies within the local service area of such broadcast station; (2) that the cable systems carry the commercially available video transmissions of the games of any organized professional sports team if any portion of the area covered by such franchise lies within the home territory of such team; or (3) both. Authorizes a franchising authority to modify cable television franchise agreements in effect to impose such requirements, unless the cable operator demonstrates commercial impracticability.

Considers the law of any State or franchising authority which imposed such requirements as a consumer protection law consistent with the Communications Act of 1934.

Requires the cable franchising authority (currently the cable operator) to set the price, terms, and conditions of the commercial use of cable television channel capacity by a person unaffiliated with a cable franchising authority.

Places a ten-year limitation on cable television franchise agreements.

Prohibits any cable operator from entering into any agreement with a producer, distributor, or supplier of cable programming which: (1) gives that operator exclusive rights to that programming within the franchise area; or (2) prevents or hinders another multichannel video program distribution system from purchasing or retransmitting that programming.

States that nothing in this Act shall prohibit a common carrier from leasing telephone facilities or equipment to any franchising authority, cable operator, or other applicant that is not owned by, controlled by, or under common control with such common carrier.

H.R. 2364 Rep. Luken; 5/16/89. Energy and Commerce

Amtrak Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1989 through 1992.

Amends Federal law regarding State and local income tax withholding to provide that: (1) a railroad employee's compensation shall be subject only to the income tax laws of his or her State of residence; and (2) a rail carrier withholding such employee's pay shall file income tax information only with that State of residence.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to mandate that Amtrak passenger trains provide separate, non-smoking cars upon passenger request.

H.R. 2365 Rep. McCurdy, et al.; 5/16/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Airport Security Technology and Research Act of 1989 - Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for research and evaluation of aviation and airport security projects and activities.

H.R. 2366 Rep. Miller, J., et al.; 5/16/89. Foreign Affairs

Slepak Principles Act - Declares it is the purpose of this Act to create principles, similar to those proposed by Vladamir Slepak (a founding member of the Moscow Helsinki Monitoring Group) governing the conduct of industrial cooperation projects of U.S. nationals in the Soviet Union and the Baltic States.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. nationals engaged in such projects should adhere to the Slepak Principles and thus: (1) provide no assistance for the Soviet military; (2) suspend the use of goods produced by forced labor; (3) seek the protection of human rights as it relates to Soviet employee rights; (4) decline to participate in any project if it uses a structure used for religious activities; (5) pose no danger to Soviet employees; (6) refuse to extend untied loans to the Soviet Union; and (7) strive to use business enterprises that are not controlled by the Soviet Union. Sets forth specified registration and reporting requirements.

Declares that U.S. agencies may intercede with a foreign government or foreign national regarding export marketing activity on behalf of a U.S. national if such national adheres to the Slepak Principles.

H.R. 2367 Rep. Morrison, B.; 5/16/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on ciprofloxacin and nimodipine.

H.R. 2368 Rep. Morrison, B.; 5/16/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to revise the benefit levels of individuals becoming eligible for benefits in or after 1979 so that they are equal to the benefit levels of individuals who became eligible for benefits before 1979.

Amends title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the ceiling on the contribution and benefit base used to determine an individual's benefits under title II and his or her liability for social security taxes.

H.R. 2369 Rep. Morrison, B., et al.; 5/16/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal Unemployment Tax Act to condition the Secretary of Labor's approval of a State's unemployment compensation law on the law's inclusion of provisions that prohibit findings, judgments, conclusions, or final orders with respect to claims for unemployment compensation benefits under the State law from being used as evidence or from being considered as conclusive or binding in any separate or subsequent proceedings in another forum, even if the parties are the same or facts are the same as in the previous action. Excepts proceedings under the State's unemployment compensation law from these restrictions.

H.R. 2370 Rep. Dreier; 5/16/89. Ways and Means

Repeals provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 that increased the rate of tax paid in connection with capital gains of both individuals and corporations. Treats such gain as it was treated under the Internal Revenue Code before the 1986 amendments (individual rate at 20 percent, with a 60 percent deduction allowed for long-term gain; corporate rate at 28 percent).

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require indexing, based on the gross national product deflator, of the adjusted basis of certain assets (corporate stock and tangible property that is a capital asset of property used in a trade or business) that have been held for more than one year at the time of sale or other transfer, solely for the purpose of determining gain or loss.

H.R. 2371 Rep. Owens, W.; 5/16/89. Energy and Commerce

Biological Defense Oversight Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to be responsible for the conduct of all Federal research, development, testing, and evaluation functions relating to the medical aspects of the use of biological agents in the development of defenses against biological warfare. Requires funds for such functions to be appropriated only to NIH. Requires such functions to be carried out through grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements as prescribed by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to report biennially to the Congress on the performance of such functions.

H.R. 2372 Rep. Owens, W., et al.; 5/16/89. Judiciary

Radiation Exposure Compensation Act - Establishes in the Treasury the Atmospheric Nuclear Testing Compensation Trust Fund for claims for injuries and death due to exposure to radiation from nuclear testing or uranium mining in Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico during certain time periods.

Confers exclusive jurisdiction upon the Atmospheric Nuclear Testing Compensation Trust Fund Board of Directors to process personal injury claims and payments. Subjects any findings and awards made by the Board to judicial review. Prescribes guidelines for Board determination of compassionate claims relating to open air nuclear testing and uranium mining in specified areas.

Sets forth a statute of limitations for filing claims, and restricts the amount of attorney's fees which may be received. Insulates the award of damages from insurance claims or payments. Declares the Federal Tort Claims Act inapplicable to radiation compensation actions and confers liability upon the United States regarding such claims to the same extent as a private individual under like circumstances.

H.R. 2373 Rep. Penny, et al.; 5/16/89. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Head Start Expansion Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments to the Head Start Act* - Amends the Head Start Act to define "full-working-day" as at least ten hours per day.

Authorizes Head Start programs to provide child care services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994: (1) Head Start services other than child care services; and (2) if the appropriation for such other services equals or exceeds such authorization, a new program of child care services.

Authorizes the use of a portion of a State's allotment to enable Head Start programs to provide child care services Monday through Friday throughout the year so that eligible children receive full-day Head Start services (including child care), if such child care is necessary for parents to work or attend a job training or educational program.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a one-year delay in indexing (for inflation) income tax rates and personal exemptions.

H.R. 2374 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 5/16/89. Judiciary

Correctional Alternatives Act of 1989 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to States to carry out: (1) projects that demonstrate alternatives to incarcerating individuals who are convicted of nonviolent crimes; and (2) jointly with private entities, vocational educational projects, and job training projects, that are also alternatives to incarcerating such individuals. Sets forth the application procedure for such grants. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

H.R. 2375 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 5/16/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Indian Development Finance Corporation Act - *Title I: Establishment of Corporation* - Establishes the Indian Development Finance Corporation. Requires the Corporation to provide development capital and technical and managerial assistance for new and existing Indian businesses and to encourage Indian tribes to participate in the Corporation by owning its equity securities. Authorizes the Corporation to make loans to or purchase, insure, or discount obligations of Indian businesses if they meet specified financial conditions.

Directs the Corporation to provide the credit needed by Indian businesses at the lowest reasonable cost, taking into account the Corporation's cost of money, necessary reserve, and expenses.

Authorizes the Corporation to guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of any loan made to an Indian business by a State or federally chartered lending institution on terms permissible for Corporation loans.

Authorizes the Corporation to purchase up to 30 percent of the ownership interest in an Indian business and to supervise or participate in the management of such business.

Sets forth administrative provisions concerning the Corporation. Requires the Corporation's Board of Directors to submit annual reports to the Congress on its capital, operations, and financial condition, the first of which shall include a five-year organizational development plan.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to submit to the Congress a report and recommendations on actions concerning any duplication of services between the credit and financial activities of the Corporation and those of the Secretary.

Establishes the Advisory Council to the Indian Development Finance Corporation to provide advice on the policies and operations of the Corporation.

Title II: Capitalization - Authorizes the Corporation to issue stock. Allows shares of stock in the Corporation to be issued to and held by Indian Tribes and the United States only. Sets forth provisions governing the sale of Corporation stock and the purchase of stock by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Authorizes the Corporation to issue a limited amount of bonds and notes.

Title III: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for general operating expenses and for the purchase of Corporation stock by the Secretary. Provides for delayed funding of such authorizations.

H.R. 2376 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 5/16/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing for the Frail Elderly Act of 1989 - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize FY 1990 appropriations (up to a certain number of units) for elderly or handicapped families' housing and related facilities assistance.

States that such assistance shall be in the form of capital advances which shall not bear interest and not be required to be repaid as long as the housing remains available for elderly or handicapped families. (Current law provides assistance as interest-bearing loans.)

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into 20-year contracts to repay landlords for monthly operating costs in excess of project income for very low and lower income units. Includes among operating costs: (1) rent and utilities; (2) renovations and improvements to make units more accessible to elderly or handicapped persons; and (3) services such as meals, health and personal care, and management expenses to coordinate such activities.

Terminates section 8 assistance (United States Housing Act of 1937) for projects receiving elderly and handicapped assistance as provided by this Act.

Limits efficiency apartment rent in a project receiving such assistance to not more than 25 percent of a resident's monthly adjusted income.

Encourages sponsors to adopt apartment design flexibility.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to provide technical assistance to train sponsors about the availability and acquisition of such assistance.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to permit funds to be used to provide services and service coordinators for elderly or handicapped residents in housing assisted under such Act. Limits such assistance to not more than 15 percent of service costs.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to provide similar assistance under: (1) the Housing Act of 1949 for rural rental housing; (2) the National Housing Act for low- and moderate-income housing; and (3) the United States Housing Act of 1937 for section 8 new construction.

Directs the Secretary to maintain centralized waiting lists for elderly and handicapped housing.

H.R. 2377 Rep. Schroeder(by req.), et al.; 5/16/89. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for civil defense programs under the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

H.R. 2378 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 5/16/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to prohibit States from: (1) imposing a higher tax assessment ratio upon natural gas transmission property than is imposed upon other commercial and industrial property; (2) collecting an ad valorem property tax on natural gas transmission property at a tax rate that exceeds the rate applicable to commercial and industrial property in the same assessment jurisdiction; and (3) imposing any other tax that discriminates against a natural gas company subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, with an exception for fees charged gas companies for safety, environmental, or land use purposes.

Grants Federal district courts concurrent jurisdiction (without regard to the amount in controversy or the citizenship of the parties) to enjoin, suspend, restrain, or set aside such discriminatory tax treatment. Permits relief only if the ratio of assessed value to true market value of natural gas transmission property exceeds by at least five percent that of other commercial and industrial property in the taxing jurisdiction.

H.R. 2379 Rep. Solomon; 5/16/89. Energy and Commerce

Acid Deposition Act - *Title I: Acid Deposition Control Program* - Amends the Clean Air Act to limit the application of such Act's sulfur dioxide emissions limitations to sources constructed or modified in 1980 and earlier. Requires electric utilities in the acid deposition impact region which convert to coal after 1980 to meet an emission standard not in excess of 1.2 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million British thermal units (Btu's).

Designates an acid deposition impact region comprising a long-range transport corridor of 31 States east of the Mississippi and the District of Columbia. Requires such region to achieve in two equal phases a total reduction of annual emissions of sulfur dioxide of ten million tons below 1980 levels, the first five million by the start of 1997.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to implement an accelerated research program during the first stage to examine the pattern of effects of atmospheric loading of pollutants such as sulfur and nitrogen oxides. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1992 through 1996. Requires such program to include monitoring by a nonprofit or university facility of the effects of acid deposition on waters. Directs the Administrator to enter into a contract with a facility which has a data base, covering at least 30 years, of the impacts of acid deposition on a body of water in the acid deposition region. Authorizes appropriations. Requires the Administrator to evaluate the results of such program until no later than the start of FY 1998. Authorizes appropriations for such evaluations for FY 1997 through 2002.

Requires the completion of the second phase's five million ton emissions reduction by the start of 2002.

Authorizes the Administrator to vary through rulemaking by April 1, 1998, the requirements of the second stage based upon the first stage research evaluations. Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress on proposed changes and requires such changes to increase protection of sensitive areas and mitigation of identified damage.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress by the end of FY 1998 if a determination is made that individual State nitrogen oxides reduction standards should not be established.

Requires each State to reduce its proportional share of annual sulfur dioxide emissions, permitting two or more States to reallot their shares among themselves so long as the total, required reduction is achieved. Requires each State to adopt enforceable reduction measures within two years of this Act's enactment, submitting them to the Administrator for approval and other States for comment. Provides for revisions of such measures by the State or the Administrator.

Applies Federal reduction standards of 1.2 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million Btu's in addition to State established requirements for any major stationary source in noncompliance with the applicable implementation plan by the end of 1992. Applies the Federal standard to all owners or operators of facilities which continue to be in noncompliance by 1997.

Applies Federal reduction standards of an average among facilities of 1.2 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million Btu's on a 30-day average to covered sources in States in the impact region without the required enforcement measures. Requires owners or operators of such sources to submit a compliance plan and schedule to the Administrator for approval.

Permits the use of the following measures to reduce emissions in addition to enforceable continuous emission reduction measures if such measures are enforceable by entities and persons other than the State in which the emissions occur: (1) least emissions dispatch to meet electric generating demand at existing generating capacity; (2) retirement of major stationary sources at an earlier than provided for date; (3) investments in energy conservation where emission reductions can be identified with such investments; (4) trading of emission reduction requirements and actual reductions through emission reduction banks or brokerage institutions; (5) precombustion cleaning of fuels; and (6) fuel substitution.

Directs the Administrator and the Secretaries of Energy, Commerce, and State to induce Canada to achieve comparable reductions. Requires the Administrator to certify that progress on such front is being made by Canada before the Department of Energy approves agreements for the importation of electric energy from Canada under the Federal Power Act.

Directs the President and Secretary of State to seek the installation and monitoring of air pollution control equipment on new major emissions sources, including copper and other metal smelters in Mexico. Directs the President to report periodically to the Congress on progress in such endeavor.

Directs the Administrator to report to the appropriate congressional committees on compliance with emission limitations and other enforceable measures under this Act.

H.R. 2380 Rep. Stump, et al.; 5/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the U.S. Postal Service to establish procedures to provide that, upon a written request of the head of any unit of general local government, ZIP code boundaries do not cross the boundaries of such general local government unit.

Declares that ZIP code areas having the same first five digits shall be considered to have the same ZIP code in order to apply this Act to areas using more than five digits.

H.R. 2381 Rep. Wise, et al.; 5/16/89. Government Operations

Information Policy Act of 1989 - Sets forth the following information dissemination functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget: (1) issuing, after notice and receipt of public comment, binding guidance for Federal agencies on the dissemination of public information products and services; (2) establishing oversight and enforcement procedures that will assure agency compliance with such guidance and permit appeals of agency actions affecting the availability of such products and services; (3) providing the development and maintenance of a public database index by Federal agencies; and (4) establishing an information policy issues committee to advise the Director.

Requires the Director to issue uniform technical data standards to reduce the cost of using Federal-agency products disseminated on compact disk-read only memory. Authorizes the Director to issue standards for magnetic tape, magnetic disk, and other electronic information technologies.

Requires the Director to review and report to the Congress on routine uses of records systems with respect to uniformity and consistency with the law and published guidelines.

Amends provisions relating to requests for information to no longer require the Attorney General's annual report to include a description of Justice Department efforts to encourage agency compliance with public information requirements.

Amends existing law to require agencies proposing changes in routine usage of records to provide a report to the Congress on potential effects on privacy or other individual rights.

Requires agency heads to publish a description of the existence and character of each system of agency records.

Declares that the U.S. Archivist shall have final authority in the executive branch to determine what constitutes a record for certain purposes.

H.R. 2382 Rep. Wyden; 5/16/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Security Deposit Loan Fund Demonstration Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to housing agencies to establish demonstration projects to help low-income families pay rental security deposits. Directs the Secretary to provide participating agencies with technical and informational assistance.

Requires a participating agency to: (1) establish a security deposit loan fund; (2) provide financial counseling; and (3) submit annual (and final) program reports.

Requires the Secretary to submit similar reports to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2383 Rep. Burton, et al.; 5/17/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the President from relinquishing or transferring to any country any land, U.S. territory, exclusive economic zone, fishery conservation zone, or any U.S. claim to such areas unless provided for in a treaty between the United States and such country. Declares that a boundary between the United States and any other country may be established only by treaty.

H.R. 2384 Rep. Conte; 5/17/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Save the Elephant Act of 1989 - Requires the African elephant to be listed as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Interior should urge the reclassification of such elephant under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora to end the international trade in ivory.

H.R. 2385 Rep. Coyne; 5/17/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the ten percent penalty tax on early distributions from qualified retirement plans any distributions from specified plans associated with the collective bargaining agreement of a specified carpenters union in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2386 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 5/17/89. Agriculture

Irrigation Subsidies Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to prohibit a producer who receives Federal irrigation water at less than full cost from participating in any agricultural price and income support program.

H.R. 2387 Rep. Green; 5/17/89. Public Works and Transportation

Radioactive Materials Transportation Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to file an environmental impact statement which includes consideration of alternative modes of transporting radioactive materials (including barges) when the Secretary determines the travel route for any shipment of a controlled quantity of radioactive materials into or through a high-density metropolitan area.

Applies this Act to any route determination made as of January 19, 1981.

H.R. 2388 Rep. McDade, et al.; 5/17/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Agriculture

Rural Housing Improvement Act of 1989 - *Title I: Rural Housing Loan Guarantees* - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to establish a guaranteed loan program for moderate income rural borrowers to acquire or rehabilitate single-family homes. Gives priority to first-time homebuyers.

Provides for: (1) lender guarantee fees; (2) loan refinancing; (3) nonassumption of loans; and (4) geographic loan targeting.

Title II: Agricultural Mortgage Secondary Market - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to expand the definition of "agricultural real estate" for purposes of the agricultural mortgage secondary market.

Title III: Technical Assistance - Provides technical assistance for the programs under titles I and II of this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2389 Rep. Porter; 5/17/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the sugar price support program.

H.R. 2390 Rep. Porter, et al.; 5/17/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Public Housing Resident Empowerment Act of 1989 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 with respect to public housing resident management corporations (RMC) to: (1) require lump-sum comprehensive improvement assistance to enable projects to establish rehabilitation reserves; (2) increase and extend resident management technical assistance through FY 1991; and (3) require specified public housing agencies to develop resident management and homeownership plans.

Amends such Act with respect to public housing homeownership to: (1) limit annual individual and aggregate assistance limits; and (2) make assistance authority permanent.

H.R. 2391 Rep. Quillen; 5/17/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide direct coverage of clinical social worker services under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program and require States to cover such services under the Medicaid program.

H.R. 2392 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 5/17/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to direct the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to implement an expedited validity determination program for all unpatented oil shale claims, including those for which patent applications have not been filed. Requires the Secretary to cancel invalid claims.

Sets deadlines within which the Secretary must publish in the Federal Register regulations containing criteria for determining the validity of all unpatented oil shale claims. Requires the Secretary to determine the validity of such claims within two years after promulgation of the final regulations.

Prohibits the issuance of any patents for oil shale claims for which an application was filed after January 24, 1989, and which does not fully comply with specified statutory requirements.

Sets forth a schedule within which oil shale claim holders who have been denied a patent must elect to: (1) apply for an oil shale lease; (2) comply with diligent development requirements regarding oil shale production; or (3) make specified payments to the Secretary in lieu of diligent development. Requires the Secretary to: (1) cancel the claim of any owner who does not make such an election; and (2) annually review the claim holders' compliance with the expenditure requirements.

Declares that the Multiple Minerals Development Act of 1954 and the Surface Resources Act of 1955 apply to unpatented oil shale claims. Mandates that lease or claim holders under this Act reclaim the affected site and post a bond before disturbance of the site to guarantee its reclamation.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a patent for oil shale claims for which a patent application was filed before January 24, 1989, but with respect to which all requirements were not fully met, if the Secretary determines such claims are valid and the statutory requirements are subsequently met. Limits such patents to oil shale and associated minerals. Conditions such patent upon payment to the Secretary of $2,000 per acre and expressly reserves the land surface to the United States. Declares the Multiple Minerals Development Act of 1954 and the Surface Resources Act applicable to such patents. Exempts such patent holders from the election requirements of this Act.

H.R. 2393 Rep. Richardson; 5/17/89. Ways and Means

Enhanced Oil and Gas Recovery Tax Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set a depletion allowance of 27.5 percent in connection with domestic oil and natural gas recovered through enhanced recovery techniques. Reduces this percentage (but not below 15 percent) as the average annual removal price during the calendar year exceeds $30 (indexed for inflation). Terminates this provision with respect to production after 2009.

Increases from 50 percent to 100 percent the net income limitation on percentage depletion in connection with incremental tertiary oil or natural gas.

Makes the alternative minimum tax preference for percentage depletion and for intangible drilling costs in connection with oil and gas removed through enhanced recovery methods inapplicable whenever the average annual removal price for the year is less than $30 (indexed for inflation). Terminates this provision with respect to production or costs after 2009.

Permits a ten percent income tax credit for research to discover or improve tertiary recovery methods for domestic crude oil or natural gas.

H.R. 2394 Rep. Smith, V.; 5/17/89. Agriculture

1989 Agriculture Assistance Act - *Title I: Emergency Crop Loss Assistance* - Extends disaster crop loss assistance through the 1989 crop year for wheat, feed grains, soybeans, dry beans, peas, lentils, and certain oilseeds.

Extends crop quality reduction disaster assistance through the 1989 crop year.

Reduces disaster assistance payments in relation to Federal crop insurance payments.

Requires producers to obtain Federal crop insurance for 1990 in order to be eligible for disaster payments and other specified assistance for 1989 crop losses. Sets forth exempted circumstances.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to announce within a specified time the conditions for establishing a 1989 farm yield for forage-use crops.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse producers for 1989 irrigation expenses in excess of average historical costs.

Limits assistance under this Act to $100,000 per person.

Authorizes the Secretary to determine a de minimis yield for each crop eligible for reduced field disaster payments under this Act.

Title II: Administrative Provisions - Makes a person with qualifying annual gross revenues (as defined by this Act) in excess of $2,000,000 ineligible for assistance under this Act.

H.R. 2395 Rep. Thomas, W., et al.; 5/17/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) extend for three years, through 1992, the investment tax credit in connection with depreciable solar energy property and geothermal property; and (2) permit this credit against the taxpayer's entire regular tax liability and minimum tax liability.

H.R. 2396 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 5/17/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of Labor to cooperate with State mine inspection and safety agencies. Requires States to submit proposed mine health and safety standards to the Secretary for approval. Requires the Secretary to grant approval if certain development and enforcement criteria are met.

H.R. 2397 Rep. Williams; 5/17/89. Education and Labor

Federal Boxing Institute Act - Establishes and grants a Federal charter to the Fighters Institute for Support and Training, Inc. (FIST), as a private nonprofit corporation in Washington, D.C., to provide vocational counseling and financial support to prepare prizefighters for employment and life after boxing. Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services to make grants to FIST.

H.R. 2398 Rep. Williams; 5/17/89. Education and Labor

Boxing Labor Standards Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to establish an advisory council on occupational safety and health respecting the safety of boxing.

Directs the council to advise, consult with, and, within one year after enactment of this Act, make recommendations to the Secretary concerning a Federal occupational safety and health standard respecting the safety of boxing. Directs the Secretary to promulgate such standard pursuant to specified provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act). Subjects any violation of such standard to specified penalties under the Act.

Provides that such Federal standard shall not preempt a State standard if the State: (1) has a State Occupational Safety and Health Plan approved under the Act or has some other standard certified by the Secretary, either of which is more effective with respect to the safety of boxing than the Federal standard; (2) has a State boxing commission to regulate and enforce such standard; and (3) submits an inspection program to the Secretary for certification.

Directs the Secretary to establish the Office of Boxing Standards Compliance within the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and appoint a Director of such Office. Grants such Office authority to enforce the Federal occupational safety and health standard relating to boxing, including authority to conduct inspections and investigations under the Act and to establish a passport system of boxer registration and tracking.

H.R. 2399 Rep. Williams; 5/17/89. Judiciary

Entitles individuals who incurred an injury to or a loss of property as a result of the 1988 Canyon Creek Fire in Montana to recover money damages from the Secretary of Agriculture, provided they file their claim with the Secretary before October 1, 1989.

H.R. 2400 Private

H.R. 2401 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 5/18/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the following uses of funds collected by the Department of Veterans Affairs as reimbursement for the value of hospital or medical care furnished to veterans for non-service-connected disabilities: (1) general operating expenses of the facility of the Department which furnished the care and services for which such amount was collected; and (2) deposits into the nursing home revolving fund.

H.R. 2402 Rep. Whitten; 5/18/89.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Veterans Affairs for FY 1989 for: (1) Veterans Benefits Administration compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits, and the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund; (2) medical care in the Veterans Health Services and Research Administration; and (3) general operating expenses (including a transfer of funds).

Prohibits any appropriation contained in this Act from being available beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

H.R. 2403 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 5/18/89. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services

International Plutonium Control Act - Urges the President to seek negotiations with the Soviet Union on a verifiable agreement to end the production by both countries of plutonium and highly enriched uranium for weapons purposes.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States and the Soviet Union should: (1) establish verification arrangements to monitor the cessation of activities under this Act, including mutual inspections of production reactors, chemical separation and uranium enrichment facilities, and isotope separation plants; (2) furnish the equipment and personnel to implement safeguards at civilian nuclear facilities and consider transferring the safeguards mission to the International Atomic Energy Agency; and (3) consider increasing their respective contributions to the Agency to fund the assignment of fully trained inspectors to each country to assume additional safeguards responsibilities at civilian nuclear facilities.

Urges the President to seek agreement with the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union will: (1) exchange information on the location, mission, and maximum annual capacity of their facilities essential to the production of tritium for stockpile replenishment; and (2) provide to each other a complete inventory of facilities dedicated to the production of plutonium and uranium for weapons purposes.

Prohibits funds from being obligated or expended by the United States to operate facilities dedicated to the production of plutonium for weapons purposes unless the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) the Soviet Union has refused to enter in good faith into the negotiations; (2) the United States is unable to determine that Soviet facilities producing plutonium have ceased operation; or (3) the Soviet Union is continuing to obtain plutonium by operating civilian chemical separation plants that are not under bilateral U.S.-Soviet safeguards.

H.R. 2404 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 5/18/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a highway project to construct a bridge across the Missouri River to improve the flow of traffic between Nebraska and South Dakota and relieve present and projected traffic burdens on existing highway networks.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1992.

Specifies the Federal and State shares of the project.

H.R. 2405 Rep. Bosco, et al.; 5/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Food Irradiation Safety and Labeling Requirement Act of 1989 - Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing pork irradiation regulations and the Secretary of Health and Human Services from implementing other food irradiation regulations.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to arrange for and report within two years on a study of the risks to human health and the environment presented by food irradiation.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that food for domestic use or export which has been irradiated be labeled in a prescribed fashion. Requires restaurant menus to indicate when foods have been irradiated.

Requires persons irradiating food to report semiannually to the Secretary.

H.R. 2406 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 5/18/89. Agriculture

Clearcutting Restraint Act of 1989 - Amends the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act to revise the guidelines for land management plans with respect to preserving plant communities in national forests. Limits the use of clearcutting and other cutting methods.

H.R. 2407 Rep. Campbell, T., et al.; 5/18/89. Judiciary

Filipino World War II Veterans Naturalization Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the naturalization of certain Filipino World War II veterans.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2408 Rep. Coleman, E., et al.; 5/18/89. Agriculture

Rural Development Reorganization Act of 1989 - *Title I: Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture* - Renames the Department of Agriculture the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development to establish and maintain a revitalized nationwide rural development program as set forth in the Rural Development Act of 1972, the Rural Development Policy Act of 1980, and this Act.

Establishes in such Department a Rural Development Administration.

Directs the Secretary to transfer to the Rural Development Administration those agencies, offices, or entities in the Department performing rural development functions. Authorizes the transfer of rural housing offices.

Amends the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to expand the number of designated assistance areas from 225 to 450.

Establishes within the Rural Development Administration an Office of Advocacy for Rural Development.

Directs the Secretary to report, by geographical areas of the United States, to the Congress: (1) within six months after enactment of this Act on the extent to which rural development offices and activities of the Federal Government were located or relocated to rural areas during FY 1981 through 1986; and (2) within six months after the end of each fiscal year beginning with FY 1989 on the extent to which Federal offices and activities were located or relocated to rural areas.

Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to target specified private fund economic development investments made by Rural Electrification Administration borrowers.

Title II: State Cooperative Agreements and Plans - Authorizes the Administrator, Rural Development Administration, to enter into cooperative agreements with States: (1) to delegate to any State the authority to cooperate in carrying out the provisions of this Act; and (2) to assist States in the development and administration of Federal programs that provide educational opportunities, job training, health services, business expansion, and other specified benefits to rural residents.

Conditions any agreement or financial assistance under this Act upon a State's submission for approval of a comprehensive plan for a State rural development program.

Permits the Secretary and other Federal agency heads to enter into agreements with State and local governments to provide educational training, job training, health services, and other benefits to rural residents.

Directs the Administrator in cooperation with the Secretary to use the Cooperative State Extension Service to inform rural residents about such programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee certain financial institution loans made for specified rural development purposes.

Title III: Rural Technology Grants - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary to make grants to nonprofit institutions to establish rural technology development centers. Gives priority to projects that will serve depressed rural areas. Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Amendments - Makes conforming amendments to the Community Economic Development Act of 1981 and other Federal law.

Title V: Administrative Provisions - Sets forth administrative provisions.

H.R. 2409 Rep. Coleman, E., et al.; 5/18/89. Agriculture

Emergency Community Water Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an emergency water assistance grant program for specified communities adversely affected by drought in 1988 or 1989.

Authorizes FY 1990 appropriations.

H.R. 2410 Rep. Pursell, et al.; 5/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Nursing Resources Advisory Committee Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the Advisory Committee on the Development and Maintenance of Nursing Resources.

Provides for the composition and operation of the Committee. Requires the heads of specified Federal offices and agencies, on request of the Committee, to advise the Committee and furnish any information available under specified Federal law relating to public information.

Terminates the Committee five years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2411 Rep. Coleman, E., et al.; 5/18/89. Agriculture

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act Amendment of 1989 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish loan rates for rural health care and related facilities based solely on the income of the area to be served.

H.R. 2412 Rep. Coleman, E., et al.; 5/18/89. Agriculture

Rural Development Data Base Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) develop and make available to the public within the Department of Agriculture a Federal rural development programs data base; and (2) submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to appoint a related advisory panel.

H.R. 2413 Rep. Coleman, E., et al.; 5/18/89. Government Operations

Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to require the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to provide leadership and coordination with respect to policies affecting procurement programs for rural areas. Directs the Administrator to: (1) coordinate with and advise State and local officials with regard to Federal efforts to encourage procurement in rural areas with the aim of fostering economic development in such areas; (2) establish specific rural area procurement targets for executive agencies consistent with awards or contracts for small business concerns; and (3) encourage the use of set asides or other appropriate methods for meeting procurement targets for rural areas.

Requires executive agencies to provide assistance in carrying out the Administrator's responsibilities for rural area programs.

H.R. 2414 Rep. Darden, et al.; 5/18/89. Public Works and Transportation

Permits States to grant waivers of application of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 with respect to farm vehicles whether or not such vehicles are operating within 150 miles of the farm.

H.R. 2415 Rep. Fields, et al.; 5/18/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the African Elephant Conservation Act to make it unlawful to import into the United States any African elephant ivory from any country: (1) which is not a member of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; (2) which does not have a population of African elephants living in the wild; (3) which is not a part of the African Continent; or (4) for which a moratorium is in effect under such Act. Exempts from such prohibition African elephant trophies legally taken by sport hunting by an importer in a country that has submitted an ivory quota.

H.R. 2416 Rep. Hoagland; 5/18/89. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to construct an outlet ditch to the Missouri River in Burt County, Nebraska. Requires the ditch to be designated to carry excess runoff rainwater directly to the river.

H.R. 2417 Rep. Inhofe, et al.; 5/18/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Pipeline-Hazardous Waste Anti-Dumping Act of 1989 - Amends the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit, by regulation, with specified exceptions, the tending for transportation in crude oil pipeline facilities of any used oil, waste oil, solvent, salt, metal, chemical (including chlorinated or oxygenated hydrocarbons), or other substance determined to pose an unreasonable threat of damage or injury to pipeline facilities, human beings, or the environment.

H.R. 2418 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 5/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Garnishment Equalization Act of 1989 - Provides for the treatment of Federal pay in the same manner as non-Federal pay with respect to garnishment.

H.R. 2419 Rep. Jenkins; 5/18/89. Agriculture

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to convey U.S. right, title, and interest to Forest Service lands in Georgia that were acquired solely for administrative purposes described in the document entitled "Chattahoochee National Forest Land Exchange-Description of Properties Conveyed," in exchange for the: (1) construction of the facilities described in the document entitled "Prospectus, Blairsville Ranger District Office and Facilities, Brasstown Ranger District, Chattahoochee National Forest"; or (2) conveyance to the Secretary of real property and construction of such facilities.

Places limitations on such exchange.

H.R. 2420 Rep. Johnson, N., et al.; 5/18/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Cooperative Housing Opportunity Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make matching grants to States to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate limited equity cooperative housing for low and moderate income families.

Permits such grants to be used for technical assistance and seed money revolving funds.

Sets forth project eligibility requirements, including: (1) project size, cost, and standards; (2) equity buildup; and (3) family eligibility.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations.

H.R. 2421 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 5/18/89. Education and Labor

Older American Volunteer Program Amendments of 1989 - Amends title II (Older American Volunteer Programs) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to increase the amount of stipends or allowances under the Foster Grandparent Program. Revises provisions relating to individuals who are not low-income persons serving as volunteers without stipends under such program. Prohibits the Director of the ACTION agency (the Director) from coercing any volunteer applicant or grant or contract recipient to engage in specified conduct with respect to such unpaid volunteer positions.

Authorizes the Director to make grants or contracts for the following national projects: (1) Retired Senior Volunteers providing literacy services, before- and after-school child care, and respite care to families caring for frail elderly individuals; (2) Foster Grandparents providing services to children with special needs while they attend day care; and (3) Senior Companions providing respite care to families caring for frail elderly individuals.

Requires the Director to encourage and facilitate: (1) private organizational efforts to promote National Older American Volunteer Programs; and (2) involvement of older persons as volunteers in such programs. Requires the Director to expend specified funds to ensure that special efforts are made to publicize such programs.

Requires the Director to make cost of living adjustments to amounts available for administrative costs of program grants and contracts, and report annually to specified congressional committees on such adjustments.

Requires that there be three Deputy Assistant Directors, responsible for the Retired Senior Volunteer, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion programs respectively. Requires them to report directly to the Assistant Director of the ACTION Agency who is responsible for title II Older American Volunteer Programs.

Extends and increases the authorization of appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

Amends the Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1986 to revise provisions, under the Community Services Block Grant Program, relating to partnership agreements addressing the needs of the poor. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually: (1) identify new programs for replication under such provisions; and (2) report to specified congressional committees on programs funded and evaluated under such provisions.

Makes technical amendments to: (1) the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988; (2) the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; (3) the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act; and (4) the Missing Children's Assistance Act.

H.R. 2422 Rep. Levin, et al.; 5/18/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Representative Payee Act of 1989 - Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to require that the determination as to whether a beneficiary requires a representative payee be made only after a face-to-face interview with the beneficiary in which the beneficiary's need for a representative payee is evaluated and oral and written explanations of the representative payee's role and the beneficiary's rights with respect to such payee's appointment are provided to the beneficiary.

Prohibits a person's designation as a representative payee until an investigation has been conducted to verify such person's identification and determine whether such person has a criminal background or has previously had his or her services as a representative payee terminated or suspended by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Prohibits the appointment of persons who have a criminal background or have previously had their services terminated or suspended without the written approval of the head of a Social Security Administration office. Requires that such approvals be included in a file which is periodically reviewed by the Secretary. Forbids a beneficiary's creditor from serving as his or her representative payee, except where such creditor is a relative residing with such beneficiary. Requires States to establish and enforce standards for institutions, foster homes, and group living arrangements before they serve as representative payees.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe maximum fees which may be charged for representative payee services by nonprofit organizations that regularly provide such services simultaneously to two or more beneficiaries. Imposes penalties upon representative payees who overcharge.

Requires the Secretary to establish an accountability monitoring system imposing detailed recordkeeping requirements on representative payees and requiring them to submit quarterly reports identifying themselves and the beneficiaries whom they serve. Subjects relatives who are residing with a beneficiary, and State and Federal institutions that serve as representative payees, to a mandatory, annual system of accountability monitoring to be prescribed by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to require a report at any time from a representative payee believed to be misusing payments. Requires the Secretary to maintain a centralized, current file, accessible to local offices of the Social Security Administration, identifying all representative payees, beneficiaries utilizing the services of representative payees, and persons who have previously misused Social Security Act benefits. Requires that such file highlight instances where two or more beneficiaries who utilize representative payee services reside at the same address.

Gives beneficiaries the opportunity to appeal the Secretary's determinations regarding their need for representative payee services and their representative payee's compliance with this Act's requirements. Directs the Secretary to terminate or suspend the services of a representative payee who violates this Act's requirements or otherwise acts contrary to a beneficiary's best interests and secure a new representative payee for such beneficiary. Reimburses beneficiaries for losses due to a representative payee's fraudulent conversion of benefit proceeds.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

H.R. 2423 Rep. McDermott, et al.; 5/18/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Puget Sound Tanker Safety Act of 1989 - Requires certain new oil tankers to have a double hull on their sides and bottoms throughout their cargo length.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to: (1) enter into discussions with the International Maritime Organization on requiring additional safety standards for tankers operating in environmentally sensitive areas; (2) submit reports to specified committees of the Congress regarding recent oil spills in Puget Sound and safety measures such as double hulls and double bottoms on barges, additional safety lines between towing vessels, and limits on the size of individual tanks within tankers; (3) issue a final rule requiring certain oil tank vessels carrying or transfering oil in Puget Sound to prepare an individualized spill prevention and countermeasure plan; (4) issue a final rule listing the equipment that must be carried by vessels to carry out the plan; and (5) implement regulations providing for annual inspection of vessels covered by provisions of this Act relating to oil tankers in Puget Sound.

Directs the Secretary to issue a final rule requiring operators of certain oil tank vessels carrying or transfering oil in Puget Sound, and owners or operators of oil-producing, refining, or transportation facilities that reasonably could be expected to spill oil into Puget Sound or adjoining shorelines, to submit to the Secretary for approval a contingency plan for the prevention, containment, and cleanup of oil spills. Authorizes the owner or operator of a vessel or facility to prepare, submit, and implement such a plan in cooperation with other owners or operators who are subject to these provisions. Directs the Secretary to review the plans for approval. Sets forth approval criteria. Allows the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the State of Washington to delegate contingency plan approval to that State. Directs the Secretary to publish guidelines for the determination of the maximum probable spill from a vessel or facility.

Directs the Secretary to annually: (1) publish a description of the contingency plans and an inventory of available equipment; and (2) conduct practice drills of the contingency plans and publish a report on the drills.

Provides for in rem liability and for civil and criminal penalties for violating this Act or a regulation prescribed under it.

H.R. 2424 Rep. Pallone; 5/18/89. Armed Services

Prohibits the Secretary of the Navy from using any funds available to the Department of the Navy for the planning, design, or construction of a ship fuel replenishment system in Middletown, New Jersey.

H.R. 2425 Rep. Pease, et al.; 5/18/89. Ways and Means

Extended Unemployment Insurance Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: Improved Program of Extended Unemployment Compensation* - Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to limit the amount of extended compensation payable to an individual to the amount established in the individual's extended compensation account. Increases the limit on the amount established in such account. Sets forth the formula for determining the new limit.

Limits an individual's eligibility period for extended compensation to the number of weeks of the limit on the individual's compensation account. Requires the amount and duration of extended compensation payable under the interstate benefit payment plan to be the same as if the individual were filing the claim in the State establishing the account.

Requires that each unemployment benefit duration period be a three-month period beginning on the first Sunday of January of each year and the first Sunday of every third month thereafter. Sets forth formulas, based upon each State's insured unemployment rate, for determining whether a benefit duration period shall be an eight-percent, seven-percent, six-percent, five-percent, or four-percent period. Requires that a benefit duration period be a "low-unemployment period" if the State's adjusted insured unemployment rate for the first week of such period and the immediately preceding 12 weeks was less than four percent.

Sets forth an alternative method of determining a benefit duration period based upon the total rate of unemployment.

Requires that each State be paid an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the sum of the sharable extended compensation and the sharable regular compensation paid to individuals under State law.

Amends title IX (Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to authorize appropriations into the extended unemployment compensation account.

Title II: Demonstration Projects - Directs the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to enter into a demonstration program agreement with at least five States whereby extended unemployment compensation would be available for certain substate areas with specified levels of unemployment.

Directs the Secretary to enter into a demonstration program agreement with at least five States for promotion of training programs for unemployment compensation recipients. Directs the Secretary to provide model criteria, technical assistance, and specified information for such State training programs. Directs State Governors to designate State agencies to approve training programs and participants. Directs the Secretary to: (1) collect data annually to evaluate such a demonstration program; and (2) transmit the first evaluation to the Congress by October 1, 1990. Provides, under the Social Security Act, for interest credits to a State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund on the basis of State payments of unemployment compensation to individuals in approved training. Sets forth State reporting requirements. Requires the Secretary to report annually on the implementation of such training program provisions and on State regulations and procedures to comply with the Internal Revenue Code on unemployment compensation. Provides that the training program provisions under this title shall not be taken into consideration in determining whether there has been a net decrease in the solvency of any State unemployment compensation system.

Title III: Assessment - Authorizes appropriations from the Federal Unemployment Account for allotment to the States, in addition to funds annually allotted for the operation of State employment service agencies, for: (1) assessment, testing, and counseling services to identify the skills and aptitudes of unemployed persons unlikely to return to their former occupations, and to determine alternative occupations or training opportunities for which they may qualify; and (2) instruction in job search techniques.

Directs the States, in providing services under this title, to give priority to those most in need of assistance, including: (1) dislocated workers; (2) individuals who have been without jobs for at least 15 weeks and who want and are available for work; and (3) economically disadvantaged adults and youth.

H.R. 2426 Rep. Porter, et al.; 5/18/89. Foreign Affairs

Chemical and Biological Weapons Nonproliferation Act - Sets forth U.S. policy concerning chemical and biological weapons.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to issue such regulations, licenses, and orders as may be required to control the export of materials, equipment, and technology having significance for the manufacture or use of chemical and biological weapons. Makes subject to the penalties imposed by the Export Administration Act of 1979 any person who violates any regulation, license, or order issued by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary of State to assess the risk of the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons. Specifies particular matters to be considered by such assessment and requires such assessment to give particular attention to the materials, equipment, and technology that have direct significance for the production and use of chemical and biological weapons.

Requires the Secretary of State to submit to the Congress a biannual report describing the status of: (1) control of the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons; (2) efforts to prevent the spread of such weapons; and (3) programs to control the export of materials, equipment, and technology having direct significance for the production of chemical and biological weapons.

Requires the Secretary of State to establish a Chemical Industry Advisory Group to provide advice to the Secretary concerning such assessment and such biannual report.

Requires the Secretary of State to inform the appropriate committees of the Congress of developments of significance to the proliferation and control of chemical and biological weapons.

H.R. 2427 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 5/18/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Title I: National Weather Service - Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to carry out the operations and research duties of the National Weather Service (NWS), including meteorological, hydrological, and oceanographic public warnings and forecasts and related applied research.

Instructs the Secretary to direct the Office of the Chief Scientist of NOAA to establish an advisory committee of tropical cyclone research experts to make recommendations concerning Atlantic tropical cyclone research activities and reconnaissance procedures.

Earmarks amounts for the Stormscale Operational and Research Meteorological (STORM) program.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations to enable NOAA to carry out the public warning and forecast systems duties of the NWS, including the development, acquisition, and implementation of major public warning and forecast systems.

Directs the Secretary to prepare for the Congress, before FY 1990, an Implementation Plan for NWS modernization. Lists required plan contents. Calls for submission of a revised plan prior to each fiscal year. Requires that the FY 1991 plan describe resources necessary for demonstration of modernized weather forecasting technologies at a northeastern U.S. site.

Prohibits the Secretary from closing, consolidating, automating, or relocating any office or forecast office of the NWS without certifying to specified congressional committees that the action will not result in any degradation of weather services to the affected area. Prohibits corresponding actions in connection with offices located at an airport, unless an air safety appraisal permits certification that safety will not be decreased. Prohibits corresponding actions with respect to any NWS office that is the only one in a State, unless certification can be made that comparable weather services will remain available to in-State users.

Title II: Atmospheric Research - Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations to the Secretary to enable NOAA to carry out its climate and air quality research duties, including interannual and seasonal climate research, long-term climate and air quality research, and the National Climate Program. Earmarks amounts for: (1) implementation of a nationwide climate services system and applied climatology program; (2) activities of the National Climate Program and the Regional Climate Centers; and (3) tornado and severe thunderstorm weather research in the U.S. southeastern coastal plan.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations to fund NOAA's atmospheric research duties, including research for developing improved prediction capabilities for atmospheric processes and solar-terrestrial services and research.

Instructs the Secretary to direct the Office of the Chief Scientist of NOAA to submit to the Congress a plan for the implementation of a nationwide climate services system and applied climatology program. Lists required plan contents.

Title III: National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service - Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations to fund NOAA's satellite observing systems duties, including spacecraft procurement, launch, and associated ground station system changes involving polar orbiting and geostationary environmental satellites and land remote sensing satellites. Earmarks amounts for geological sea surface research and basic geological remote sensing for energy resources at the Cooperative Institute for Applied Remote Sensing.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations to enable NOAA to carry out its duties relating to data and information services, including climate, ocean, and geophysical data services and environmental assessment and information services.

H.R. 2428 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 5/18/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Southeast Lighthouse Preservation Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to convey the Block Island Southeast Lighthouse to the Block

Island Southeast Lighthouse Foundation of the town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island. Provides for continued U.S. operation and maintenance of navigation aids in the lighthouse.

Authorizes appropriations for a grant to the Foundation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 2429 Rep. Shumway; 5/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Auburn Dam Completion Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law regarding the Auburn-Folsom South unit, American River division, Central Valley project, California.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to build a visitor center near Auburn Dam.

Requires maintenance of minimum-flow levels in the Lower American River downstream of the diversion point. Requires inclusion of a monitoring program in operations of the Auburn-Folsom South unit to report annually on the effectiveness of minimum-flow levels in protecting recreation, fish and wildlife, and scenic characteristics of the river.

Allows the use of water without obligation to reimburse the United States for any impact on the Auburn-Folsom South unit, providing users comply with State water laws and give priority to the county of origin for present and future needs.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 to authorize the Secretary, as part of the construction of the Auburn-Folsom South unit, to relocate the southern end of the road to California Highway 193.

Allows the Secretary to enter into cost-sharing agreements with non-Federal entities at varying levels for financing the unit. Prohibits the Secretary from resuming construction on the Auburn-Folsom South unit until cost-sharing agreements with non-Federal entities have been executed.

Directs the Secretary to negotiate an agreement with the American River Authority, a Joint Powers Authority, to finance the Auburn Dam and power supply through the issuance of long-term securities. Sets forth provisions of such agreement.

H.R. 2430 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 5/18/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring operators of pipeline facilities to: (1) assess periodically the integrity of all such facilities through hydrostatic testing or other methods; or (2) reduce their maximum operating pressure to a level that ensures an appropriate margin of safety. Requires the assessment within one year after enactment of this Act of all pipeline facilities constructed of pipe manufactured by electric resistance weld process before April 1, 1970, which have not previously been hydrostatically tested.

Requires that pipeline facilities operators be trained to recognize and react appropriately to abnormal operating conditions (including spills) which may indicate a dangerous situation.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the Congress on advanced hazardous liquid pipeline facility leak detection equipment and techniques.

H.R. 2431 Rep. Smith, L.; 5/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Redesignates the Midland General Mail Facility, located on Sloan Field Road, in Midland, Texas, as the Carl O. Hyde General Mail Facility.

H.R. 2432 Rep. Smith, R.C., et al.; 5/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Merrimack River Study Act of 1989 - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a specified segment of the Merrimack River, New Hampshire, for study as a potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system. Requires such study to be completed not later than three years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2433 Rep. Traficant; 5/18/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Drug Traffickers Death Penalty Act of 1989 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the imposition of the death penalty or a sentence of life imprisonment for: (1) certain violations involving ten or more kilograms of heroin, cocaine (including cocaine freebase), phencyclidine, or a controlled substance analogue; or (2) second or subsequent violations involving one or more kilogram of such controlled substances. Provides that the requirement that an aggravating factor be found before the death penalty is imposed shall not apply to such offenses.

H.R. 2434 Rep. Whittaker; 5/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Designates the lake northwest of Marion, Kansas (commonly known as Marion Lake), as Marion Reservoir.

H.R. 2435 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 5/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employees Flexible Work Arrangements Act of 1989 - *Title I: Demonstration Project* - Allows agencies (including the U.S. Postal Service, the Postal Rate Commission, and military departments) to design and, upon approval by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), conduct experiments to test the feasibility and desirability of offering flexiplace work arrangements (arrangements under which employees may perform the duties and responsibilities of their positions at a place other than the usual place of work) to their employees. Requires that such experiments terminate by October 1, 1991.

Directs OPM to review the experiments and report to the Congress on: (1) findings with respect to any additional costs or savings and effects on productivity, job satisfaction, and morale; and (2) recommendations for legislation or administrative action.

Title II: Job-Sharing Program - Amends provisions relating to the establishment of part-time career employment programs to require OPM to establish a program to facilitate job-sharing arrangements in agencies. Requires OPM to serve as a clearinghouse on information for individuals seeking employment and positions to be filled under such arrangements.

Requires OPM to provide notice of the program's availability to Government employees and applicants for Government employment.

H.R. 2436 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 5/22/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present a gold medal to the family of the late Captain Don S. Gentile in recognition of his service as a fighter pilot ace of World War II. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal. Provides that appropriations used to carry out this Act shall be reimbursed out of the sale proceeds.

H.R. 2437 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 5/22/89. Energy and Commerce

Cable Competition Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize a State or cable television franchising authority to regulate the rates that a cable operator may charge for the provision of lifeline television services for any franchising area which is not provided with cable service by two or more cable operators. Defines the "lifeline television service" as the provision of: (1) channels of the three major networks; (2) a public television channel; and (3) one channel carrying each independent local television station.

Repeals a provision of such Act which prohibits a telephone company from providing video programming in its telephone service area. Allows a telephone company to: (1) provide video programming directly to subscribers; or (2) provide rental arrangements to any entity which is owned or controlled by, or under common control with, such telephone company for the provision of such video programming. Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to prescribe regulations to ensure that: (1) the economic risks of video programming business of a telephone company are not borne by telephone service ratepayers in any way; and (2) a common carrier providing video services allocates costs in a manner which protects basic telephone ratepayers from subsidizing the provision of cable video programming. Prohibits a telephone company from providing video programming services if prohibited from doing so by Federal antitrust laws.

Makes it unlawful for any person (including a common carrier) to purchase or otherwise acquire control of a cable system without the permission of the franchising authority for that cable system. Prohibits a franchising authority from granting such authority unless: (1) it determines that cable subscribers will benefit from such acquisition; (2) it determines that the number of channels, the signal quality, and the types of services will be expanded; and (3) the person acquiring the cable system agrees to include an obligation to achieve such expanded benefits and services for its customers.

Requires a cable operator to: (1) provide cable system access to any program service, except under specified conditions; (2) provide cable system access to any unaffiliated program service under the same rates, terms, and conditions as provided to an affiliated program; and (3) comply with regulations prescribed by the FCC which ensure such access. States that any regulations prescribed by the FCC shall not relieve a common carrier who provides cable service from any regulations under the above Act or any other regulations concerning open network architecture plans and related requirements.

Makes it unlawful for any person affiliated with a cable operator who provides programming to any cable operator to engage in any unjust or unreasonable discrimination in charges, practices, regulations, facilities, or services against any person seeking to obtain such programming for distribution over another capable system or over any other medium capable of making the programming available for private viewing. Empowers U.S. district courts with jurisdiction to enforce such prohibitions. Directs the FCC to initiate a proceeding to investigate: (1) the extent to which affiliated persons are engaged in producing and distributing video programming for carriage on cable television systems; and (2) the degree to which such operations' result in higher rates for television service or unfair or anticompetitive acts or practices with respect to such programming. Requires the FCC to report immediately to the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) any acts or practices found during such investigation that appear to violate any law within the jurisdiction of the Attorney General or the FTC. Directs the FCC to report to the Congress on the results of such investigation within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the FCC to initiate a proceeding to investigate: (1) the extent to which video programming is being delivered to residents of rural areas by means of cable television systems and other media; and (2) methods which might be used to improve and extend the delivery of such programming by such media. Directs the FCC to report the results of such investigations to the Congress within one year after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2438 Rep. Smith, V.; 5/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to execute an amendatory contract with the Frenchman Valley Irrigation District, Nebraska, with respect to water service to limit the district's annual water service charges to the amount of water delivered to the district. Makes certain irrigation costs which are in excess of the district's repayment ability nonreimbursable.

H.R. 2439 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 5/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Rural Amendment to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act - Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 to define "rural" for purposes of providing for ubsistence uses by rural Alaska residents of wild, renewable resources as a community or area of Alaska in which the noncommercial, customary, and traditional use of fish or game for personal or family consumption is a principal characteristic of the economy of the community or area.

H.R. 2440 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 5/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Title I: General Provisions - National Seabed Hard Minerals Act of 1989 - Sets forth the findings, purposes, and definitions of this Act.

Title II: Resource and Environmental Assessment Consultation - Requires the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere (in cooperation with the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science of the Department of the Interior) to conduct a comprehensive research program to support U.S. seabed activities related to: (1) environmental assessment; (2) mapping and charting; and (3) evaluation of hard mineral resources. Mandates that such program include governmentally sponsored studies and the encouragement of private seabed studies. Requires the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary to prepare, and subsequently revise, a five-year plan to carry out such a program.

Mandates that such program include a priorities schedule under which the commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the United States shall be treated equally with other States.

Requires the Secretary to establish, upon request, a task force for each coastal State to provide a forum for State and local consultation and advice associated with recovery of hard minerals from the U.S. seabed. Provides for regional cooperation and coordination, including the establishment of a multistate task force if the Under Secretary determines that two or more coastal States share regional interests.

Directs the Under Secretary to establish criteria for designating: (1) preservational stable reference areas (SRAs) and (2) impact SRAs in connection with licenses or permits for commercial recovery.

Authorizes the Under Secretary to enter into agreements with any coastal State regarding seabed activities.

Title III: Licenses and Permits - Restricts the issuance of exploration licenses and commercial recovery permits for national seabed hard minerals to U.S. citizens or entities organized under laws.

Provides for: (1) priority of right and competitive bidding for the issuance of such licenses and permits; (2) applications, including certification of certain criteria and payment of administrative fees, for such licenses and permits; and (3) terms, conditions, and restrictions in licenses and permits (including duration, royalty, environmental, safety, and consultation requirements).

States that the issuance, but not the certification, of a license or permit is a major Federal action for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (thereby requiring an environmental impact statement).

Requires notification and consultation with the Governor of each affected State at specified times during the licensing and permit issuing process. Provides for negotiation of disputes arising out of such consultations.

Provides for modification, revision, relinquishment, revocation, and suspension of activities under a license or permit.

Declares that only: (1) U.S.-flag vessels may be used in exploration; (2) U.S.-built, U.S.-flag vessels may be used in commercial resource recovery; and (3) U.S.-built and continuously 75 percent U.S.-owned U.S.-flag vessels may be used in a support capacity.

Authorizes the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to grant pipeline rights-of-way through seabed areas for transportation of hard mineral resources.

Grants the United States, in time of war or whenever the President prescribes, the right of first refusal to purchase at market price any or all material recovered from the seabed, or any derivative product. Declares that the United States reserves the right, through the Secretary of Defense, with the President's approval, to restrict seabed areas from exploration or commercial recovery for reasons of national defense. Reserves to the United States all uranium, thorium, and other source materials under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 found on or below the seabed surface.

Provides for the distribution of royalties between the Federal and State governments.

Title IV: Enforcement, Private Actions for Equitable Relief, and Administrative Procedure - Sets forth prohibited activities under this Act. Provides for: (1) enforcement of this Act, including liability in rem of vessels and civil forfeiture; (2) civil and criminal penalties for violations of such prohibited acts; and (3) private actions, including injunction and the awarding of attorney fees and costs, for equitable relief.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Provides for: (1) the promulgation of regulations; and (2) certain biennial reports by the Undersecretary to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for: (1) resource evaluation of the U.S. seabed; and (2) mapping and environmental assessment.

States that this Act supersedes a specified provision of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act authorizing the leasing of minerals other than oil, gas, and sulfur in the Outer Continental Shelf. Recognizes the rights and duties of other nations under international law.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to negotiate agreements under this Act upon the request of any freely associated state pursuant to a specified compact between the United States and the Governments of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia.

H.R. 2441 Private

H.R. 2442 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 5/23/89. Appropriations

Star Wars for Drug Wars Act of 1989 - Requires the transfer of amounts in excess of a specified sum that are appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation relating to the Strategic Defense Initiative for FY 1990 to provide additional funds for that fiscal year for programs authorized in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Directs the President to allocate to each program an amount which bears the same ratio to any appropriations shortfall for such program as the aggregate amount of funds transferred bears to the total appropriations shortfall for all such programs.

H.R. 2443 Rep. Gibbons; 5/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 for the United States International Trade Commission.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 for the United States Customs Service for: (1) noncommercial and commercial operations; and (2) the air interdiction program.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the Office of the United States Trade Representative for FY 1990, out of which only a specified amount may be used for entertainment and representation expenses.

Declares that the Commissioner of Customs shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Commissioner to transmit to the Congress a report on: (1) the value of the on-hand inventory of seized property (under the forfeiture provisions of such Act) as of the last day of the previous fiscal year; and (2) the sources of gross receipts of, and gross disbursements from, the Customs Forfeiture Fund during the previous fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the appropriate customs officer to publish for at least three successive weeks, notice of the seizure of monetary instruments and the intention to forfeit and sell them. Requires the Commissioner to report to the Congress on the total dollar value of uncontested seizures of monetary instruments valued over $100,000 which have not been deposited into the Fund within 120 days of seizure.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer forfeited property, including non-jet aircraft, to the Civil Air Patrol.

H.R. 2444 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 5/23/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the President, notwithstanding specified provisions of law and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Admiral James B. Busey to the office of Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Declares that the appointment shall in no way affect his status as an officer on the retired list of the U.S. Navy, except to the extent that Federal dual pay and dual employment provisions affect the amount of retired pay.

H.R. 2445 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 5/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Foreign Assistance Accountability Act - Prohibits using U.S. foreign aid funds in any way that would result in corrupt personal financial gain for any person or for any purpose other than the purpose for which the assistance was provided. Directs the President to establish strict accounting procedures for U.S. foreign aid funds and to establish sanctions for misuse of such funds. Imposes criminal sanctions for misuse of such funds. Requires all foreign assistance agreements entered into more than 90 days after enactment of this Act to incorporate the procedures and sanctions established by this Act. Requires the President to report to the Congress on the steps taken to establish such procedures and sanctions.

H.R. 2446 Rep. Davis; 5/23/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Seagoing Anti-Discriminatory Treatment Act - Amends Federal law to prohibit a member of the Coast Guard from engaging in hazing. Provides for enforcement.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to prohibit an individual involved in maritime education or training from engaging in hazing. Defines "individual involved in maritime education and training" to mean individuals associated with the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy or with a State or regional maritime academy or training institution receiving Federal cooperation or assistance under provisions of such Act relating to maritime education and training. Provides for enforcement, including requiring the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, if the Secretary finds that a violation has occurred, to withdraw all assistance and cooperation under such provisions unless the individuals engaged in hazing are permanently separated from the institution.

Amends Federal law to remove references to the merchant marine from a list of exemptions to provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Amends provisions of Federal law relating to protection and relief of merchant seamen to require an individual in charge of a U.S. vessel engaged in commerce to report to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating a complaint of a sexual offense prohibited under provisions of Federal criminal law relating to sexual abuse.

Amends Federal law relating to vessels and seamen to prohibit a seaman from engaging in hazing onboard a U.S. vessel.

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to make it unlawful to assault or interfere with an observer on a vessel under the Act. Adds such actions to provisions listing criminal offenses and their punishments.

H.R. 2447 Rep. Downey; 5/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on certain small toys and novelty goods. Increases the duty on certain other novelty goods.

H.R. 2448 Rep. Fish; 5/23/89. Judiciary

Immigration Legal Numerical Limitation and Preference Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a two-tiered immigration annual entry level made up of "family connection" immigrants and "independent" (employment-related) immigrants (plus current fifth preference backlog reduction visas of up to 100,000 per year for each of FY 1990 through 1992).

Establishes worldwide fiscal year levels of: (1) 103,000 for "family connection" immigrants; and (2) 200,000 minus 50,000 for each of FY 1991 through 1993 plus any unused family connection visas.

Revises the immigration admissions preference system to allocate family connection preferences as follows: (1) unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens or permanent residents; (2) married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens or permanent residents; and (3) unmarried brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens and backlogged married brothers and sisters.

Allocates independent preferences as follows: (1) aliens holding doctoral degrees; (2) aliens who are members of the professions or of exceptional ability; (3) skilled workers; (4) employment creation (minimum $1,000,000 capital investment which will create at least ten jobs); and (5) selected immigrants chosen on a point system basis. Sets forth the following system criteria: (1) English fluency; (2) equalization of immigration source countries (based upon a country's percentage of world population or 1956-1965 U.S. immigration levels); (3)occupational demand; (4) arranged employment; (5) education; and (6) age.

Terminates the registration of an alien who fails to apply for an immigrant visa within one year of availability unless the alien establishes within two years of such time that such failure was due to circumstances beyond his or her control.

Permits visa petitions based on immediate relative, family connection, and independent status to be filed with the Attorney General.

Establishes a two-year conditional permanent resident status for certain alien entrepreneurs and their families. Subjects an alien to deportation and criminal penalties for entrepreneurship fraud. Sets forth related application and interview requirements.

Reduces the naturalization U.S. residency requirement from five years to three years.

H.R. 2449 Rep. Fish; 5/23/89. Judiciary

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1990 - *Title I* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 to the Department of Justice (DOJ) for: (1) general administration, salaries, and expenses; (2) the Office of Inspector General; (3) the United States Parole Commission; (4) general legal activities; (5) the Antitrust Division; (6) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; (7) the United States Attorneys; (8) the United States Marshals Service; (9) the support of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (10) fees and expenses of witnesses; (11) the Community Relations Service; (12) the United States Trustee System Fund; (13) the Assets Forfeiture Fund; (14) organized crime drug enforcement; (15) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (16) the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); (17) the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); and (18) the Federal Prison System.

Allows up to $75,000 of the funds authorized to the Department to be made available for official reception and representation expenses.

Authorizes the Attorney General to transfer a specified percent of any appropriation made to any other such appropriation.

Title II - Provides general authorization for: (1) travel expenses; (2) construction of new law enforcement facilities; (3) specified contracts or cooperative agreements for care of persons held under legal authority; (4) purchasing and leasing motor vehicles; (5) purchasing and leasing firearms and ammunition; (6) leasing surveillance sites; (7) the acquisition, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; (8) miscellaneous and emergency expenses; (9) official reception and representation expenses; (10) meetings; (11) drug education programs; (12) training of foreign law enforcement personnel; (13) services of experts and consultants; (14) services of interpreters and translators; (15) the payment of rewards; (16) insurance; and (17) benefits for employees serving overseas.

Provides guidelines for the use of appropriations by the Attorney General, including those for: (1) the FBI; (2) the DEA; (3) the INS; (4) the Bureau of Prisons; and (5) the United States Marshals Service.

Provides guidelines with respect to the authorizations and exemptions which may be utilized for undercover operations conducted by the FBI, the DEA, the INS, and the U.S. Marshals Service.

Allows the FBI to establish and collect fees for the processing of fingerprint cards for purposes of licensing, employment (other than in the criminal justice system), and personnel checks for contractors with access to national security information.

Title III - Authorizes the Attorney General to make payments for assistance to individuals under the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 to authorize INS agents and officers to carry firearms and perform specified law enforcement duties.

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

Authorizes the Attorney General to host the annual meeting of the General Assembly of INTERPOL and to periodically sponsor INTERPOL conferences.

Authorizes the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to: (1) hire motor vehicles and purchase insurance for official motor vehicles used abroad; (2) advance funds abroad and to other Government departments and agencies; and (3) employ aliens abroad.

Title IV - Makes technical changes to the United States Code.

H.R. 2450 Rep. Gekas; 5/23/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 634

H.R. 2451 Rep. Hoagland, et al.; 5/23/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on screenhouse tents.

H.R. 2452 Rep. Lewis, J., et al.; 5/23/89. Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Rules; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Judiciary; Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service; Energy and Commerce

American Family Act of 1989 - *Title I. Programs Focusing on Education* - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary for purposes of this title) to make five-year grants to not more than ten State educational agencies for school-based management projects in one or more local educational agencies (LEAs) in those States. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to authorize the Secretary to make grants to LEAs for parental choice open enrollment programs in public schools. Requires an independent evaluation of such programs to be reported to the Congress by October 1, 1992. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Amends ESEA to direct the Secretary to make grants to eligible LEAs for character education programs. Requires LEAs, as a condition of eligibility for such grants, to certify that the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is part of the daily program of each of their elementary and secondary schools.

Directs the Secretary to disseminate information on successful character education programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Secretary to make bootstrap school program competitive grants to eligible LEAs which serve qualified areas to enhance the quality of primary and secondary education. Requires that special consideration be given to applications that describe programs which will serve poverty areas. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Secretary to make three-year grants to not more than five States to provide bonus pay to special education teachers as an incentive to keep them in that field. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Title II: Family Support and Stability - Requires congressional committees to include family impact statements in their reports of public bills or joint resolutions. Makes it not in order for either House of the Congress to consider a public bill or joint resolution if the committee report does not contain such a statement. Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to direct the Congressional Budget Office to assist such committees, at their request, to prepare such statements.

Requires each executive agency to include a family impact statement in every recommendation or report on a proposal for legislation or other major Federal action significantly affecting families in the United States. Requires each agency to use approaches and develop procedures to give appropriate consideration to potential effects of its proposed actions, decisions, and activities on such families. Requires agency review of existing authorities, rules, and policies and procedures, and a report to the President and the Congress on such review, with recommendations, within one year after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a refundable child tax credit and a refundable child and dependent care tax credit.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, to direct public housing agencies to set maximum monthly rents for their tenants.

Amends the Federal criminal code to make it a Federal criminal offense to leave or remain outside a State for the purpose of avoiding payment of arrearages in child support.

Title III: Programs Focusing on Children - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants to eligible applicant organizations to improve health, family, and preschool services for families with children under age 13. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such organizations, including location in or near a high risk area for infant mortality, teenage pregnancy, or high school dropouts. Includes among such services prenatal and postnatal care, nutritional lunches, on-site nurse practitioners, family drop-in centers, Head Start program associated services, parenting education, drug abuse prevention, family- or center-based child care, and after-school child care. Gives primary consideration to the service delivery location. Limits such grants to a specified portion of start-up costs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Secretary of Education to allot funds to State education agencies, according to a formula based on State population, for demonstration grants for LEA early childhood education programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make a grant to each of 20 eligible applicant LEAs for early childhood family education programs in public schools that are in the greatest need. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 for grants to schools in greatest need.

Directs the Secretary of Education to disseminate to States and LEAs information on the Parents as Teachers Program National Center sponsored by the State of Missouri and the Early Childhood Education Project sponsored by the State of Minnesota. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Secretary of HHS to make grants to eligible applicant organizations for family preservation programs to assist families in order to prevent the placement of children in foster care. Requires that such assistance include all of the following: (1) clothing; (2) cleaning and housing locator services; (3) family counseling and communication skills services; and (4) referrals to other organizations and State agencies. Gives preference to applicants in areas with the highest percentages of children in foster care, but requires that a diversity of geographical areas be represented among grant recipient locations. Requires that ten grants for training, technical assistance, and program implementation be made in ten different geographical areas. Directs the Secretary of HHS to enter into a contract with a selected organization to study and report on the effectiveness of programs receiving such grants. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax deduction for certain limited expenses of adopting a child with special needs.

Amends Federal law relating to the Armed Forces to authorize the Secretary of Defense to reimburse any member of the armed forces serving on active duty for certain limited expenses of adopting a child under age 18.

Repeals specified provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 which provided for a test program for reimbursement of adoption expenses.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for an exclusion from the gross income of an employee of certain limited amounts paid or expenses incurred by the employer for adoption assistance provided to the employee if it is furnished under an adoption assistance program.

Amends Federal law to provide for reimbursement to a Federal employee of certain limited expenses of adopting a child under age 18 (but not including an adoption in which one of the adopting parents is the biological parent). Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations for such child adoption benefits, except that specified officials of legislative and judicial branches shall prescribe regulations for their respective employees.

Directs the Attorney General to make incentive grants to eligible States which by September 30, 1990, enact and enforce State laws requiring juvenile offenders and their parents to pay restitution to their victims. Sets forth reporting requirements. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Attorney General to make incentive grants to eligible States which by September 30, 1990, enact and enforce State laws that require juvenile offenders to pay restitution to their victims and to: (1) serve a term of confinement at a correctional facility if their offense was violent; or (2) perform community service if their offense was nonviolent. Sets forth eligibility requirements identical to those for the aforementioned grants for restitution laws. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (the Administrator) to make incentive grants to eligible States which by September 30, 1990, enact and enforce State laws that: (1) provide for appropriate treatment for alcohol and drug abuse, counseling, and employment of juvenile offenders upon release; and (2) require that a single caseworker be assigned to each such juvenile to obtain available services, coordinate the juvenile's activities, and perform all required supervisory functions. Bases such grants on need, giving special consideration to States containing areas in which a large number of juveniles participate in activities of gangs that commit crimes. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to eligible States to carry out not fewer than ten demonstration projects to provide character education to juveniles confined to juvenile detention facilities for being delinquent. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Administrator to establish and operate a clearinghouse on juvenile justice in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for information on criminal gangs with juvenile members. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to private nonprofit community-based organizations for activities to prevent or reduce the participation of juveniles in the activities of gangs that commit crimes. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate restrictions on the child's insurance eligibility of individuals who are legally adopted in the United States by parents who are already entitled to old-age or disability insurance benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make three-year grants to not more than five States to provide bonus pay to special education teachers as an incentive to keep them in that field. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992. (These provisions are identical to provisions at the end of title I of this Act.)

Amends the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to authorize the Secretary of HHS to make not more than eight grants to nonprofit private entities for demonstration projects to provide model shelters for victims of family violence and their dependents. Requires grant recipients to: (1) also use non-Federal contributions; (2) provide a variety of specified services; (3) utilize a significant number of volunteers; (4) respond to emergencies at all hours; (5) encourage victims and dependents to reside at the shelter for from three to 12 months; (6) provide at least 40 beds; and (7) assure their future access to other resources to continue operation. Requires equitable geographic distribution, including one grant for a model shelter in the District of Columbia. Requires evaluation of such projects and dissemination of results. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990. Terminates such grants program after a specified aggregate amount has been obligated.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of HHS to establish, and the Assistant Secretary of Health to administer, a program of demonstration grants to teaching hospitals or community mental health centers with staff affiliations with teaching hospitals to provide comprehensive family drug treatment programs and social work follow-up for individuals in such programs. Directs the Assistant Secretary of Health to award ten such grants in limited amounts and terms. Requires grant recipients to provide program evaluation data to media agencies within their State and to State and local agencies involved in drug-related activities. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Sunset Provision - Terminates the grant programs established by this Act at the end of the last fiscal year for which appropriations are authorized.

H.R. 2453 Rep. Lowey, et al.; 5/23/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law relating to merchant seamen licenses, including licenses as masters, mates, engineers, pilots, operators, and radio officers, to prohibit the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating from issuing or renewing a license, and to require the Secretary to suspend or revoke a license issued, to an individual who the Secretary determines is a current or chronic abuser of alcohol or who fails to make available to the Secretary all information contained in the National Driver Register regarding that individual's motor vehicle driving record.

Directs the Secretary to conduct investigations to determine if an individual who holds a license issued by the Secretary is a current or chronic abuser of alcohol if the Secretary receives information regarding any alcohol-related misconduct of the individual or that the individual has been found guilty of an alcohol-related infraction resulting in suspension or revocation of a motor vehicle operator license.

Authorizes the Secretary to request an individual who holds a license issued by the Secretary to make available to the Secretary all information contained in the National Driver Register regarding the motor vehicle driving record of that individual.

Prohibits the Secretary from terminating a license suspension until the individual provides sufficient proof that the individual is no longer a current or chronic abuser of alcohol.

Amends the National Driver Register Act of 1982 to authorize applicants for and holders of such licenses to request the chief State driver licensing official to transmit to the Secretary information regarding such applicants' or holders' motor vehicle driving records.

Prescribes the use of such information by the Secretary. Precludes access to information that was entered more than five years before the date of request unless it relates to revocations or suspensions which are still in effect on the date of request.

H.R. 2454 Rep. Pepper; 5/23/89. Education and Labor

College Opportunity Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish programs for additional financial aid and counseling for low-income students.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to establish programs to: (1) guarantee to low-income students with a high school diploma or equivalent the financial assistance necessary to permit them to attend an institution of higher education; and (2) provide incentives to States and local educational agencies to provide additional counseling to students and parents about college financing options, and elementary and secondary school students at risk of dropping out.

Requires that grants to students under this Act be used to: (1) replace all or part of the amount a student would otherwise be required to borrow in guaranteed or direct student loans; and (2) reduce the expected family contribution of qualified low-income students.

Requires States to demonstrate increased spending on counseling for at-risk students and an improved student-to-counselor ratio, in order to qualify for counseling program payments.

Conditions assistance under this Act on a family adjusted gross income of less than $26,000 (but subtracts from the grant amount one-half of the amount by which such income exceeds $18,000).

H.R. 2455 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 5/23/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the Salt-Gila aqueduct of the Central Arizona Project as the Fannin-McFarland Aqueduct.

H.R. 2456 Rep. Stark, et al.; 5/23/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Drug Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 1989 - Adds a new title XXI to the Social Security Act: Addiction Treatment Services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make no fewer than ten five-year grants to organizations for establishing and operating a comprehensive drug and alcohol addiction treatment program (CDAAT Program). Requires that no less than 50 percent of a CDAAT Program's participants be individuals whose family gross income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty line and that any charges for services be based upon an individual's ability to pay for such services. Directs grantees to arrange for a participant's receipt of a preliminary needs assessment, case management services, and treatment which is designed to reduce or eliminate physical or psychological dependence on controlled substances, alcohol, or prescription drugs and includes psychotherapy or counseling as an integral part of the treatment. Requires that family or marriage counseling and training in social or vocational skills be included as Program services where available on a reasonable cost basis and essential to the achievement or maintenance of successful treatment. Requires an evaluation unit to compile information on CDAAT Program participants and treatment services provided to such participants and transfer such information each quarter to the grantee and the Secretary at the grantee's expense.

Provides payments to grantees on the basis of their actual costs during the first two years of the Program and pursuant to a prospective payment system during the three remaining years of the Program.

Creates the Addiction Treatment Services Trust Fund and appropriates to it amounts which are attributable to this Act's increase of excise taxes on alcohol and certain tobacco products. Requires an annual estimate of the fund's surplus or deficit. Provides for the use of copayment and reductions in payment limits and the use of the annual or cumulative surpluses to eliminate any deficits. Establishes in the fund a separate cumulative account of surpluses and deficits.

Provides for confidentiality of records of patients under this title. Prohibits the use of records for criminal investigative or prosecutorial purposes except under court order. Makes special provision for coordination of regulations regarding records of veterans suffering from alcohol abuse or alcoholism.

Requires grantees to submit annual reports on the effectiveness of their CDAAT Programs.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase alcohol and tobacco excise taxes.

Directs the Secretary to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the clinical and cost effectiveness of various drug and alcohol addiction treatment methods and services.

Requires a study and report to the Congress on the costs and benefits of expanding CDAAT Programs to provide funding for treatment services for nicotine addiction.

Directs the Secretary to establish a national uniform drug and alcohol abuse data collection system within one year of this Act's enactment.

H.R. 2457 Rep. Walker; 5/23/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Directs the Environmental Protection Agency, acting through the Office of Research and Development, to: (1) study the environmental implications of growth and development of suburban and rural communities; (2) produce a decision aid to assist State and local authorities in planning and managing such growth and development while preserving environmental quality; and (3) report to the Congress on such decision aid.

H.R. 2458 Rep. Wyden; 5/23/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Homeownership Through Sweat Equity Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a demonstration matching grant program to acquire abandoned or vacant housing for rehabilitation by homeless and low-income families.

Authorizes technical assistance for participating housing development agencies.

Requires the Secretary to submit a program report to the Congress.

Authorizes FY 1990 appropriations.

H.R. 2459 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 5/24/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1990 for: (1) operation and maintenance; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement for aids to navigation, shore and offshore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) research, development, test, and evaluation; and (4) retirement pay and benefits.

Authorizes the end strength for active-duty personnel of the Coast Guard for FY 1990.

Specifies the authorized average military training student load for the Coast Guard for FY 1990.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (Secretary) to: (1) acquire additional icebreakers by either lease or purchase, as the Secretary determines best; and (2) ensure that any such vessel meets the requirements of specified provisions of Federal law for a vessel to be constructed for any of the armed forces.

Makes technical amendments to the Act To Prevent Pollution from ships.

Amends Federal law providing for continuity of grade for Coast Guard vice admirals when reappointed to another position as vice admiral to include reappointment of a vice admiral as an admiral.

Amends Federal law relating to appointment of Coast Guard personnel to require appointment to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) or lieutenant to be made by the President without the advice and consent of the Senate.

Directs the Secretary to furnish the board that recommends continuation of captains on active duty with the number of officers that may be so recommended, which number must be no less than 50 percent (currently 75 percent) of the number considered.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, in certain circumstances, to adjust the date of appointment of Coast Guard Reserve officers, including in cases arising before enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to carry out a pilot program to establish and maintain a junior reserve officers training program in Dade County, Florida, as part of the Maritime and Science Technology Academy established by the public school system in that county.

Prohibits, notwithstanding any other law, any officer or employee of the United States from contracting for procurement of performance of any function being performed by Coast Guard personnel as of January 1, 1989, before: (1) the Secretary of Transportation has performed a study under a specified Office of Management and Budget circular with respect to that procurement; (2) the Secretary has performed a study to determine the impact of that procurement on the multimission capabilities of the Coast Guard; (3) a request for approval of that procurement is submitted to the Congress; and (4) the procurement is approved by specified committees of the Congress.

Requires contracts awarded by the Coast Guard for construction or services in States with an unemployment rate higher than the national average to include a provision requiring the contractor to employ local residents. Empowers the Secretary of Transportation, in certain circumstances, to waive such requirement.

Extends the termination of the Rules of the Road Advisory Council and the Towing Safety Advisory Committee to September 30, 1992.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to submit to the Congress reports on: (1) the options available to control the infestation of the Great Lakes by exotic species from ballast water; (2) the costs incurred by the Coast Guard in providing security at Kennebunkport, Maine; (3) those U.S. ports through which large quantities of oil or other hazardous cargoes are transported, and the costs to the United States of establishing adequate vessel traffic systems in those ports; and (4) the needs for outfitting existing Coast Guard aircraft with surveillance and reconnaissance equipment to assist in law enforcement, and the cost of that equipment. Directs the Secretary to: (1) seek reimbursement of such Kennebunkport, Maine, costs from the Secretary of the Treasury; and (2) submit to the Congress a plan for closing existing gaps in radar coverage along the U.S. coastline on the Gulf of Mexico and the southeastern U.S. coastline on the Atlantic Ocean.

H.R. 2460 Rep. Hastert, et al.; 5/24/89. Ways and Means

Older Americans' Freedom to Work Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 2461 Rep. Aspin(by req.), et al.; 5/24/89. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1990/1991 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations to the Army, Navy, and Air Force for FY 1990 through 1994, and to the Marine Corps for FY 1990 through 1992, for: (1) aircraft; (2) missiles; (3) weapons; (4) tracked combat vehicles; (5) ammunition; (6) shipbuilding and conversion; and (7) other procurement.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for: (1) the defense agencies for procurement; (2) the Defense Inspector General; and (3) the chemical demilitarization program (the destruction of lethal chemical weapons in accordance with the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986). Extends through FY 1991 certain authority provided to the Secretary of Defense in connection with the NATO Airborne Warning and Control System program.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for the armed forces, the defense agencies, the Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation for research, development, test, and evaluation.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for operation and maintenance for the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, the defense agencies, the reserve components of the armed forces, the National Guard, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the Defense Inspector General, the Court of Military Appeals, environmental restoration, the Goodwill Games (for FY 1990 only), and for humanitarian assistance. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for working capital funds for the armed forces and the defense agencies. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for the Department of Defense Base Closure Account.

Title IV: Personnel Authorizations for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 - Part A: Active Forces - Authorizes end strengths for active-duty forces for FY 1990 and 1991.

Part B: Reserve Forces - Authorizes end strengths for reserve components of the armed forces for FY 1990 and 1991. Authorizes end strength reductions for the Selected Reserve components of the armed forces for each such fiscal year. Authorizes increases for each such fiscal year in the number of certain personnel authorized to be on active duty in support of the reserve components.

Part C: Military Training Student Loads - Authorizes the average military training student loads for FY 1990 and 1991. Provides for the adjustment of such student loads consistent with manpower strengths authorized under this Act.

Title V: General Provisions - Repeals the following: (1) the current Federal requirement of a separate budget request for the procurement of equipment for the reserve components of the armed forces; (2) the requirement of a separate authorization of civilian personnel of the Department of Defense (DOD) by end strength; (3) the prohibition on the use of certain personnel management constraints concerning DOD civilian personnel; (4) the procurement requirement and limitation of funds for the Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck; (5) the limitation of funds for the Rankine engine; (6) the limitation on the use of defense operation and maintenance funds for the purchase of investment items; and (7) the requirement for reductions in, and the permanent ceiling on, employees in headquarters and nonmanagement headquarters activities and support activities.

Title VI: National Defense Stockpile - Amends the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to repeal current law prohibiting a disposal from the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) unless the disposal would result in an unobligated balance in the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund in excess of $100,000,000. Authorizes the President to provide for the rotation of any material in the NDS when necessary to prevent technological obsolescence. Allows the President to replace such obsolete material with a more suitable material. Removes the requirement that disposal of materials in the NDS shall be made for domestic consumption.

Authorizes the National Defense Stockpile Manager to effect specified changes in the quantities of materials to be stockpiled in the NDS under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act. Authorizes the President to dispose of specified quantities of materials currently held in the NDS, to the extent that such quantities have been determined to be excess to requirements for national defense. Authorizes the National Defense Stockpile Manager, if the President determines it to be necessary to meet threats to the national defense, to obligate specified amounts from the Fund to acquire, refine, or process strategic and critical materials needed to meet established requirements for the NDS on an accelerated basis.

H.R. 2462 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 5/24/89. Armed Services

Prohibits a senior civilian official of the Department of Defense (DOD), a general officer, or a Navy flag officer from accepting compensation from a defense contractor for two years after such person's separation or release. Defines a senior civilian official of DOD as a civilian officer or employee serving in a position for which the rate of pay is greater than or equal to the rate of pay for a position in the Senior Executive Service. Makes applicable current Federal provisions that: (1) set forth civil penalties for the violation of such prohibition; and (2) allow a person who may fall under such prohibition to request the appropriate official for advice as to the applicability of such prohibition to his or her situation.

H.R. 2463 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 5/24/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means; Armed Services

Title I: General Provisions - Merchant Marine and Defense Act of 1989 - Sets forth congressional findings regarding the maritime industries and national defense. Declares that it is the policy of the United States to develop the necessary maritime resources to meet U.S. national defense and economic security requirements.

Title II: Operating Differential Subsidy Reform - Amends provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 relating to the operating-differential subsidy (ODS) to: (1) allow the Secretary of Transportation, in determining whether to approve an application or revise a contract, to consider the availability of funding; and (2) prohibit the Secretary, in making such determinations, from making a distinction between persons already receiving such aid and new applicants. Revises the definition of "essential service" to include any operation determined by the Secretary to be necessary for national defense or for competitive and economical operation of U.S.-flag vessels in foreign commerce. Requires, for ODS aid, that a vessel be a militarily useful dry cargo vessel less than 20 years old and U.S.-documented.

Directs the Secretary, notwithstanding any other law, to allow any qualified U.S. operator to qualify any militarily useful vessels for an ODS if the operator applies within one year of enactment of this Act, meets the requirements for such aid, and meets other requirements. Defines "qualified operator" to mean a U.S. citizen who owned, during the two years ending on the date of enactment of this Act, oceangoing vessels documented in the United States.

Ends the Secretary's authority to determine suitable ocean routes and lines to foreign ports.

Ends the ODS eligibility requirement that vessels be operating in an essential service.

Directs the Secretary to designate ocean services, routes, and lines to not be essential services for purposes of ODS. Prohibits the Secretary from designating a route after two years after enactment of this Act unless operation on that route under an ODS is essential for national security.

Repeals provisions excluding certain vessels from eligibility for an ODS.

Reduces the maximum period for ODS contracts from 20 to ten years.

Modifies the formula for determining the amount of ODS payments. Eliminates ODS coverage for insurance, maintenance and repair, and subsistency of officers and crews. Shields contracts in effect on the date of enactment of this Act from the changes until specified events occur.

Changes the definition of "collective bargaining costs."

Requires wage subsidies to be paid semimonthly rather than monthly.

Prohibits the Secretary from entering into or making payments on ODS contracts for a dry cargo or dry bulk vessel that is more than 25 years old or a tanker vessel that is more than 20 years old. (Current law prohibits ODS payments for vessels that are more than 25 years old.)

Directs the Secretary, in awarding and revising ODS contracts, to ensure that disruptions to parties to existing contracts are minimized.

Provides for a reduction of ODS payments for a particular voyage in proportion to the amount of revenue payable under cargo preference provisions, subject to exception.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out ODS provisions so as to provide incentives for improving the efficiency of operation of vessels for which an ODS is paid.

Allows the Secretary to authorize a contractor receiving an ODS for operations of a line haul vessel to own or operate certain foreign flag vessels that act as feeder vessels for that line hall vessel.

Authorizes the Secretary, notwithstanding specified provisions, to enter into ODS contracts with U.S. citizens for the operation of any militarily useful vessel built in a foreign shipyard if the citizen has a foreign vessel acquisition right issued by the Secretary and if other requirements are met.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for the issuance of a foreign vessel acquisition right with respect to each oceangoing merchant vessel over a specified number of deadweight tons for which construction in the United States is started on or after enactment of this Act. Requires the program to provide for the assignment by the Secretary of the rights to any U.S. citizen. Requires amounts received as revenue under the program to be deposited in the Procure and Charter Shipyard Improvement Fund established under title XIV of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 for use under that title. Declares that these provisions shall not be construed to authorize any vessel built or acquired outside the United States to engage in the coastwise trade.

Authorizes the Secretary: (1) notwithstanding specified provisions, to enter into ODS contracts for one year after enactment of this Act with any qualified operator for the operation of any militarily useful vessel built in a foreign shipyard if the vessel meets certain requirements; and (2) on and after the date of enactment of this Act to enter into ODS contracts for operation of any vessels eligible for such subsidies by reason of these provisions, the contracts to be effective after the vessels are delivered and documented under U.S. laws.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to modify the definition, for purposes of provisions relating to cargo preference, of the term "privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels" so as to allow certain foreign-built vessels to carry preference cargo, subject to limitation. Authorizes the Secretary, notwithstanding cargo preference limitations, to declare a foreign-built vessel eligible for preference cargo, if the Secretary is authorized to enter into an ODS contract with respect to that vessel and if other conditions are met.

Title III: Procure and Charter Program - Part A: Design and Construction of Vessels and Improvement of Shipyards - Directs the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) and the Secretary of Defense to establish a program under which amounts in the Procure and Charter Revolving Fund (Fund) must be used to: (1) fund contracts for the design in the United States of military useful merchant vessels; (2) fund contracts for the construction of such vessels in privately owned U.S. shipyards; and (3) provide assistance to such shipyards for improvements to equipment, systems, and techniques.

Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts for the: (1) design and construction of prototypes of militarily useful merchant vessels; and (2) construction of militarily useful merchant vessels in accordance with such designs and prototypes. Sets forth vessel requirements, contractor eligibility requirements, and contract restrictions. Directs the Secretary to require that, as part of the contract, any person awarded a contract improve facilities and management systems of the person and achieve improvements in productivity and cost reductions through serial construction.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide vessel construction contractors under these provisions financial assistance in an amount equal to one-half of the costs of improvements in vessel construction equipment, systems, and techniques to be used in carrying out the contract. Prohibits the assistance unless the Secretary determines that the assistance will result in reduced total costs and increased productivity in carrying out construction under these provisions. Limits the amount of the assistance. Authorizes appropriations from the fund as necessary for constructing an average of 12 vessels in each of the FY 1989 through 2000.

Part B: Vessel Charter and Sale - Directs the Secretary to establish a program for the chartering and disposing of vessels constructed under part A of this title.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with any eligible person for the charter by the person of such vessels. Sets forth charter contract terms.

Directs the Secretary, as a condition of a contract, to require: (1) a deposit to ensure the faithful performance of all requirements of the contracts, including indemnity against liens on the vessel; and (2) insurance at the expense of the person entering into the contract.

Sets forth contracting procedures. Allows the Secretary to terminate a contract: (1) on a presidential proclamation that termination is required for national defense; and (2) during a national emergency declared by the President. Directs the Secretary, in chartering vessels, to avoid conferring any unfair advantage on a charterer.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) and the Secretary of Defense to contract for the charter of any vessel constructed under part A of this title, for use by the Department of the Navy, at rates determined by the Secretary (but not less than the prevailing commercial rate) for not more than two years.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to contract with any private person to subcharter any vessel constructed under part A, unless the operation of the vessel under that contract will adversely affect the commercial operation of a vessel documented under U.S. laws.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) to sell or otherwise dispose (including by transfer to the National Defense Reserve Fleet) of a vessel constructed under this title if the vessel is not under contract and no reasonable contract offers have been received, and if other conditions are met. Mandates that the Secretary require as compensation for a vessel sold or disposed of an amount at least as much as the U.S. cost in constructing the vessel, less depreciation. Directs the Secretary, in disposing of vessels, to avoid conferring any unfair advantage on any person who acquires the vessel. Authorizes the Secretary to dispose of a vessel to any person for purposes of scrapping the vessel.

Part C: Procure and Charter Revolving Fund - Establishes in the Treasury the Procure and Charter Revolving Fund, to consist of amounts deposited in and transferred to the Fund under these provisions.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) deposit in the Fund all proceeds of charters, sales, and disposals under part B of this title, all duties under specified provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, all proceeds of issuance of foreign vessel acquisition rights under provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 as amended by this Act, and interest on such amounts; and (2) transfer to the Fund, for each of the FY 1990 through 2000, any difference between the deposited amounts and the amount authorized to be appropriated under part A of this title. Makes amounts in the Fund available to the Secretary for vessel design and construction and shipyard assistance.

Terminates the Fund, with the balance reverting to the general fund of the Treasury, upon a finding by the Secretary that amounts in the Fund plus anticipated receipts are insufficient for funding construction contracts. Mandates deposit in the general fund of the Treasury of any amounts received after termination of the Fund.

Part D: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary to: (1) submit an annual report to the Congress regarding matters under this title; and (2) issue regulations to carry out this title.

Title IV: Simplification of Procedure for Long-Term Military Leases - Amends Federal law to exempt noncombatant oceangoing vessels from provisions relating to authorization required for certain long-term leases of vessels and aircraft by military departments. Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit an annual report to specified committees of the Congress describing each case in which the Department of the Navy is seeking, or considering seeking, to enter into a long-term charter of an oceangoing vessel under the provisions amended by this title.

Title V: Vessel Prototype Design and Construction Program - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) establish a program for the design and construction of dry and liquid cargo vessel prototypes and troop carrying vessel prototypes; (2) establish guidelines for such design and construction; and (3) conduct a series of competitions for the selection of designs for vessel prototypes. Sets forth design criteria.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract for the production of vessel prototype designs. Directs the Secreary to encourage such cooperation between naval architecture firms and ship building firms as may facilitate the use of modern production techniques.

Directs the Secretary to contract for the construction in private U.S. shipyards of one of each vessel prototype design. Sets forth criteria for selection of shipyards. Directs the Secretary to base contract awards, to the maximum extent practicable, on consideration (in addition to other considerations required by law) of maintaining the U.S. ship building mobilization base.

Requires prototypes constructed under this title to be chartered or otherwise disposed of under the program established under part B of title III of this Act.

Requires information obtained through the design and construction of prototypes to be made available to private shipyards and ship suppliers.

Title VI: Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to exclude from the definition of "vessel," as used in provisions relating to Federal ship mortgage insurance: (1) any vessel used primarily for offshore exploration or exploitation of petroleum; and (2) barges, tugs, towboats, and workboats.

Title VII: Tax Incentives for Modernization of U.S. Shipyards - Amends provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 and the Internal Revenue Code regarding tax incentives and relating to merchant marine capital construction funds to define "reconstruction" to include general repairs to a qualified vessel to the extent that their costs exceeds a specified amount. Adds references to shipyards to the same provisions of both Acts. (Current law provides the incentives only for certain vessels and related barges or containers.)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to add qualified vessels and qualified shipyards to the list of exceptions to the termination of the regular percentage, for purposes of determining the amount of the investment tax credit. Restores, for such vessels and shipyards, the depreciation schedule which was in effect on the day before the enactment of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Title VIII: Tariff and Trade Reform for Vessel Construction and Operation - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to impose, when purchased or performed in a foreign country, an ad valorem duty on: (1) modifications and permanent additions to the hull, fittings, or superstructure of a vessel, including inspections required by the classifications societies, insurers, and governmental entities; and (2) vessel drydocking and all services necessary for drydocking. Excluding emergency repairs from imposition of such duty. Relieves the owner or operator of a vessel from liability for the duty if the owner or operator elects to spend, in a shipyard in the United States within five years, for equipment, repair parts or materials, or repairs, a cumulative amount at least equal to the duty. Makes an owner or operator who fails to so spend liable for the duty plus accrued interest. Requires amounts received as a duty to be deposited into the Procure and Charter Revolving Fund established by this Act.

Title IX: Expansion of Cargo Reserved for U.S. Vessels - Amends cargo preference provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to require that 100 percent of the agricultural and nonagricultural ocean-borne cargoes generated by the U.S. Government, including cargoes generated as a result of a foreign aid cash transfer program, be transported on privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels, subject to exception. (Current law requires that 50 percent of nonagricultural and 25 percent of certain agricultural commodities be transported on U.S.-flag commercial vessels.) States that, in authorizing a vessel which is not U.S.-registered to transport any cargo which is foreign assistance subject to the provisions being amended, the Secretary of Transportation must require that 50 percent of the cargo be transported on U.S.-registered vessels and the remainder on vessels registered in the country receiving the assistance.

Title X: Increasing Defense Readiness of United States Merchant Marine - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to direct the Secretary of Transportation, before approving any assistance under such Act for the construction of a vessel intended for use in the coastwise trade, to submit the plans to the Secretary of Defense for review and approval.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to either: (1) certify that the plans are suitable for construction of a vessel which is capable of economical and expeditious conversion to use during war or national defense emerency; or (2) request changes in the plans necessary to enable that conversion.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, subject to appropriations, to pay to a person constructing a vessel in the United States after enactment of this Act to be operated in the coastwise trade, before construction begins, the costs of: (1) constructing any national defense features; (2) maintaining the features for 15 years; (3) additional operating expenses because of the features during that period; and (4) lost revenue during that period because of reduced cargo space.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that: (1) rates paid by the Department of Defense for the carriage of ocean-borne cargoes should fully compensate the vessel owner and could be based on established commercial rates; and (2) contracts for such carriage should be awarded, compatible with sound business practice (including cost minimization), so as to enhance the strategic sealift capabilities of the U.S.-flag commercial merchant fleet.

Prohibits the Department of Defense, subject to exception and after enactment of this Act, from entering into any contract for carriage of cargoes on a vessel which was: (1) not U.S.-built; or (2) documented in the United States after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) and the Secretary of Defense to establish a national maritime industries research and development program to carry out commercial water-borne and commercial intermodal transportation and strategic sealift-related research and development. Makes the Secretary responsible for administering the program and lists areas which must be included in the program. Directs the two Secretaries to jointly establish the Maritime Research and Development Advisory Board.

Directs the Secretary, as a condition of a research and development project under these provisions, to require that private industry pay a portion of the cost of the project. Limits the Federal share to 66 percent and the non-Federal share to a specified dollar amount for each fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 2001.

Title XI: Maritime Labor Reform - Repeals provisions of Federal law relating to merchant mariners' documents.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, notwithstanding any law, to issue regulations to: (1) allow performance of both deck and engine duties on vessels by qualified personnel; (2) establish the numbers and qualifications of the crew and the watch on vessels; (3) create and keep current licensed and unlicensed personnel ratings; and (4) govern the requirements and standards for documentation of licensed and unlicensed personnel of vessel crews.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress regarding methods for reducing allowable compensation for port and shipyard workers' injuries and disabilities under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to a level comparable to other industrial occupations.

Title XII: Miscellaneous - Directs the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Commerce, the Administrator of the Federal Maritime Commission, and the U.S. Trade Representative to jointly submit an annual report to the Congress regarding unfair foreign trade practices that affect the U.S.-flag merchant marine and maritime industries.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit an annual report to the Congress regarding specified current and projected maritime defense matters.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to include certain information in an annual report to the Congress required by specified provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

H.R. 2464 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 5/24/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to prohibit exploration, development, or production of oil, natural gas, or minerals in national marine sanctuaries designated under such Act.

H.R. 2465 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 5/24/89. Government Operations

Amends Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 provisions relating to correctional facility use of surplus property to allow the Administrator of General Services to transfer or convey to any State or nonprofit institution property determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to be required for substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation under an appropriate program approved by the Secretary.

Declares that transfers and conveyances under this Act shall be made by the Administrator without monetary consideration to the United States.

H.R. 2466 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 5/24/89. Judiciary

Racial Justice Act - Prohibits the imposition or the carrying out of the death penalty in a racially disproportionate pattern. States that a racially disproportionate pattern occurs when the penalty of death is imposed: (1) more frequently upon persons of one race; or (2) more frequently as punishment for crimes against persons of one race.

Provides that ordinary methods of statistical proof shall suffice to establish a racially disproportionate pattern. States that it shall not be necessary to show discriminatory motive, intent, or purpose on the part of any individual or institution.

Establishes the requirements for a prima facie showing that a racially disproportionate pattern exists. States that the Government may rebut a prima facie showing by establishing by clear and convincing evidence that identifiable nondiscriminatory factors explain the racial disparities constituting the disproportion.

Requires any State or Federal entity that provides for the imposition of the death penalty to collect and maintain pertinent data on the charging, disposition, and sentencing patterns for all cases of death-eligible crimes.

Provides for the appointment of counsel for all indigent clients (and the furnishing of investigative and other services) for habeas corpus actions arising under this Act. Provides that no State court determination on the merits of a factual issue pertinent to a claim under this Act shall be presumed to be correct unless: (1) the State has collected and maintained the necessary death penalty data; and (2) the determination was made in a court proceeding where the defendant was afforded his rights required under this Act.

States that the failure to raise such a claim before the enactment of this Act shall not bar future claims.

H.R. 2467 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 5/24/89. Agriculture

Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 - *Title I: Emergency Crop Loss Assistance for Annual Crops* - Extends disaster crop loss assistance through the 1989 crop year for wheat, feed grains, peanuts, sugar, tobacco, soybeans, and other nonprogram crops.

Extends crop quality reduction disaster assistance through the 1989 crop year.

Reduces disaster assistance payments in relation to Federal crop insurance payments.

Requires producers to obtain Federal crop insurance for 1990 in order to be eligible for disaster payments and other specified assistance for 1989 crop losses. Sets forth exempted circumstances.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to announce within a specified time the conditions for establishing a 1989 farm yield for forage-use crops.

Limits assistance under this Act at $100,000.

Authorizes the Secretary to determine a de minimis yield for each crop eligible for reduced yield disaster payments under this Act.

Title II: Forest Crops and Conservation Measures - Directs the Secretary to provide assistance to tree farmers who lost seedlings in 1989 as a result of drought conditions. Limits assistance to any one person to $25,000.

Prohibits the Secretary from reducing rental payments to an owner or operator who harvests 1989 hay on land subject to a conservation reserve program contract to the extent that such owner or operator carries out and pays for specified additional conservation practices.

Title III: Administrative Provisions - Makes a person with qualifying annual gross income (as defined by this Act) in excess of $2,000,000 ineligible for assistance under this Act.

H.R. 2468 Rep. Dymally; 5/24/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for FY 1990 through 1992 to establish a pilot program under the National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1989 to assist in the development of comprehensive industrial standards for countries that have requested such assistance and that will require the presence of U.S. personnel for at least two years to provide such assistance.

H.R. 2469 Rep. English, et al.; 5/24/89. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act with regard to farmland held by the Farmers Home Administration to: (1) prohibit giving preference to a purchaser who has been convicted of defrauding the Government; and (2) prohibit, except in certain circumstances, the resale of land by a preference-purchaser within two years after purchase.

Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 with regard to farmland held by the Farm Credit System to: (1) provide for the forfeiture of the right of first refusal by a previous owner who has been convicted of defrauding the Government or the Farm Credit System; and (2) prohibit, except in certain circumstances, the resale of land by a preference-purchaser within two years after purchase.

H.R. 2470 Rep. Upton, et al.; 5/24/89. Public Works and Transportation

Requires the Secretary of the Army, when maintaining, repairing, rehabilitating, or reconstructing a water resources project which will result in a change in its configuration, to carry out construction in a manner which will not adversely affect any recreational use.

Directs the Secretary to take action as necessary to restore recreational use or provide alternative opportunities for comparable recreational use, if maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of a water resources project results in a change in the configuration of such project and has an adverse effect on a recreational use.

Requires the Secretary to cooperate and consult with the affected Federal, State, and local governments and local interests.

H.R. 2471 Rep. Gordon; 5/24/89. Appropriations

Makes appropriations for the operation of the Smyrna Air Traffic Control Tower at Smyrna Airport in Smyrna, Tennessee.

H.R. 2472 Rep. Gordon; 5/24/89. Appropriations

Makes appropriations for the restoration of Fortress Rosecrans adjacent to the Stones River National Battlefield in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

H.R. 2473 Rep. Hall, R.; 5/24/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to cite conditions under which a holding company which has only one subsidiary that is solely a gas utility company is exempt from the provisions of such Act.

H.R. 2474 Rep. LaFalce; 5/24/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include sewer charges within the definition of "real property taxes" for purposes of the income tax deduction for State and local taxes.

H.R. 2475 Rep. LaFalce; 5/24/89. Ways and Means; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit all grant recipients for waste treatment works to use dedicated ad valorem taxes to satisfy the requirement that recipients adopt operation and maintenance user charges.

H.R. 2476 Rep. LaFalce; 5/24/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to reimburse a State or municipality for the increased costs of constructing or operating publicly owned treatment works attributable to pollution abatement requirements of an international treaty. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2477 Rep. Leland; 5/24/89. Public Works and Transportation; House Administration

National African-American Heritage Memorial Museum Act - Establishes within the Smithsonian Institution the National African-American Heritage Memorial Museum to be operated as a center and location for education, research, events, and collection and display of items and materials relating to the historical, cultural, economic, political, and other aspects of the scope of experiences of African-Americans. Requires the Board of Trustees of the National African-American Heritage Memorial Museum to: (1) establish a national trust for African-American museums; and (2) report to the Congress and the President annually on its activities and operations.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2478 Rep. Levin, et al.; 5/24/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to permit States to use an indicator based on regular unemployment benefit exhaustion rates to determine whether extended unemployment benefits are payable.

H.R. 2479 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 5/24/89. Armed Services; Science, Space, and Technology

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Commerce to establish a five-year joint program for collecting operational and reconnaissance data, conducting research, and analyzing data on tropical cyclones to assist the forecast and warning program and increase the understanding of the causes and behavior of tropical cyclones. Sets forth the responsibilities of each Secretary.

Directs those Secretaries to jointly develop and submit to the Congress management plans for: (1) the program established by this Act; and (2) continued tropical cyclone surveillance and reconnaissance which will adequately protect the citizens of U.S. coastal areas.

H.R. 2480 Rep. Lloyd(by req.), et al.; 5/24/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

Uranium Enrichment Reorganization Act - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to establish the United States Uranium Enrichment Corporation as a wholly-owned Government corporation to conduct uranium marketing and enrichment activities as a commercial, profitable, self-financing enterprise.

Provides for a Board of Directors appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Prescribes guidelines for: (1) certain property transfers from the Department of Energy; and (2) the Corporation's capital structure, pricing policies, and user charges for decommissioning, decontamination, and remedial activities. Requires the Corporation to prepare an annual status report for the President and the Congress. Prescribes licensing and taxation guidelines for the Corporation. Sets guidelines for payments in lieu of taxes by the Corporation to States and local governments. Directs the Board to make recommendations to the President regarding the transfer of its functions and assets to private ownership.

Declares that the Corporation's receipts, proceeds, and recoveries (including deposits in the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund) shall be available without fiscal year limitations and without further appropriations. Applies Federal environmental and occupational safety and health law to the Corporation as though it were privately owned.

Establishes the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund to cover the Corporation's decommissioning and decontamination expenses.

H.R. 2481 Rep. Madigan; 5/24/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for adolescent family life demonstration projects.

H.R. 2482 Rep. Madigan; 5/24/89. Energy and Commerce

New Drug and Device Application Fee Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish fees to cover the costs of review for: (1) food additives; (2) new drugs; (3) antibiotic drugs; (4) medical devices; (5) new animal drugs; and (6) biologic products licensing.

H.R. 2483 Rep. Mazzoli; 5/24/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Financing and Benefit Review Commission Act - Establishes the Medicare Financing and Benefit Review Commission to study the benefit structure and financial problems of the Medicare program (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) and make recommendations to the President and the Congress, within 270 days after the commencement of such study, for changes which would ensure the adequacy and solvency of such program. Authorizes appropriations for the Commission. Terminates the Commission 30 days after transmittal of its report to the President and the Congress.

H.R. 2484 Rep. Parris; 5/24/89. District of Columbia

Repeals the District of Columbia Good Time Credits Act of 1986, which reduces the sentences of convicts who conform to prison rules.

H.R. 2485 Rep. Pease, et al.; 5/24/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Child Labor Deterrence Act of 1989 - Urges the President to propose to the United Nations Economic and Social Rights Committee that the Convention for the Rights of the Child include a worldwide ban on trade in products of child labor. Requires the Secretary of Labor to identify foreign countries that: (1) have not adopted, or enforced, prohibitions against the use of child labor in the manufacture of products; and (2) have exported products of child labor to the United States. Authorizes any person to file a petition with the Secretary requesting that a particular country be identified. Requires the Secretary, before making such identification, to: (1) consult with the U.S. Trade Representative, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of the Treasury; and (2) publish notice in the Federal Register that such identification is being considered and invite public comment. Directs the Secretary of Labor to transmit to the Congress a report with respect to the national laws and practices of foreign countries pertaining to the commercial exploitation of children.

Prohibits the importation of products which have been produced by child labor. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties.

H.R. 2486 Rep. Penny, et al.; 5/24/89. Veterans' Affairs

Provides for veterans' readjustment appointments in the Federal Government at the GS-11 level. Includes as veterans eligible for such appointments (currently, only Vietnam veterans are eligible) veterans who have more than 14 years of education and who are entitled to disability compensation or whose discharge or release from active duty was for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty. Grants such veterans preference over other eligible veterans for such appointments. Includes as other eligible veterans those veterans whose last discharge or release from active duty occurred within the four-year period immediately preceding an appointment under such provisions. States that the "last discharge or release" from active duty shall not include a discharge or release of less than 90 days of continuous service except for a service-connected disability, for a pre-existing medical condition which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines is not service-connected, or for hardship.

H.R. 2487 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 5/24/89. Education and Labor

Student Loan Abuse Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (the Act) to authorize the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to take emergency action to suspend disbursement of funds to an eligible institution under title IV (Student Assistance) of the Act, to prevent misuse of funds under specified circumstances.

Directs the Secretary, whenever eligibility of an institution has been terminated, to: (1) carry out a program review of each affiliated and successor institution; and (2) if any such institution is committing similar violations, carry out a proceeding to limit, suspend, or terminate eligibility or take emergency action suspending disbursement of funds.

Terminates the effectiveness of any program participation agreement with an institution after it undergoes a change of ownership resulting in a change of control, if the Secretary determines that the new owner, a member of the new owner's family, or a current business associate of the new owner was substantially involved in the ownership or administration of another institution that has: (1) been limited, suspended, or terminated by the Secretary; (2) declared bankruptcy; (3) failed to pay the Department of Education a liability for program management; or (4) failed to pay refunds owed to students or lenders on behalf of students. Requires that an institution be given the opportunity to demonstrate, by a preponderance of evidence, that it continues to be eligible for student assistance purposes, if the Secretary determines not to permit its eligibility to resume after the change of control.

Prohibits institutions, under student aid program participation agreements, from using any independent contractor or anyone other than a salaried employee, except in specified circumstances, to conduct any canvassing, surveying, recruiting, or similar activities, or to make final determinations that an individual meets the institution's admissions or financial aid eligibility requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations for civil penalties or the limitation, suspension (up to 60 days), or termination of eligibility of an institution on account of violations by an individual or organization having a contract to administer any aspect of such institution's student assistance program.

Requires the Secretary to establish the National Student Loan Data System and to assure that such computerized System is operational by October 1, 1989. (Such system is currently authorized but not mandated.)

H.R. 2488 Rep. Snowe; 5/24/89. Public Works and Transportation; Foreign Affairs

Requires the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to notify any foreign air carrier that does not comply with the security plan the Administrator has accepted for it, recommending the necessary compliance steps. Directs the Administrator to inform the Secretary of State (Secretary) whenever he or she determines that such foreign air carrier has failed to take corrective action. Requires the Secretary to issue a travel advisory with respect to any foreign air carrier that fails to take such measures to comply with a security plan. Requires the Secretary to publish at least annually the names of those nations which are not signatories of the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation and the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft.

Directs the Administrator to establish procedures to ensure that U.S. air carriers: (1) acknowledge receipt of a security bulletin; and (2) notify the FAA of any actions taken in response to such bulletin. Requires procedures for ascertaining the response of foreign air carriers to such bulletins.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should seek bilateral and multilateral agreements which would require that foreign airports comply with FAA security bulletin procedures established for U.S. air carriers.

Authorizes U.S. diplomatic security personnel, at the request of the Secretary of Transportation, to assist U.S. Department of Transportation personnel in monitoring the implementation of security measures by foreign air carriers.

Sets forth guidelines for the distribution of FAA security bulletins at diplomatic and consular posts.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish a program to facilitate telephone inquiries by next-of-kin about disasters that happen abroad which affect U.S. citizens; and (2) institute a program of training in crisis management for consular officers. Authorizes appropriations for the telephone inquiry program.

H.R. 2489 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 5/24/89. Ways and Means

Foreign Subsidiary Tax Equity Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include as taxable income of U.S. shareholders in controlled foreign corporations the foreign base company manufacturing related income attributable to manufacturing operations in a tax holiday (tax haven) plant or in a runaway plant.

H.R. 2490 Rep. Walgren; 5/24/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Cooperative Organ Transplant Contributions Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers to designate on their income tax returns that any portion of their income tax refund or any cash donation included with the return be paid to the National Organ Transplant Trust Fund.

Establishes in the Treasury the National Organ Transplant Trust Fund to receive amounts designated on tax returns and any other cash contributions.

Directs each State to establish a program through which Fund monies will be used to provide assistance in paying for organ transplantation procedures and immunosuppressive drugs for individuals who meet certain financial need requirements and who have a medical condition for which a transplant procedure is reasonably medically necessary.

Prescribes conditions to govern Fund administration. Permits payment of Fund monies to a State only if the Secretary of Health and Human Services certifies that the State is properly carrying out its program and has fully accounted for previously received monies. Requires the State's chief health officer to place monies received from the Fund into a separate interest-bearing account, to be disbursed only to eligible individuals.

Limits the ways in which States may use Fund monies. Requires each State to submit an annual report concerning its organ transplant program.

H.R. 2491 Rep. Yates; 5/24/89. Judiciary

Handgun Control Act of 1989 - Makes it unlawful for any person to import, manufacture, sell, buy, transfer, receive, or transport any handgun. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to exempt from this prohibition handguns: (1) required for the operation of licensed pistol clubs; (2) utilized by Federal, State, and local agencies; or (3) which are unserviceable and intended for use as collector's items.

Specifies procedures for the licensing of pistol clubs, including conditions for approval of applications by the Secretary of the Treasury and administrative and judicial review of a license denial or revocation.

Sets forth requirements for the operation of licensed pistol clubs, including recordkeeping of the receipt, sale, or other disposition of handguns.

Imposes criminal penalties on persons violating the provisions of this Act, including those persons making misrepresentations in required records or license applications.

Subjects to seizure and forfeiture any handgun used, or intended to be used, in violation of this Act or any other Federal criminal law.

Establishes procedures for the reimbursement of persons voluntarily delivering handguns to a law enforcement agency.

H.R. 2492 Private

H.R. 2493 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 5/25/89. Ways and Means

Utility Customer Refund Act of 1989 - Describes conditions under which a normalization method of accounting will not be assumed (for purposes of recapture of certain investment tax credits) in connection with the treatment of excess deferred tax reserves of public utility companies.

H.R. 2494 Rep. Fauntroy(by req.), et al.; 5/25/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize appropriations (not to exceed $100,000,000) to the Tied Aid Credit Fund for FY 1990.

H.R. 2495 Rep. Fauntroy(by req.), et al.; 5/25/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund to contribute $150,000,000 to the Interest Subsidy Account of the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the Fund. Prohibits the U.S. Governor from making a commitment to contribute before such amount has been appropriated for such purpose.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2496 Rep. Fauntroy(by req.), et al.; 5/25/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Inter-American Development Bank Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the Bank to vote for resolutions which: (1) were transmitted by the Board of Executive Directors to the Governors by resolution of April 19, 1989; (2) are pending before the Board of Governors of the Bank; and (3) provide for increases in the authorized capital stock of the Bank and resources of the Fund for Special Operations. Permits the Governor, upon adoption of such resolutions, to subscribe to a certain number of shares of the increase in capital stock and contribute a certain amount to the Fund. Authorizes appropriations to pay for such increases.

H.R. 2497 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 5/25/89. Judiciary

Administrative Dispute Resolution Act - Requires each Federal agency which administers an administrative program to adopt policies that address the use of the full range of alternative means of dispute resolution and case management in such administrative program.

Directs the head of each such agency to designate a senior official to be the dispute resolution specialist to implement the provisions of this Act and agency policy. Requires each such agency to provide training for the dispute resolution specialist and other employees involved in implementing agency policies. Declares that such training may encompass theory and practice of negotiation, mediation, arbitration, or related techniques.

Requires each such agency to determine whether to amend each standard contract, grant, and other assistance agreements to authorize and encourage use of alternative means of dispute resolution. Requires each agency to determine whether to revise its future standard grant agreements to permit and encourage its grantees to use such means.

Requires the Federal Acquisition Regulation to be amended, as necessary, to carry out this Act.

Authorizes the use of alternative means of dispute resolution in administrative hearings.

Declares that each agency may use a dispute resolution proceeding if the parties agree to such procedures.

Authorizes the use of a neutral in such proceedings to serve as a conciliator, facilitator, or mediator at the will of the parties.

Sets forth confidentiality provisions for dispute resolution proceedings.

Authorizes the use of Federal arbitration as an alternative means of dispute resolution, if all concerned parties consent, either before or after an issue in controversy has arisen. Sets forth provisions with respect to the authority of the arbitrator.

Requires arbitration awards to include a brief, informal discussion of the factual and legal basis. Declares that formal findings of fact or conclusions of law are not required. Makes the award final and binding on the parties to the matter and subject to judicial review.

Authorizes an agency to use the services of employees of other agencies as neutrals. Authorizes the Conference to establish standards for neutrals, maintain a roster of individuals who can act as neutrals, enter into contracts for their services, and develop procedures to obtain their services on an expedited basis.

Directs the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States (Conference) to compile and maintain data on the use of alternative means of dispute resolution in conducting agency proceedings.

Authorizes agencies to use the services and facilities of other agencies with their consent for dispute resolution proceedings.

Provides for judicial review of arbitration awards where the consent of the agency to use arbitration to resolve the issue in controversy was a gross abuse of discretion.

Amends the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 to direct the contracting officer to make all reasonable efforts to resolve a claim or dispute consensually, before making a decision under such Act. Authorizes the use of alternative means of dispute resolution or other mutually agreeable procedures including binding arbitration for resolving claims, that do not exceed $250,000. Terminates such authorization on October 1, 1995. Increases the amount in dispute for accelerated appeal decisions. Provides for judicial review of arbitral awards.

Amends the Labor Management Relations Act to authorize the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to make services available to Federal agencies to aid in the resolution of disputes under this Act.

Authorizes each Federal agency to use arbitration or other alternative means of dispute resolution to settle any tort claim against the United States not in excess of the amount of a claim the agency may compromise or settle without the Attorney General's prior approval.

Increases the amount of a Government claim that may be compromised by an agency.

Sets forth criteria for the use of non-attorneys as representatives of parties to any dispute.

Terminates the authority of agencies to engage in dispute resolution proceedings under this Act on October 1, 1995. Declares that such authority will continue in effect with respect to pending proceedings which require continuation.

H.R. 2498 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 5/25/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Intermodal Shipping Act of 1989 - *Title I: Definitions and Application* - Sets forth definitions for purposes of this Act.

Declares that this Act applies to the transportation, storage, and handling of property for Federal, State, and local governments, and for charitable purposes, but not to intrastate commerce, nor to certain transportation not included in the coastwise trade. Specifies how this Act applies to: (1) the Federal Maritime Commission's jurisdiction or authority with regard to certain through rates; (2) maritime labor agreements; and (3) assessment agreements.

Title II: General Authority of the Commission - Authorizes the Federal Maritime Commission to exempt any class of agreements or any specified activity from a requirement of this Act if certain conditions are met. Provides for: (1) the use of subpoenas and discovery in an investigation or adjudicatory proceeding under this Act; (2) assessment by the Commission of civil penalties for violations under this Act; (3) investigation by the Commission of any conduct or agreement the Commission believes may be in violation of this Act; (4) procedures in connection with a sworn complaint alleging a violation; (5) reparations awards; (6) issuance of orders by the Commission; (7) enforcement by civil court action of subpoenas and nonreparation orders; (8) final decision time requirements; (9) enforcement by civil court action of reparation orders; and (10) a fee or charge for a service or thing of value provided by the Commission. Requires such fees collected by the Commission for a service or thing provided by the Coast Guard to be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as proprietary receipts of the Commission and ascribed to Commission activities.

Title III: General Filing Requirements - Requires the Commission to mandate that the chief executive officer of each domestic commerce common carrier and domestic ocean freight forwarder that is subject to this Act, and authorizes the Commission to require any broker, consignor, consignee, marine terminal operator, or shipper subject to this Act, to file periodic, written certifications: (1) that such entity has a policy of prohibiting a rebate that is unlawful under this Act; and (2) concerning related efforts to prevent or correct unlawful rebating.

Authorizes the Commission to require a domestic commerce common carrier, a domestic ocean freight forwarder, a domestic ocean terminal operator, or an officer, receiver, trustee, lessee, agent, or employee of such entities to file with the Commission a record, rate, or periodic or special report related to the business of the entity or person.

Requires each domestic commerce common carrier to provide evidence of financial responsibility, in an amount set by the Commission, but not less than a specified sum, for damages to indemnify persons for not providing the transportation for which the carrier is liable.

Title IV: Agreements - Declares that the antitrust laws do not apply to certain types of agreements, activities, or rates including, in certain circumstances, agreements or activities prohibited by this Act. Specifies types of agreements and discussions for which these provisions do not provide antitrust immunity. Prohibits a person from recovering damages or obtaining an injunction under specified provisions of the Clayton Act for conduct prohibited by this Act. Applies these antitrust provisions to a domestic ocean common carrier in which a State has certain types of ownership, control, or other specified rights.

Requires, on request of the Commission, a domestic ocean common carrier, a domestic ocean freight forwarder, or a domestic ocean terminal operator that is a party or conforms to an agreement with another carrier, forwarder, or operator, to file with the Commission a copy or memorandum of the agreement. Declares that this Act applies to an agreement among marine terminal operators and among at least one such operator and at least one ocean common carrier to engage in an exclusive, preferential, or cooperative arrangement.

Requires the Commission to: (1) submit a notice of the filing to the Federal Register for publication; and (2) reject an agreement that the Commission finds to be discriminatory or unreasonable or to be in violation of this Act. Prohibits the Commission from limiting an agreement to a fixed term. Declares that if, after an agreement is filed or becomes effective, the Commission decides that the agreement is likely, by reducing competition, to produce an unreasonable reduction in transportation service or an unreasonable increase in transportation costs, the Commission may bring a civil action under specified provisions of this Act. States that the civil action is the Commission's sole remedy in such circumstances.

Allows the Commission, in certain circumstances, to disapprove, cancel, or change the agreement. Makes unlawful any agreement that is disapproved or not approved by the Commission.

Exempts information filed with the Commission under specified provisions of this Act, subject to exception, from certain provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and prohibits its disclosure except in an administrative or judicial proceeding.

Title V: Rates and Tariffs - Requires each domestic commerce common carrier to establish, observe, and enforce reasonable rates, classifications and tariffs, and rules and practices.

Requires, except for bulk cargo, each domestic commerce common carrier to file with the Commission each of its tariffs containing its rates, classifications, rules, and practices with respect to its own route and any established through route. Sets forth requirements for a tariff under these provisions.

Regulates the time at which a new or initial rate or a change in an existing rate becomes effective.

Allows the Commission to reject a tariff that does not comply with this Act. Declares a rejected tariff void, and its use unlawful.

Requires the Commission to: (1) publish annually an unadjusted benchmark for domestic ocean common carriers based on the return on total capital for U.S. manufacturing companies for the previous five years; and (2) maintain guidelines for determining reasonable adjustments to the benchmark.

Requires each domestic ocean common carrier to file annually with the Commission a report including, with regard to a trade, that carrier's gross revenues, volume, and allocated capacity. Authorizes the Commission to exempt such a carrier, based on market share, degree of concentration, and amount of excess capacity, from requirements of this Act relating to establishing and enforcing reasonable rates. Allows the Commission to revoke an exemption for cause shown. Lists factors the Commission may consider. Prohibits the Commission from exempting such carriers in which a State has certain types of ownership, control, or other specified interests. Exempts a nonvessel-operating common carrier from such reasonable rate requirements of this Act.

Authorizes the Commission, on protest from the Attorney General of an affected State, to begin a proceeding on any proposed or filed rate, classification, rule, or practice.

Authorizes the Commission, when it finds a rate, classification, tariff, rule, or practice is unreasonable, to determine and order enforced a reasonable maximum or minimum, or maximum and minimum, rate or a reasonable classification, tariff, rule, or practice. Declares that, when a domestic commerce common carrier files a new tariff containing certain elements, the Commission may order the proceeding only after publishing detailed reasons why the proceeding is necessary and specific issues to be resolved, plus giving notice to interested carriers.

Deems reasonable a general increase in rates resulting in a rate of return or profit that is not more than the adjusted benchmark for that carrier.

Authorizes the Commission, subject to exception, to suspend a proposed rate, classification, rule, or practice for a limited time pending final Commission action in a proceeding.

Sets forth: (1) time periods for hearings and initial and final decisions; and (2) rules regarding the burden of proof. Provides that: (1) the Commission may issue any order on a rate, classification, rule, or practice involved in a proceeding, after a full hearing, that the Commission could have issued in a proceeding begun after the rate, classification, rule, or practice had become effective; and (2) if the Commission does not meet the deadline for a final decision, the proposed rate, classification, rule, or practice shall be considered reasonable. Authorizes the Commission, if it is unable to issue a final decision by the deadline because of delays directly attributable to the proposing carrier, to disapprove the proposal.

Authorizes the Commission to order a refund, plus interest, of any part that is found unreasonable of a general rate increase.

Allows the Commission, on application of a carrier or shipper, to permit a domestic commerce common carrier to refund a part of the freight charges collected, or waive collecting a part of the charges, if: (1) there is an error; (2) the refund or waiver will not result in discrimination among shippers, ports, or carriers; and (3) other conditions are met.

Sets forth additional tariff requirements for domestic ocean common carriers transporting more than sixteen passengers, including that the tariff must: (1) be printed plainly; (2) be conspicuously posted and readily accessible to the public for convenient inspection; (3) have specified contents; and (4) meet other requirements. Authorizes the Commission to reject a tariff that does not comply with this Act. Declares a rejected tariff void, and its use unlawful.

Requires each domestic ocean freight forwarder and domestic ocean terminal operator to establish, observe, and enforce reasonable rules and practices related to receiving, handling, storing, and delivering property. Authorizes the Commission, when it finds a rule or practice of such a forwarder or operator unreasonable, to determine and order enforced a reasonable rule or practice.

Requires, notwithstanding another law, rates for barging and affreighting containers or containerized property by barge between places in the United States to be filed only with the Commission in certain circumstances. Declares that the marine terminal operator providing services under these provisions is subject to this Act.

Title VI: Domestic Ocean Freight Forwarders - Allows a person to act as a domestic ocean freight forwarder only if that person holds a domestic ocean freight forwarder's license issued by the Commission. Requires the Commission to issue a fowarder's license to a person that is qualified and provides a bond to insure financial responsibility. Allows a person whose primary business is the sale of merchandise to forward shipments of the merchandise for its own account without a forwarder's license. Requires the Commission to suspend or revoke a license if the Commission finds that the forwarder is not qualified or knowingly did not comply with this Act or an order of the Commission. Allows the Commission to revoke a license for failure to maintain a bond.

Allows a domestic commerce common carrier to compensate a domestic ocean freight forwarder for a shipment dispatched for others only when the forwarder has certified that it holds a forwarder's license and has provided specified services. Prohibits such carrier from paying more than once for the same shipment. Prohibits: (1) such forwarder from receiving compensation for a shipment in which the forwarder has any beneficial interest; and (2) such carrier from knowingly paying compensation on that shipment. Allows compensation to be paid to such forwarder only as provided under the tariff requirements of this Act.

Title VII: Enforcement - Authorizes the Commission to bring a civil action to enjoin conduct in violation of this Act or to enjoin the operation of an agreement filed under specified provisions of this Act. Provides for temporary restraining orders, preliminary injunctions, and, in the case of agreements, permanent injunctions. Allows the Commission to bring a civil action about, and a specified court to order compliance with, a request of the Commission for additional information and documents relating to an agreement.

Allows a person who has, under specified provisions of this Act, filed a sworn complaint alleging a violation of this Act, to bring a civil action to enjoin conduct by a defendant in violation of this Act. Requires a prevailing defendant to be allowed reasonable attorney fees.

Authorizes the Commission to represent itself in an action under this Act: (1) in a U.S. district court, on notice to the Attorney General; and (2) in a U.S. court of appeals, with the approval of the Attorney General.

Title VIII: Prohibitions and Penalties - Lists actions which are prohibited to a domestic commerce common carrier and actions prohibited to a shipper or its subsidiary.

Sets forth, for various classes of actors, civil monetary penalties and declares certain knowing violations to be class A misdemeanors. Allows the Commission, in the case of certain violations by a domestic commerce common carrier, to suspend any tariff of that carrier for a limited period.

Declares that, when a domestic ocean common carrier reduces its rates for transporting any class of property in violation of specified provisions of this Act, the carrier may increase those rates only if the Commission finds that the increase is being proposed because of changed conditions except injuring the competitive carrier.

Sets forth civil monetary penalties for influencing marine insurance rates for competitors, disclosing confidential shipper and consignee information, and violating specified financial responsibility provisions of this Act.

Title IX: Miscellaneous - Amends the Shipping Act of 1984 to amend the definition of "common carrier" to include references to U.S. territories or possessions not included within the coastwise trade.

Amends Federal law relating to transportation and interstate commerce to declare that specified provisions do not give the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) jurisdiction over water common carriers for transportation subject to regulation by the Federal Maritime Commission.

Amends Federal law relating to the authority of the U.S. courts of appeals to review the rules, regulations, or final orders of the Federal Maritime Commission to remove references to specified provisions of the Shipping Act, 1916 and substitute references to specified provisions of this Act.

Declares that, unless found otherwise in a proceeding brought under the Shipping Act, 1916 or the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, a rate, classification, tariff, rule, or practice that was filed with the Commission before the effective date of this Act is deemed reasonable under specified provisions of this Act.

Repeals, except for rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before the effective date of this Act, the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933 and specified provisions of the Shipping Act, 1916.

Authorizes the Commission to prescribe interim rules and regulations to carry out this Act. Exempts the Commission, for such purposes, from specified provisions of Federal law relating to notice and comment requirements. Sets forth an expiration period for the interim rules and regulations.

H.R. 2499 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 5/25/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive the application of certain Medicaid requirements in up to ten States which choose to provide long-term care pursuant to joint, State-sponsored public and private financing arrangements. Sets durational and fiscal limitations on such programs. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress, by January 1, 1999, on the effectiveness of such programs.

H.R. 2500 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 5/25/89. Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; District of Columbia; Education and Labor; Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means

U.S. Health Service Act - *Title I: Establishment and Operation of the United States Health Service - Part A: Initial Organization* - Establishes, as an independent entity within the executive branch, the United States Health Service (Service). Vests authority of the Service in the appropriate National Health Board and area health boards. Grants the Service the power of eminent domain.

Directs the President to: (1) appoint 21 individuals to serve as members of the Interim National Health Board of the Service; and (2) designate two nominees as chairperson and vice chairperson of the Interim National Board.

Declares that the members of the Interim National Board shall serve until the National Health Board holds its initial meeting in accordance with certain provisions of this Act. Sets forth the duties of the Interim National Board.

Authorizes appropriations.

Part B: Organization of Area Health Boards - Requires the Interim National Board to establish health care delivery regions throughout the United States which meet specified requirements.

Sets forth procedures regarding election and appointment of members and certain officers of: (1) interim national, interim regional, and interim district health boards; and (2) initial and subsequent national, regional, district, and community health boards.

Requires the National Health Board (National Board) to modify the boundaries of each health care delivery region after each census and at such other times as it deems necessary, provided such modification is approved in a referendum of registered users residing in an area whose regional identification would be changed by such modification.

Requires each regional board, in certain circumstances, to review the appropriateness of district and community boundaries. Allows regional boards to modify such boundaries in certain circumstances, provided modification is approved in a referendum.

Part C: General Provisions Regarding Health Boards - Sets forth the membership and terms of office of health boards. Provides for recall of board members for specified reasons and for filling vacancies on health boards.

Provides for the manner of conducting meetings of health boards and for the compensation of members of the National Board and compensation of and payment of expenses for members of other health boards.

Sets forth procedures for the establishment by the National Board of guidelines and standards required by or in furtherance of the objectives of this Act.

Requires each regional board to provide orientation, education, and technical assistance to district and community boards. Requires the appropriate national board to provide such assistance to regional boards.

Title II: Delivery of Health Care and Supplemental Services - Part A: Patients' Rights in Health Care Delivery - Requires the Service to ensure that every user is given the right to receive high quality care and supplemental services without charge and without discrimination. Sets forth a list of other basic health rights.

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1973 to entitle certain employees to health leave compensation, subject to specified exceptions which exist in current law as exceptions to minimum wage and maximum hours provisions.

Part B: Eligibility for, Nature of, and Scope of Services Provided by the Service - Declares all individuals, while within the United States, to be eligible to receive health care and supplemental services under this Act. Excludes personal comfort or cosmetic services unless they are necessary for health-related reasons.

Requires the Service to provide in the United States specified services in or through facilities established by the Service. Prohibits the Service from providing such services in a region, district, or community other than under the auspices of a regional, district, or community board established in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Service to provide specified supplemental services in or through health care facilities established by the Service.

Provides for reimbursement by the Service of the cost of emergency health care services under certain circumstances.

Part C: Health Care Facilities and Delivery of Health Care Services - Requires each community board to establish and maintain such health care facilities as are necessary for efficient and effective delivery or comprehensive primary health care services, specialized health care services, special services, and community-oriented health measures which are provided, as much as possible, through a single comprehensive health center.

Requires each district board to establish and maintain in its district a general hospital, such other health care facilities as are necessary, and such health care services of a specialized nature as may be provided most effectively and efficiently at the district level.

Requires each regional board to establish and maintain: (1) a regional medical facility for highly specialized health care services; (2) health care and supplemental services for individuals whose needs cannot be met by community or district boards; and (3) such other facilities as are necessary.

Requires each area health board to: (1) hire health workers; (2) purchase or lease necessary premises; and (3) seek to minimize fragmentation and duplication in delivery of health care. Requires each regional board to provide for affiliation and coordination within its region and with adjacent regions.

Requires the National Board to establish guidelines for distribution and coordination of the delivery of health care services and plan and transition to the new facilities for affected workers.

Requires regional boards, if a community or district board fails to provide health services, to provide the services.

Requires each health board to establish policies and organizational plans consistent with provisions of this Act. Requires such boards, in establishing, implementing, and modifying such policies and plans, to seek participation of affected workers and users.

Provides for a health board, if it determines that it cannot itself effectively manage the operation of all facilities, to establish a health care facility board or boards.

Specifies elements to be provided for in the policies and organizational plans established by health boards.

Prohibits a health board, on and after three years after the effective date of health services, from permitting its health care facilities to be used for the private delivery of health services. Prohibits individuals employed by a health board from engaging in the private delivery of health services.

Requires each health board to ensure that health facilities it operates which provide outpatient services are open during hours which permit all users to make use of such services.

Sets forth requirements for facilities providing inpatient services for 30 continuous days or longer.

Requires each health board to provide that, at least once each year, the inpatients of facilities providing inpatient services for 30 continuous days or longer shall elect, from among themselves and representatives of certain user associations, a review committee of not less than three members. Provides for recall and proxies with respect to such committees.

Requires various health boards to conduct regular inspections of specified facilities.

Requires area health boards to provide: (1) contraception information and materials; (2) evaluation and treatment for venereal diseases and diseases of the reproductive organs; (3) information and counseling regarding pregnancy, child bearing, and possible genetically induced anomalies; (4) pregnancy testing; (5) prenatal services; (6) abortion services; and (7) counseling by women for specified services and counseling by men for specified services. Requires all such services to be delivered without coercion or harassment, with confidentiality, and without prior approval of individuals other than the individual receiving the services. Requires that individuals be permitted to be accompanied by a person of their choice during the provision of such services, subject to exception.

Sets forth restrictions and requirements for informed consent regarding: (1) treatments or procedures which could affect an individual's reproductive capacity; and (2) mastectomy or other breast cancer treatment.

Requires that women giving birth have the right to choose from a complete range of childbirth options.

Title III: Health Labor Force - Part A: Job Categories and Certification - Declares that, notwithstanding State laws to the contrary, the Service shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of its employees.

Requires each area health board to insure that work is performed by certified health workers. Mandates health boards to provide for periodic review and assessment of competency. States that area health boards shall provide opportunities for assessment and certification of skills required for advancement.

Requires the National Board to establish guidelines for classification, certification, and employment of health workers. Requires that such guidelines: (1) permit alternative approaches to healing, when such approaches have not been shown to be injurious to health; (2) have both flexibility and uniformity to meet stated objectives; and (3) require that each health worker employed by a community board work part of the time in a facility operated by a district or regional board and each health worker employed by a district or regional board work part of the time in a health care facility operated by a community board.

Mandates that the National Board periodically evaluate job categories and certification practices established by area health boards and assist regional boards in applying certain guidelines.

States that each regional board, for job categories requiring advanced specialty training, shall establish certification standards which contain certain specifications made by the National Board. Requires recognition of training, experience, and performance undertaken or demonstrated before the establishment of health team schools under part B of this title. Requires each board to periodically review, supplement, modify, or eliminate such standards.

Part B: Education of Health Workers - Requires each regional board, in consultation with community and district boards, to establish a health team school (school) to provide initial and continuing basic education in health care delivery and initial and continuing advanced education in health care specialties and health science specialty fields. Allows for collaboration between adjacent regions conducting joint educational programs. Requires that the schools be funded exclusively by the Service, prohibits them from charging or accepting tuition or fees, and requires them to provide each student with an allowance for living expenses, educational supplies, and any child care.

Sets forth the principles under which the schools are required to be operated and maintained. Requires the National Board to establish guidelines for the application of such principles and for the phased integration of existing health worker education programs into the schools.

Requires each regional board to establish and implement for the school: (1) admissions policies with certain required elements; (2) curriculum policies with stated elements; (3) faculty hiring procedures which will create a faculty which approximates the population of the region by race, sex, and language; and (4) a governance plan for the management of its school which gives significant decision making powers to staff and students.

Prohibits enrolling any individual unless the individual agrees to perform health care services as an employee of the Service, in a job category for which training is being provided, for a period of time equal to the period of enrollment, but not less than two years, and subject to other terms and conditions.

Entitles the Service, if an individual fails to start or fails to complete such service, to recover damages. Cancels payment of damages upon the death of the individual. Allows waiver or suspension of the obligation of service or payment if compliance is impossible or would involve extreme hardship and if enforcement would be unconscionable. Limits discharge of such obligation under bankruptcy.

Mandates that each area board periodically assess the ratio of the health workers employed by the board in each job category to the number of residents in the area. Gives priority in hiring individuals obligated to perform service to health worker shortage areas and, as a second level of priority, to the regional, district, or community board for the region, district, or community in which the program was completed.

States that the National Board shall establish a program to match the preferences graduates have for locations with the needs and preferences of various boards.

Requires the National Board to make payments of principal and interest on certain loans incurred by individuals for an educational program in health care delivery, health care specialties, or health science fields which is outstanding on the day that individual begins to work for the Service. Establishes a schedule for such payments.

Part C: Employment and Labor-Management Relations Within the Service - Requires health boards to employ, classify, and fix the salaries and benefits of all employees of the Service.

Mandates that the appropriate National Board provide for: (1) employment and promotion in the Service in the same manner as under the Federal civil service system; (2) opportunities for advancement; (3) use of work time for continuing education without loss of pay or other rights; and (4) hearings on adverse actions.

States that health boards shall give hiring preference to individuals employed as health workers before enactment of this Act. Requires the National Board to ensure that all such individuals desiring employment in the Service find appropriate employment in the Service.

Declares employees of the Service eligible for promotion or transfer to any position in the Service for which they are qualified. Mandates that each regional board establish and maintain a job placement service.

Places restrictions on hiring relating to the: (1) ratio of health workers to residents; and (2) existence of a health worker shortage area in the same region.

Declares that employees of the Service are covered by specified Federal laws relating to adverse actions, compensation for work injuries, civil service retirement, and withholding of pay for the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, subject to exceptions relating to collective bargaining agreements and conditioned on approval by the Office of Personnel Management. Declares sick and annual leave and compensatory time of employees of the Service, whether accrued prior to or after the commencement of operations of the Service, to be obligations of the Service.

Requires compensation, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment to be the same on the effective date of health services as for Federal Government employees until changed by the Service. Makes specified provisions of Federal law relating to unemployment compensation and life insurance apply to employees of the Service unless modified. Prohibits changes in fringe benefits which result in a program which is less favorable to employees of the Service than fringe benefits for employees of the Federal Government on the effective date of health services.

Declares that the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act shall apply to the Service and its employees, subject to specified exceptions.

Declares that provisions of Federal law relating to participation in a strike shall not apply to employees of the Service.

Authorizes provisions in collective bargaining agreements between the Service and its employees regarding procedures for the resolution of grievances and adverse actions, including binding third-party arbitration.

Amends the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 to include the Service in the definition of the term "employer" under that Act.

Provides that the remedies provided by stated Federal laws regarding jurisdiction and tort claims shall be exclusive of any other civil action or proceeding. Directs the Attorney General to defend any such action or proceeding. Provides, in certain circumstances, for removal and remanding of cases between State and Federal courts and for suspensions of specified limitations of time. Authorizes the Attorney General to compromise or settle such cases as provided in specified Federal law.

Declares that assault or battery arising out of negligence in various health care functions is not an exception under specified Federal law to tort claims and jurisdiction provisions of Federal law.

Authorizes the National Board to hold harmless or provide liability insurance for any employee of the Service under certain circumstances.

Title IV: Other Functions of Health Boards - Part A: Advocacy, Grievance Procedures, and Trusteeships - Requires each area health board to establish a program of health advocacy with specified elements.

Requires the National Board to establish a health rights legal services program, for users and health workers, providing specified elements.

Requires each appropriate regional board to provide that any user, health worker, user association, or specified health board may commence grievance proceedings before specified health boards with respect to alleged violations of this Act. Provides for review of adverse decisions. Prohibits commencement or continuation of such review when suit is filed. Provides procedures for handling such grievances.

Authorizes, in certain circumstances, the entity before which a grievance proceeding is commenced or reviewed to: (1) set aside an election of a community board and require a new election; and (2) if not involving a community board, require that a new election be conducted or a new appointment be made. Requires such entity to transfer such functions as necessary to the appropriate higher health board until a new election is conducted or a new appointment is made.

Authorizes a health board which receives functions under such a transfer to appoint a trustee or trustee committee to carry out transferred functions.

Part B: Occupational Safety and Health Programs - Requires the National Board to oversee occupational safety and health programs conducted at the regional level and to participate in the establishment and administration of occupational safety and health standards under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, with the advice and comments of regional occupational safety and health action councils established under this Act.

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to substitute references to the National Health Board for references to the Secretary of Health and Human Services throughout such Act, with one specified exception. Adds references to the National Health Board to existing provisions in such Act regarding promulgation, modification, and revocation of safety and health standards. Ends responsibility of the Secretary of Health and Human Services for prescribing rules and regulations to carry out such Secretary's responsibilities under that Act. Adds a reference to consultation with the National Board to existing provisions relating to: (1) exemptions from required provisions on account of national defense; (2) conditions for approval of State safety and health plans; and (3) access to safety and health records and reports required of Federal agencies. Ends the authorization under a specified provision of such Act for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe regulations requiring employers to measure, record, and make reports on employees' exposure to certain substances or agents.

Requires the National Board to establish guidelines for: (1) its participation in the establishment and administration of safety and health standards; (2) the election of community occupational safety and health action councils; (3) the establishment of regional occupational safety and health programs; (4) the establishment and operation of work place health facilities; and (5) the provision of assistance by various health boards to various safety and health councils, and to work place safety and health committees.

Requires each community board to provide for the operation of a community occupational safety and health action council (COSHAC). Gives a formula for election of the members of COSHACs. Specifies the duties of each COSHAC.

Requires each regional board to establish an occupational health and safety program for its region with specified elements, including staffing and supporting the operation of the regional occupational safety and health action council (ROSHAC). Specifies the responsibilities of each ROSHAC.

Requires the employer in each work place to establish and maintain a health facility in or near the work place to meet occupational and emergency health care needs of employees, to be operated either by the community board or by the employer, and the cost, in either case, to be borne by the employer.

Grants employees in each work place having 25 or more employees the right to establish work place occupational safety and health committees. Grants the members of such committees rights to engage in certain activities relating to inspections without loss of pay or other job rights.

Authorizes employees to monitor conditions and to remove themselves from the site of any hazard without loss of pay or other job rights.

Requires employers to minimize hazards and furnish employees with or reimburse employees for needed equipment or clothing.

Specifies rights of employees regarding: (1) inspection of medical records maintained by their employers; (2) provision to employees of copies of all reports, studies, and data concerning health and safety in that work place; and (3) the seeking, through collective bargaining, of standards more restrictive than those established under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Part C: Health and Health Care Delivery Research - Requires the Service to conduct a program of research concerning health and health care delivery.

Transfers the National Institutes of Health from the Department of Health and Human Services to the National Health Board. States that the National Board shall establish five new national institutes: Epidemiology, Evaluative Clinical Research, Health Care Services, Pharmacy and Medical Supply, and Sociology of Health and Health Care. Specifies the duties of each such institute.

Part D: Health Planning, Distribution of Drugs and Other Medical Supplies, and Miscellaneous Functions - Requires each area board to collect data on supply and demand regarding health workers and health care delivery.

Requires each regional board to coordinate the planning and administration of health care delivery, health worker education, and health research in its region.

Requires the National Board to formulate one-year and five-year national plans and budgets.

Requires the National Board, after consultation with regional boards, to publish, and regularly update, a National Pharmacy and Medical Supply Formulary. Specifies the contents of the Formulary.

Requires each regional board to establish a program for the purchase and distribution of drugs and other medical supplies. Authorizes the National Board to establish and operate drug and medical supply manufacturing facilities in certain circumstances.

Requires the National Board to publish an annual report and a comprehensive dictionary of terms used in health care records and services maintained or provided by the Service.

Title V: Financing of the Service - Part A: Health Service Taxes - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to add a new part imposing on individuals and corporations an additional tax of specified percentages of the normal tax and surtax imposed by a specified section of such code.

Ends the income tax exclusion from gross income of amounts paid by third parties for medical care. Excludes from gross income employer contributions to accident or health plans to the extent that such contributions do not provide for health care available to such employees under the Health Service Act. Prohibits income tax deductions for: (1) health care expenses as a trade or business expense; and (2) contributions to certain medical and hospital facilities.

Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to: (1) medical and dental expenses; (2) hospital insurance tax imposed on employment and self-employment income; and (3) receipts for railroad employees.

Declares that no contractual or other nonstatutory obligation of any employer to pay or provide for health care for present or former employees and their dependents and survivors shall apply on or after the effective date of health services under this Act to the extent such individuals are eligible to receive such services under this Act.

Prohibits Federal, State, or private worker compensation programs from paying for or providing any health care on or after the effective date of health services under this Act to the extent such care is available under this Act.

Part B: Health Service Trust Fund - Creates in the Treasury the Health Service Trust Fund (Trust Fund).

Appropriates to the Trust Fund amounts equal to 100 percent of the expected net receipts from specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Appropriates to the Trust Fund a Government contribution equal to 40 percent of the amount appropriated under such 100 percent provision.

Transfers to the Trust Fund all assets and liabilities of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

Creates the Board of Trustees of the Trust Fund.

Requires the investment of specified portions of the Trust Fund. Extends the purposes for which obligations of the United States may be issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, to authorize the issuance at par of public debt obligations for purchase by the Trust Fund.

Part C: Preparation of Plans and Budgets - Requires the National Board to annually fix the maximum amount of funds which may be expended from the Trust Fund during the fiscal year. Specifies criteria to be considered in determining such amount's maximum value. Authorizes the National Board to refix such maximum amount in certain circumstances. Authorizes the National Board to exceed such maximum amount as necessary because of epidemic, disaster, or other occurrence which was not and could not have been planned for.

Authorizes the National Board to allocate, in addition to such maximum amount, funds borrowed under specified provisions of this Act.

Requires each community, district, and regional board to annually submit fiscal year and five-year plans and budgets to the next higher level health board. Requires plans and budgets to be prepared in consultation with appropriate users, health workers, and health boards.

Part D: Allocation and Distribution of Funds - Requires the National Board to annually transmit to regional boards a national health budget dividing the total funds available into funds for ordinary operating expenses, preventive health measures, capital expenses, research expenses, and special operating expenses.

Requires funds for ordinary operating expenses, preventive health measures, and research expenses to be allocated to the regional boards on the basis of population. Requires funds for capital expenses to be allocated according to stated criteria.

Declares the budget submitted to the regional boards by the National Board to be adopted upon the approval by a majority of the regional boards.

Sets forth requirements, similar to those for the national health budget, for preparation and adoption of regional and district budgets.

Defines "special operating expenses" to mean operating expenses associated with: (1) care and treatment for users 65 years of age and older; (2) care and treatment of persons confined to full-time residential institutions, including nursing homes and facilities for the treatment of mental illness; (3) the special health care needs of low-income users; (4) the special health care needs of rural users; (5) special health care needs arising from environmental or occupational health conditions; (6) special health care needs arising from unexpected occurrences, including epidemics and natural disasters; and (7) the conduct of environmental health inspection and monitoring services. Sets forth rules for allocation of special operating expenses.

Requires funds allocated under the national health budget to be distributed by the National Board from the Trust Fund. Prohibits health boards from requesting or receiving funds from any other source.

Sets forth rules regarding: (1) distribution of funds in the absence of an adopted budget; (2) maintenance of separate accounts by area boards; (3) payment of area health boards; and (4) allocation of supplementary funds required by events occurring or information acquired after initial allocations.

Authorizes area boards to retain unused funds for two years following receipt. Requires any funds unexpended after such time to be returned to the Trust Fund.

Mandates annual financial statements by area health boards. Grants the National Board and the Comptroller General of the United States, for the purpose of audits, access to any books, documents, papers, and records related to the operation of the Service.

Part E: General Provisions - Authorizes the National Board to borrow money and to issue and sell obligations as necessary for this Act, but only in amounts specified in appropriations Acts. Limits the aggregate amount of such obligations outstanding at any one time.

Authorizes the National Board to pledge the assets of the Trust Fund and pledge its revenues and receipts for various purposes related to such obligations. Authorizes the National Board to enter into a variety of covenants as necessary or desirable to enhance the marketability of such obligations.

Declares that such obligations: (1) shall be negotiable or nonnegotiable, bearer or registered; (2) shall contain a recital that they are issued under a specified provision of this Act; (3) shall be lawful investments; (4) shall be exempt from State taxes; and (5) shall not, subject to exception, be obligations of the U.S. Government.

Requires the National Board to advise the Secretary of the Treasury of the proposed sale of obligations. Authorizes such Secretary to elect to purchase the obligations. Authorizes the National Board, if the Secretary elects not to buy such obligations, to issue and sell them to a party or parties other than the Secretary, upon notice to the Secretary and consultation regarding various terms and conditions.

Empowers the National Board to require the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase obligations of the Service. Prohibits any required purchase which would result in a holding by the Secretary in excess of a specified amount.

Makes obligations issued by the Service obligations of the U.S. Government under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purpose of any purchase of the obligations of the Service, to use as a public debt transaction the proceeds from the sale of any securities issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act. Extends the purposes of such Act to include any purchases of the obligations of the Service under this part.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Repeals, on the effective date of health services, the Public Health Service Act, except for specified provisions relating to: (1) its short title and definitions; (2) licensing, quarantine, and inspections authority; and (3) safety of public water systems. Delays, until four years after the effective date of health services, repeal of portions of the Public Health Service Act regarding provision of assistance to educational institutions and their students, in areas which have not established health team schools under part A of title III of this Act.

Repeals specified provisions of the Social Security Act relating to maternal and child health, Medicare, Medicaid, professional standards review, entitlement to hospital insurance benefits, uniform health reporting systems, limitation on Federal participation for capital expenditures, the program for determining qualification for certain health care personnel, disclosure of ownership and related information, disclosure of certain convictions, and payments to States for health care and supplemental services.

Repeals specified provisions of Federal law relating to health insurance for Federal employees, medical benefits and programs relating to veterans and the civilian health and medical program of the uniformed services.

Repeals the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974, and a specified provision of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 relating to medical treatment of narcotic addiction.

Repeals Federal law relating to hospitals, community hospitals, and other health facilities for Indians.

Repeals the District of Columbia Medical Facilities Construction Act of 1968 and the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970.

Repeals specified provisions of the National Housing Act relating to mortgage insurance for nursing homes, hospitals, and group practice facilities.

Repeals the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963, the Family Planning Services and Population Research Act of 1970, the National Arthritis Act of 1974, and the National Diabetes Mellitus Research and Education Act.

Repeals specified provisions of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act relating to grant, demonstration, and research programs for lead-based paint poisoning prevention.

Repeals the Act of March 2, 1897, relating to tea importation.

Repeals specified provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 relating to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Requires the President to prepare and submit to the Congress legislation to repeal or amend provisions of laws which are inconsistent with this Act, including the transfers of authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, under specified provisions of Federal law, to the Service.

Sets forth various requirements regarding review and reporting to the President and the Congress concerning how the Service is carrying out the purposes of the various programs authorized to be conducted by provisions repealed by this Act.

Transfers to the Health Service Trust Fund amounts appropriated to carry out the purposes of any law repealed by this Act.

Provides transition rules regarding contracts entered into or rights or obligations arising before the effective date of such repeals.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 to require that each budget submitted by the President set forth items relating to the Health Service Trust Fund separately from other operations of the Government.

Declares that, if any provisions of this Act are declared invalid, the remainder of the Act shall not be affected.

H.R. 2501 Rep. McEwen; 5/25/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to mandate that, upon the leaseholder's election, continuation of certain oil or gas leases on lands in which the United States held a vested future interest in the mineral estate along with a vested present interest in the surface estate. Requires that: (1) oil or gas was being produced before the mineral interest reverted to the United States; and (2) royalties and rents be paid to the United States.

H.R. 2502 Rep. Markey, et al.; 5/25/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit the use of tritium for nuclear explosive purposes. Authorizes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in time of war or national emergency, to order the recapture of tritium and to order entry into any facility for such recapture.

H.R. 2503 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 5/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to capital gains to exempt from treatment as a passive foreign investment company any controlled foreign corporation whose active income is currently taxable to its U.S. shareholders as passive income.

Eliminates the asset test for purposes of defining a passive foreign investment company.

H.R. 2504 Rep. Obey, et al.; 5/25/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Great Lakes Maritime Trade Act of 1989 - *Title I: Eligibility of Certain Reflagged Vessels in the Great Lakes to Carry Preference Cargoes* - Exempts an American Great Lakes vessel (AGLV) from provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 which prohibit a vessel which is built or rebuilt outside the United States or documented under any foreign registry from being, for purposes of cargo preference provisions, a privately owned U.S.-flag vessel.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to designate a vessel to be an AGLV if it meets certain requirements regarding U.S. documentation and if the owner enters into a construction and purchase agreement specifying that: (1) all repair, maintenance, reconditioning, and other construction (except emergency repairs) shall be performed in the United States; and (2) if the designation is revoked or terminated under provisions of this Act, the United States shall have an exclusive right to purchase the vessel under specified price terms. Declares that, notwithstanding any law, if the United States does not purchase the vessel, the owner shall not be prohibited from transferring the vessel to a foreign registry or selling it to a non-U.S. citizen.

Prohibits an AGLV, except during the Great Lakes shipping off-season, from engaging in trade: (1) from a non-Great Lakes U.S. port; (2) between U.S. ports; or (3) between Great Lakes U.S. ports and Great Lakes Canadian ports.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to revoke the designation of a vessel as an AGLV on determining that the vessel does not meet a requirement for the designation, it has been operated in violation of this title, or the owner has violated a construction and purchase agreement under this title. Terminates an AGLV designation three years after the date of the designation or on an earlier date as may be requested by the vessel owner.

Title II: Great Lakes Maritime Passage Enhancements - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to extend indefinitely, with regard to certain cargo preference provisions, the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation take steps to preserve the percentage share, or metric tonnage of bagged, processed, or fortified commodities experienced in calendar year 1984, of waterborne cargoes exported from Great Lakes ports pursuant to specified provisions of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, notwithstanding specified requirements of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, to initiate and complete the design, planning, and engineering of the Sault Sainte Marie lock project.

Extends the authorization of such project to the end of FY 1993.

Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) initiate discussions with Canada to eliminate all tolls on the Great Lakes and the Saint Lawrence Seaway; and (2) report to the Congress, by January 1, 1990, regarding those efforts, any results, and recommendations for further action.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that: (1) funding for icebreaking capability in the Great Lakes should be maintained at a level sufficient to ensure passage under any conditions which may reasonably be expected to occur during the Great Lakes shipping season; and (2) it is essential to maintain in the Great Lakes an icebreaking vessel with horsepower and beam equivalent to those of the Coast Guard cutter Mackinaw.

H.R. 2505 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 5/25/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Preventive Health Measures Act of 1989 - *Title I: Preventive Health Amendments to Public Health Service Act* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations from FY 1990 through 1992 for the provision of grants for preventive health services other than immunizations. Includes programs for the deterrence of smoking and substance abuse by children and adolescents among the preventive health service programs receiving grants.

Authorizes appropriations from FY 1990 through 1992 for the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant program. Authorizes States to use grant amounts on demonstration projects for the inclusion of preventive health courses in the curriculum of schools that train health professionals.

Title II: Preventive Health Amendment to Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant - Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Social Security Act to increase authorized appropriations under such title from FY 1990 through 1992.

Title III: Preventive Health Amendments for the Elderly under Medicare and under Internal Revenue Code - Subtitle A: Medicare Coverage of Additional Preventive Services - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover a beneficiary's annual routine eye and hearing examination and a diabetic beneficiary's annual podiatric foot examination.

Subtitle B: Medicare Coverage of Adult Day Care Services - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to cover 125 days of adult day care per year provided to a clinically impaired individual who, but for the provision of such care, would require the level of care provided in a hospital or nursing facility. Requires that covered adult day care programs provide such care pursuant to a written plan of care which is established and periodically reviewed by the program's multidisciplinary team of personnel which includes at least: (1) a physician; (2) a registered professional nurse and a social worker; (3) a consultant with physical or occupational therapy or speech-language pathology skills; and (4) as needed, a dietitian. Sets forth additional program requirements. Imposes a coinsurance amount of five dollars per day of adult day care on beneficiaries, but no deductible. Provides for State participation in establishing adult day care program requirements and certifying the compliance of such programs with those requirements.

Subtitle C: Medicare Coverage of Increased Home Care - Includes periodic chore services performed in the home of an aged, blind, or disabled adult when such individual is not able to perform such services and respite care services provided for no more than 52 days per year by persons who have successfully completed a homemaker/home health aide training program as covered home health care. Covers home health services provided in adult day care centers.

Subtitle D: Income Tax Credit for Maintaining Households Which Include Dependents Who Have Attained Age 65 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a $250 tax credit to individuals who maintain households which include dependents who have attained age 65.

Title IV: Further Preventive Health Amendments to Internal Revenue Code - Allows a tax credit of ten percent of the expenses a taxpayer incurs for a weight reduction or exercise program or a program to stop smoking.

Increases exise taxes on cigarettes.

Establishes the Health Maintenance Trust Fund into which certain cigarette tax revenues shall be deposited for use in: (1) implementing the amendments made by title I of this Act; (2) covering the decrease in Treasury revenues resulting from this Act's health maintenance expense credit; and (3) implementing programs discouraging cigarette smoking as well as disease prevention and health promotion programs unrelated to smoking.

H.R. 2506 Rep. Ravenel; 5/25/89. Veterans' Affairs

Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct a medical research center at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina.

Provides that such construction may be carried out only if the Secretary, the President of the Medical University, and the Governor of South Carolina enter into a funding agreement to require the Secretary to pay one-half of the cost of constructing and equipping the center and the State of South Carolina and the Medical University to pay the other half of such cost. Authorizes the Secretary to accept payments from the State of South Carolina and the Medical University to defray such costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the President of the Medical University that provides for joint ownership, management, and use of the center.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2507 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 5/25/89. Public Works and Transportation

Aviation Security and Terrorism Commission Act of 1989 - Establishes the Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism to investigate events leading up to and surrounding the destruction of Pan American World Airways flight 103 on December 21, 1988, and the destruction of Korean Air Lines flight 007 on August 31, 1983. Terminates the Commission 30 days after it makes required reports.

H.R. 2508 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 5/25/89. Armed Services

Military Family Relocation Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Defense, in order to neutralize the negative effects of relocation on retention, readiness, and morale, to provide relocation assistance to members of the armed forces and their families and to make every effort to stabilize and lengthen tours of duty.

Directs the Secretary to establish military relocation assistance programs to provide the following types of relocation assistance: (1) destination area information and preparation; (2) certain counseling services related to relocation adjustments; (3) settling-in services; and (4) home-finding services. Requires each military installation with at least 500 members to have such a program and any military installation with less than 500 members to have access to such a program. Requires program information to be managed through a computerized information program that can interact with all other such programs. Directs the Secretary to appoint a Military Relocation Assistance Programs Director in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense to oversee development and implementation of this Act.

Provides funding for each such program. Requires the Director to report to the Congress each year on: (1) the assessment of available housing for relocating military families; (2) the assessment of costs incurred by relocating military members and their families; (3) data on where members of the armed forces live; and (4) data on the effects of relocation assistance programs on the quality of life of members of the armed forces and their families and on the retention and productivity of members of the armed forces.

H.R. 2509 Rep. Schuette; 5/25/89. Agriculture

Crop Quality Reduction Disaster Payments Act - Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 to extend additional disaster assistance through 1989 for crop quality reductions. Includes dry edible beans under such coverage.

H.R. 2510 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 5/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit life insurance companies to be included in an affiliated group with noninsurance corporations for the purpose of filing a consolidated income tax return.

H.R. 2511 Rep. Studds, et al.; 5/25/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Consumer Seafood Safety Act of 1989 - Directs the President to establish a seafood program for all fish products sold in interstate commerce. Requires the program to include mandatory inspection, Federal standards, enforcement, research priorities, and national education programs.

Requires the program to be consistent with existing Federal and State programs. Declares that nothing in this Act preempts or supersedes any program relating to fish product promotion under existing Federal or State law. Directs the President to encourage technical arrangements with foreign nations to ensure mutual acceptance of standards and inspection services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

H.R. 2512 Rep. Williams; 5/25/89. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles members of the First Special Service Force, a Canadian armed force, who served during World War II and participated in armed conflict with an enemy of the United States and who have been citizens of the United States for at least ten years to veterans' hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care and medical services, as long as such persons are not entitled to such care under a program established by the Government of Canada.

Requires each applicant for any of such benefits to furnish to the Secretary of Defense an authenticated certification from the Department of Defense or the appropriate Canadian agency attesting to such military service.

H.R. 2513 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 5/31/89. Energy and Commerce

Declares that control of a class I rail carrier may be acquired by a person that is not a carrier and does not control any other carrier with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC). Requires the ICC, when making such approval, to consider the: (1) effect of the proposed transaction on the adequacy of transportation to the public; (2) total fixed charges that result from the proposed transaction; and (3) interest of carrier employees affected by the proposed transaction. Requires the ICC to approve a proposed transaction when it finds the transaction is consistent with the public interest.

H.R. 2514 Rep. Ackerman(by req.), et al.; 5/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board to issue regulations which require employing agencies to pay the Thrift Savings Fund amounts representing lost earnings because of such agencies' errors in connection with the Thrift Savings Plan. Requires that such regulations provide for: (1) procedures for determining whether an employing agency error has occurred; (2) which agencies are responsible for correcting the error; and (3) the manner in which the error shall be corrected. Allows the Executive Director to provide in such regulations for exceptions from this Act's requirements to the extent that correction of an error is not administratively feasible. Provides that determinations of administrative feasibility shall include consideration of the error's correction costs and the benefits to the Funds' participants and beneficiaries derived from such correction.

Specifies guidelines for such regulations to provide for employing agency payments to the Fund. Provides that amounts required to be paid by an employing agency shall be paid from the agency's salary appropriation or fund. Allows a civil action to recover Thrift Savings Plan benefits if an employing agency error affecting the Plan cannot be corrected or an agency fails to take required action under this Act.

Removes certain restrictions on investments by Thrift Savings Plan participants in the Government Securities Investment Fund.

H.R. 2515 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 5/31/89. Armed Services

SDI Research and Innovative Technology Act of 1989 - Earmarks specified funds, originally made available to the Department of Defense for FY 1990 and 1991 for research, development, test, and evaluation, for projects carried out by the Innovative Science and Technology Office of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization for FY 1990 and 1991. Limits the use of such funds to innovative research projects in fundamental science and technology. Prohibits any such funds from being used for any demonstration or validation project.

H.R. 2516 Rep. Courter; 5/31/89. Ways and Means

Homebuyer Savings Incentive Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any payment or distribution from an eligible retirement plan for the purpose of acquiring a first home.

H.R. 2517 Rep. Hunter; 5/31/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense, no later than 15 days after the enactment of this Act, to establish an Anti-Drug Task Force composed of personnel from the armed forces, the Coast Guard, and the U.S. Customs Service. Requires the Task Force, in cooperation with the Director of National Drug Control Policy, to develop a plan for the support of the drug interdiction activities of Federal law enforcement agencies, providing for the assignment of military personnel and the use of equipment and resources of the Department of Defense.

Directs the Secretary and the Director, within 30 days after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the activities of the Task Force.

H.R. 2518 Rep. Hunter; 5/31/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law to require covered tankers to be equipped with a double hull.

H.R. 2519 Rep. Kasich, et al.; 5/31/89. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

African Elephant Preservation Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to determine: (1) whether elephant sanctions are in effect in each elephant-producing country; and (2) if such determination is affirmative, whether such sanctions are being enforced. Requires the Secretary to: (1) notify the President of any negative determination; and (2) publish it in the Federal Register.

Requires the President, after receiving a negative determination for any elephant-producing country, to revoke most-favored-nation treatment for all products of that country.

Makes it unlawful for any person to import or export ivory products. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should instruct U.S. representatives to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to obtain the consensus of the Contracting Parties to such Agreement regarding sanctions to reduce or eliminate international trade in endangered and threatened species products.

H.R. 2520 Rep. Kasich, et al.; 5/31/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

National Commission on Medicare Reform Act of 1989 - Establishes the National Commission on Medicare Reform, which shall conduct a comprehensive review of the Medicare program (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) and make recommendations to the Congress and President, within one year and 30 days after this Act's enactment, on methods for limiting the growth of Medicare spending while preserving the quality of patient care under the program.

H.R. 2521 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 5/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Reclamation States Ground Water Protection and Management Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish criteria for assessing the adequacy of groundwater protection and management programs of the Reclamation States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming). Requires such criteria to include programs to protect the integrity of such resources and programs for mapping, classifying aquifer systems, and monitoring.

Directs the Secretary to identify Reclamation States with significant groundwater problems and assess the adequacy of their protection and management programs. Requires the Secretary to make public both the criteria developed and the States identified.

Prohibits the development of a reclamation project in an identified State unless such State has an approved program. Authorizes States to revise Secretary-approved programs, subject to the Secretary's approval. Directs the Secretary to review such programs periodically, notifying a State of any intention to withdraw approval.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on what assistance the U.S. Geological Survey Cooperative Research Program can provide States in developing groundwater protection and management programs.

H.R. 2522 Rep. Smith, R.F., et al.; 5/31/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Smith-Wyden Rural Health Care Improvement Act of 1989 - *Title I: Tax Provisions* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for family practice physicians, nurse practitioners, and certified physicians' assistants who serve in rural and medically underserved areas. Allows such individuals a tax deduction for education loan interest.

Title II: Provisions Relating to Rural Health Care - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for clinical social workers in rural health clinics.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make additional payments for Medicare-dependent, small, rural hospitals from October 1, 1989, and on or before September 30, 1994. Directs the Secretary to provide for an additional payment after October 1, 1994, for each critical access facility designated by the Medicare Geographical Classification/Critical Access Facility Review Board.

Establishes such Board to: (1) designate certain hospitals as critical access facilities; (2) hear appeals from rural hospitals which the Secretary determines do not qualify for treatment as being located in an adjacent urban metropolitan statistical area; and (3) conduct hearings with respect to the refusal of the Secretary to consider a hospital a sole community hospital. Requires the Board to report to the Congress on its activities.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1992 for area health education centers.

H.R. 2523 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 5/31/89. Judiciary

Amends the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 to remove discretion from the courts and thus make mandatory the denial of all Federal benefits for a fixed term after a conviction for distribution or possession of a controlled substance.

H.R. 2524 Rep. Solomon; 5/31/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation not to approve any Federal aid highway project: (1) in any State which, within a specified two-year period, does not have in effect a program for random testing of driver's license and renewal applicants for the illegal use of controlled substances; and (2) for one year after such State has issued or renewed a driver's license to any individual who tests positive under its testing program.

Requires each State to: (1) annually certify to the Secretary that it has in effect such a program and is not issuing or renewing such driver's licenses; and (2) submit such information as the Secretary shall require to verify such certification. Directs the Secretary not to approve any project in any State which has failed to make such certification.

H.R. 2525 Rep. Synar, et al.; 5/31/89. Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs

Waste Export Control Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to establish as an objective of such Act the assurance that solid waste exports are managed in a manner protective of human health and the environment and no less strict than that which would be required if the waste were managed in the United States. Exempts from this Act's requirements baled waste paper, glass cullet, metals, or plastic that: (1) have been separated by type from solid waste before export; (2) are exported for incorporation into new products with recycled content; and (3) are not hazardous wastes under the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Prohibits the export of solid waste from the United States unless there is an agreement between the United States and the receiving country which provides for: (1) the exchange of information regarding such export and its management; (2) cooperation on compliance with and enforcement of such agreement; (3) biennial review and revision or suspension of such agreement under certain circumstances; and (4) a prohibition on further transport of such waste from the country of destination without the written consent of parties to the agreement. Deems any agreement concerning shipments of hazardous waste entered into by the United States and in force on this Act's enactment date to meet this Act's requirements for one year following such enactment date.

Prohibits the export of solid waste from the United States unless the exporter has obtained a permit from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Outlines information to be included in the permit application. Requires the Director of the National Enforcement Investigations Center to submit an investigative report on each applicant to the Administrator. Provides that permittees shall have the continuing duty to provide assistance or information requested by the Administrator or the Center and to cooperate in any inquiry conducted by the Center. Limits permit terms to a period of five years. Directs the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on all solid waste exports. Prohibits the issuance of any permit unless the Administrator determines that: (1) the waste generator has used reasonable efforts to eliminate or minimize waste generation prior to export; (2) the receiving facility is capable of treating, storing, and disposing of such waste in a manner protective of human health and the environment and no less strict than that which would be required if the waste were managed in the United States; and (3) the application meets the requirements of this Act. Directs the Administrator to make inspections of any facility handling waste subject to a permit. Authorizes the Administrator to revoke a permit under specified circumstances.

Directs the Administrator to establish a user fee to defray the cost of administering this Act. Requires such fee system to consist of a one-time permit application fee and a waste export permit fee to be paid over the life of the permit.

Authorizes foreign governments to bring actions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1986 when damages are incurred with respect to the export of hazardous substances from the United States.

Prescribes criminal penalties for knowing violations of this Act.

H.R. 2526 Rep. Tallon; 5/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual to pay the tax attributable to a qualified business sale in seven equal annual installments.

H.R. 2527 Rep. Traficant(by req.); 5/31/89. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a marker for the grave of each veteran who served as part of the armed forces. Provides an exception if the family of a deceased veteran objects.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2528 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 6/1/89. Ways and Means

Improved Penalty Administration and Compliance Tax Act - *Title I: Document and Information Return Penalties* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise penalty provisions in connection with tax return administration. Imposes a uniform penalty of $50 per offense to a maximum of $250,000 per year on any person who fails to: (1) file timely and correct information returns; (2) furnish correct payee statements; or (3) comply with other information reporting requirements. Reduces penalties if corrections are made within a specified time period. Allows exceptions for de minimis failures. Increases penalties and removes the annual penalty ceiling in cases of intentional disregard of filing requirements.

Revises requirements governing regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with returns that must be filed on magnetic media or in other machine-readable form.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to specified congressional committees concerning: (1) ways to resolve discrepancies between taxpayer identity information shown on information returns and that in Internal Revenue Service (IRS) records; and (2) whether persons in the business of transmitting information returns and other documents to the IRS on behalf of others should be subject to registration.

Title II: Revision of Accuracy-Related Penalties - Replaces current law governing additions to tax and other additional amounts with respect to tax administration violations with provisions that impose a 20 percent penalty in the form of additional tax in connection with underpayments attributable to at least one of the following: (1) negligence or disregard of relevant rules; (2) any substantial understatement of income tax; (3) any substantial valuation overstatement in connection with income tax; (4) any substantial overstatement of pension liabilities; or (5) any substantial estate or gift tax valuation understatement. Increases the penalty to 40 percent in cases of gross valuation misstatements.

Imposes: (1) a 75 percent penalty in the form of additional tax with respect to any underpayment attributable to fraud; and (2) a 50 percent penalty in connection with underpayments of or failure to pay any stamp tax.

Title III: Preparer, Promoter, and Protester Penalties - Revises provisions governing damages assessable for offenses related to Tax Court litigation to: (1) grant the Tax Court discretion in requiring a taxpayer to pay the United States a penalty (current law requires the penalty); (2) increase the amount of the permissible penalty from a $5,000 to a $25,000 maximum; (3) authorize the Tax Court to impose a penalty upon any attorney who unreasonably multiplies the proceedings in question. Authorizes similar sanctions in cases brought before other courts.

Modifies penalty provisions associated with understatements of taxpayer liability by income tax return preparers to: (1) increase penalty amounts; and (2) institute penalties for understatements due to unrealistic positions or reckless or intentional disregard of tax laws.

Increases from $25 to $50 (to an annual maximum of $25,000) the penalty imposed on income tax return preparers who fail to furnish copies to taxpayers, sign returns, or furnish identifying numbers.

Modifies penalties imposed on tax preparers who fail to file correct information returns.

Increases the possible penalty imposed on persons who promote abusive tax shelters.

Broadens the scope of persons subject to penalties for aiding and abetting understatements of tax liability.

Increases from $500 to $1,000 the penalty for filing a frivolous income tax return.

Repeals a provision prohibiting injunctions against any income tax return preparer who files a surety bond.

Requires that regulations governing disclosure or use of information by tax return preparers permit disclosures for quality or peer reviews.

Title IV: Failures to File or Pay - Increases penalties imposed on persons whose failure to file any return is fraudulent or intentional.

Revises penalty provisions in connection with failures to make deposits of taxes, varying the penalty rate as a function of the time involved in the deposit delay.

H.R. 2529 Rep. Campbell, B., et al.; 6/1/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to require a minimum sentence of five years' imprisonment, without an opportunity for parole, for the unlawful possession of a firearm by any person: (1) who has been convicted of a crime punishable by more than a year imprisonment; (2) who is a fugitive from justice; (3) who is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance; (4) who has transported in interstate commerce any stolen firearm; or (5) who has received any stolen firearm.

Increases from $5,000 to $10,000 and from five years to ten years the fine and term of imprisonment, respectively, for violation of Federal firearm laws.

Increases the penalties for possession of a firearm in connection with a crime of violence or drug trafficking.

H.R. 2530 Rep. Coyne, et al.; 6/1/89. Education and Labor

Job Center Network Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish and operate a demonstration program under which a grant shall be made to each of three eligible States to establish a centralized job center network program to coordinate employment and training resources.

Authorizes appropriations for such grants from amounts transferred to the Employment Security Administration Account.

Requires recipient States to establish a job center network program and a system of community-based job centers to administer it at the local level, and to report annually to the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to submit an interim report to the Congress on the demonstration program within two years, and a final report within four years.

Requires each entity receiving Federal financial assistance for economic development to provide State public employment service offices with regularly updated listings of its job vacancies related to assisted activities.

H.R. 2531 Rep. Dorgan; 6/1/89. Ways and Means; Judiciary

Rural Development Investment Zone Act of 1989 - *Title I: Designation of Rural Development Investment Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to designate rural development investment zones for purposes of providing tax and regulatory relief and improving local services. Limits choices to areas nominated by States and local governments. Limits the total number of areas that may be designated, and the time period of the designation.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate an investment zone only if the area meets certain locational, demographic, unemployment, and poverty criteria. Requires nominating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's designation, to agree in writing to follow a course of action that may include reducing tax rates, improving local services, simplifying or streamlining regulation of business, and providing job training to area residents.

Describes areas to which the Secretary must give preference in selecting areas for designation.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress every four years on the effects of such investment zones' designation in accomplishing the purposes of this Act.

Title II: Federal Income Tax Incentives - Subtitle A: Credits for Employers - Allows employers located in investment zones a nonrefundable income tax credit for qualified increased employment expenditures.

Subtitle B: Credits for Investment in Tangible Property in Rural Development Investment Zones - Allows businesses an additional investment tax credit for investments made in certain investment zone construction property. Limits the credit to ten percent for new property, including rental property. Requires the recapture of credit amounts upon the early disposition of the property.

Title III: Establishment of Foreign-Trade Zones in Rural Development Investment Zones - Requires the Foreign-Trade Zone Board to consider on a priority basis and to expedite the processing of applications for the establishment of foreign-trade zones within investment zones. Requires the Secretary to give priority to, and expedite applications for, the establishment of ports of entry necessary to establish such zones.

Title IV: Responsibilities of Federal Agencies in Rural Development Investment Zones; Regulatory Flexibility - Requires Federal agencies to seek to provide special assistance to designated rural development investment zones.

Amends Federal law to revise "small entity" with regard to the analysis of regulatory functions to include qualified business, government, and nonprofit enterprises operating with investment zones.

Authorizes Federal agencies, upon request by a designating government, to waive or modify rules and regulations pertaining to the implementation of projects or activities within an investment zone. Requires agencies to approve a request if the resulting benefits of job creation, community development, or economic revitalization outweigh the public interest in maintaining the rule unchanged.

Disallows waiver or modification or a rule that would directly violate a statutory requirement or present a danger to the public health and safety.

H.R. 2532 Rep. Lipinski, et al.; 6/1/89. Ways and Means

Oil Spill Tax Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code relating to trade or business expenses to disallow the deduction for oil and hazardous substances cleanup costs if the Secretary of the Treasury receives notification from the relevant authority that the taxpayer has failed to comply with specified Federal environmental law. Disallows such deduction where it can be shown that the oil or hazardous substance discharge was the result of willful negligence or willful misconduct. Reduces the tax attributes of the taxpayer by the amount disallowed.

Disallows a deduction for losses resulting from any oil or hazardous substance discharge if the cleanup costs of such discharge are disallowed as a deduction.

Sets forth time limits for: (1) the Secretary to assess any deficiency attributable to the notification of noncompliance with Federal environmental law; and (2) the taxpayer to file a claim for credit or refund attributable to receipt of such notification.

Establishes an account in the Treasury to consist of the increase in revenues resulting under this Act. Makes such amounts available for: (1) the revolving fund under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for expenses related to removal of discharged oil; or (2) the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on the decrease of Federal revenues because of the allowance of the deduction for oil and hazardous substances cleanup costs. Requires the Secretary to report annually to such committees on the amount expended on environmental cleanup costs and the amount accruing to the Treasury by reason of the disallowance of such deduction.

H.R. 2533 Rep. Matsui; 6/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the credit for prior year minimum tax liability by the credit not allowed by the alternative minimum foreign tax credit.

H.R. 2534 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 6/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an affiliated group of financial institutions to elect not to be governed by a specified rule for allocating interest expenses to foreign sources of income.

H.R. 2535 Rep. Owens, W.; 6/1/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire certain lands in Montana for addition to the Gallatin National Forest in order to protect wildlife and geothermal resources of Yellowstone National Park.

H.R. 2536 Rep. Owens, W.; 6/1/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal Tort Claims Act to provide that the Government may be held liable for damages resulting from negligent acts committed during the implementation of a discretionary function or duty. States that the exception provided policy decisions respecting such discretionary functions or duties shall continue.

H.R. 2537 Rep. Panetta; 6/1/89. Education and Labor

Mobile Teachers' Retirement Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Education, in the interest of facilitating teacher job mobility across State lines without a substantial loss of retirement benefits, to make an annual Federal contribution to each qualified State or local public retirement system on account of each teacher who: (1) is covered by the State's retirement system; (2) retired during the fiscal year ending in calendar year of the contribution; and (3) has credited out-of-State teaching service.

Sets forth: (1) criteria to be met by a State retirement system in order to participate in the program; and (2) limitations and conditions applicable to the Federal contribution. Fixes the amount of such contribution at 50 percent of the total cost (as determined by the retirement system based on the teacher's age on the date of retirement) of each year of the teacher's credited out-of-State service, to a ten-year limit.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and succeeding fiscal years.

H.R. 2538 Rep. Parris, et al.; 6/1/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Ways and Means

Provides an opportunity for Federal employees subject to the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and certain Federal employees subject to other retirement systems under the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1964 for Certain Employees and the Foreign Service Act to elect coverage under the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) between July 1 and December 31, 1989.

Delays implementation of certain Government pension offset provisions under the Social Security Act.

Makes this Act's amendments effective as of January 1, 1988.

H.R. 2539 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 6/1/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend, from June 30, 1989, to February 28, 1990, the authority granted under the Act regarding domestic energy supply availability, including the strategic petroleum reserve.

H.R. 2540 Rep. Whitten, et al.; 6/1/89. Appropriations

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 to resume payments to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund for State and local activities under the revenue sharing program at specified levels.

H.R. 2541 Rep. Craig, et al.; 6/5/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Helium Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Helium Act to eliminate provisions prohibiting the Secretary of Defense from entering into contracts and agreements for the acquisition, processing, transportation, or conservation of helium requiring Government payments in any one fiscal year totalling more than the initially appropriated amount.

Requires the Secretary, beginning October 1, 1993, to: (1) manage the Federal Government's stored crude helium reserve solely to promote helium conservation and private sector helium development; and (2) sell helium from such reserve only when the Secretary determines that such sales are essential because of the inability of the private sector to supply critical helium requirements or to ensure national security.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit or require Federal agencies, as designated by the Secretary, to purchase all helium requirements from the private sector prior to October 1, 1993. Requires the Defense and Energy Departments, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and other Federal agencies, absent such specific designation and to the extent that supplies are readily available, to purchase all such requirements from the Secretary until such date.

Requires all helium sales to be at prices determined by the Secretary that are consistent with this Act's purposes and that will not disrupt or discourage the private market for helium. Authorizes the Secretary to prohibit the export of helium sold by the Secretary. Requires all moneys received under this Act to be credited to the Helium Production Fund until October 1, 1993, when such Fund's unobligated balances and all such moneys shall be credited to the Treasury's General Fund.

Provides for intragovernmental cooperation among the Secretaries of Defense and Energy, and the Administrator of NASA in carrying out this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel outstanding indebtedness relating to the Helium Production Fund.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the Helium Act in FY 1994 and thereafter.

H.R. 2542 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 6/5/89. Government Operations

Local Community Emergency Assistance Act of 1989 - Repeals provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 that terminated the general revenue sharing program. Revives the program retroactively as of April 7, 1986. Redesignates the program as the Local Community Emergency Assistance Program. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for the program.

Specifies the amount which may be appropriated to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund to pay entitlement amounts to local governments. Increases the maximum percentage of a State's allocation that may be allocated to a local government.

H.R. 2543 Rep. Penny, et al.; 6/5/89. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Title I: Federal Minimum Wage - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (the Act) to increase the minimum wage per hour from $3.35 in 1989 to: (1) $3.65 in 1990; (2) $3.95 in 1991; and (3) $4.25 in 1992 and thereafter.

Increases the tip credit under the Act from 40 percent to 45 percent for 1990 and to 50 percent for 1991 and thereafter. (The tip credit deems the amount paid to a tipped employee, for minimum wage purposes, to be increased by an amount determined by the employer, but not by an amount in excess of the specified percentage of the applicable minimum wage rate.)

Increases the small business exemption by revising the definition of an enterprise engaged in commerce, for purposes of coverage under the Act ("the enterprise test"). Exempts from such coverage enterprises whose annual gross volume of sales or business is less than $500,000 (currently $362,500), effective in 1990. Requires employers who were covered in 1988, but who are exempt under the new threshold, to continue to pay the $3.35 per hour minimum wage.

Title II: Earned Income Tax Credit - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions governing the earned income tax credit to: (1) increase from $5,714 to $7,000 the amount of earned income subject to the credit; (2) increase the basic credit from 14 percent to 15 percent; and (3) add additional credits to apply to not more than four children of 5 percent for each dependent school age child between age 6 and age 16 and ten percent for each preschool age child. Reduces the amount of the credit for taxpayers with adjusted gross income over $40,000. Indexes amounts relating to the credit beginning in 1992.

Disallows application of the nonrefundable dependent care income tax credit with respect to a taxpayer's dependents under age 13, unless the child is physically or mentally incapable of self-care. Permits the credit with respect to handicapped children under age 15 only if the taxpayer elects not to include the child within the framework of the earned income credit.

Repeals provisions of the Family Support Act of 1988 that revise the way in which the earned income credit is treated in the context of needs analysis for purposes of State plans for aid and services to needy families with children under title IV of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 2544 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 6/6/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Public Service Education Assistance Act of 1989 - Authorizes Federal agencies, in order to recruit or retain employees in shortage or critical skills occupations, to provide training or training costs to enable employees to earn academic degrees.

Authorizes Federal department or agency heads to repay student loans from appropriated funds for highly qualified professional, technical, or administrative employees. Specifies loans eligible for such repayment.

Requires an employee whose student loan is repaid under this Act to sign an agreement requiring a specified period of service, an acceptable performance level for the repayment period, and a resumption of repayment by an employee who fails to meet such level.

Provides that if such employee is separated from Federal Service before the end of the period of required service, repayment by the agency shall cease and the employee shall resume repayment in accordance with the original student loan agreement.

H.R. 2545 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 6/6/89. Veterans' Affairs

Includes in the definition of a veteran (therefore eligible for all veterans' benefits) all persons considered to be Commonwealth Army veterans by reason of service with the armed forces during World War II in the Philippines.

H.R. 2546 Rep. Applegate(by req.), et al.; 6/6/89. Veterans' Affairs

Increases from $40,000 to $90,000 the amount of Veterans' Mortgage Life Insurance available to veterans who qualify for the specially adapted housing grant.

H.R. 2547 Rep. Bonior, et al.; 6/6/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Surtax Repeal Act - Amends the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 to repeal the supplemental Medicare premium.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the existing 33 percent individual income tax rate to the highest income taxpayers. Repeals the phase-out of the 15 percent rate and personal exemptions. Establishes a maximum capital gains rate at 28 percent.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for funding medicare catastrophic benefits by the extension of the individual income tax rate. Makes appropriations of relevant amounts to the following trust funds: (1) the Federal Hospital Insurance Catastrophic Coverage Reserve Fund; (2) the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund; and (3) the Federal Catastrophic Drug Insurance Trust Fund.

H.R. 2548 Rep. Bosco, et al.; 6/6/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Laguna de Santa Rosa National Wildlife Refuge in Sonoma County, California. Requires the Secretary to implement a resource management plan for the Refuge. Directs the Secretary to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Director of the California Department of Fish and Game to set forth the responsibilities of parties implementing the plan.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2549 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 6/6/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Comprehensive Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety Act of 1989 - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (the Act) to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations for the safe transportation of hazardous materials in intrastate, interstate, and foreign commerce. Preempts State law with respect to: (1) classification and packaging of hazardous materials; (2) preparation of shipping documents; (3) notification of the unintentional release of such materials in transportation; (4) highway routing; and (5) the design and testing of packaging used in the transportation of such materials. Directs the Secretary to issue standards, including specified requirements, for the designation of highway routes for the transportation of hazardous materials by motor carriers.

Requires each person who owns or operates public warehouses or terminals that store hazardous materials under active shipping papers to submit to the Secretary a registration statement containing specified information. Sets forth certain exemptions from this requirement. Requires the Secretary to collect an annual fee from each person required to submit a registration statement. Sets forth a civil penalty for persons who fail to pay such fee. Limits to no more than five percent of fee collections any proceeds available for administrative costs.

Directs the Secretary to issue standards for the training to be given by all persons (or employers) causing the transport, or transporting, hazardous materials. Requires such persons to provide training meeting such standards.

Prohibits any motor carrier or motor private carrier from transporting class A or B explosives, liquified petroleum or liquified natural gas, or hazardous material designated extremely toxic by inhalation, or any highway route controlled quantity of radioactive materials, unless such carrier possesses a valid safety permit authorizing it to transport such materials. Provides for issuance, suspension, and revocation of such permits.

Repeals the publication requirement for renewal of exemptions from regulations governing the transportation of hazardous materials.

Revises the definition of "radioactive materials" to exclude material which the Secretary determines is of such low order of radioactivity that when transported it does not pose a significant hazard to health or safety.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a continuing review of all aspects of the transportation of hazardous materials and take appropriate steps to assure the safe transportation of such materials. (Currently, the Secretary is required only to recommend such steps.)

Sets forth a civil penalty of not less than $250 in the case of an employee, or $1,000 in the case of all other persons, for violations committed under this Act.

Preempts State requirements with requirements established under such Act if: (1) compliance with both State requirement and any requirement of the Act is not possible; (2) the State requirement as enforced creates an obstacle to the execution of a requirement under this Act; or (3) such State requirement regulates a subject preempted under such Act. Provides for waiver of preemption by the Secretary. Allows a person who is adversely affected by a decision to preempt or waive preemption to petition for judicial review with the appropriate U.S. district court.

Directs the Secretary to issue a final rule prohibiting any motor carrier with an unsatisfactory safety rating from operating certain commercial motor vehicles, including vehicles transporting hazardous materials, until such carrier receives a conditional or satisfactory rating.

Requires the Secretary to make grants to State, local, and regional governmental entities to improve planning for responding to emergencies involving transportation of hazardous materials and for training emergency personnel. Requires a grant applicant to submit to the Secretary a plan describing and justifying the activities to be carried out. Specifies the uses for such grants. Sets forth training requirements.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a report that discusses, analyzes, and provides recommendations with respect to hazardous materials transportation safety.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, to assist State, local, and regional governments to improve emergency responses to accidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations establishing similar emergency and accident response procedures for rail carriers.

Directs the Federal Railroad Administration to hire one professional engineer to specialize in the development of improved tank car specifications, inspections, and regulations.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for providing copies of enforcement actions against regulation violators to State or local government officials. Requires the Secretary to employ additional safety inspectors for the Federal Railroad Administration, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Research and Special Programs Administration to assist in inspections focusing on the transportation of hazardous materials.

H.R. 2550 Rep. Hamilton, et al.; 6/6/89. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Democracy in Eastern Europe Act of 1989 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to remove Poland from the list of countries ineligible for designations as beneficiary developing countries.

Requires the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to support projects in Poland and Hungary to enhance the nongovernmental sector and reduce state involvement in the economy.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 to implement the 1987 United States-Polish science and technology agreement.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 to carry out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to be available only for: (1) the provision of medical supplies and hospital equipment to Poland and for training of Polish medical personnel; and (2) unconditional support of democratic institutions in Poland and Hungary.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) encourage privately administered educational and cultural exchanges between the United States and Poland and the United States and Hungary through the International Research and Exchanges Board, the National Academy of Sciences, the Fulbright Educational Exchange Program, and the United States Information Agency; and (2) consider establishing reciprocal cultural centers in the United States and such countries to facilitate government and privately funded educational exchanges.

H.R. 2551 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 6/6/89. Judiciary

Privacy Assurance Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications in non-law enforcement cases only where all parties (under current law, one of the parties) to the communication have given prior consent to such interception.

Establishes criminal penalties for the manufacture, assembly, possession, or sale of any voice-actuated recorder in interstate or foreign commerce, unless such recorder has: (1) a beep-tone designed to be audible to a person whose communications are recorded; and (2) a warning label indicating the prohibition on surreptitious interception of communications and the possession of devices primarily useful for such interception.

Authorizes recovery of civil damages from persons or entities which engage in the manufacture, assembly, possession, or sale of such devices which fail to have a beep-tone and warning label.

H.R. 2552 Rep. Dornan; 6/6/89. Armed Services

Removes the requirement that a retired member of the armed forces who was unmarried but later marries or otherwise acquires a dependent child must elect to participate in the military Survivor Benefit Plan within one year of such marriage.

H.R. 2553 Rep. Dornan; 6/6/89. Judiciary

Vietnamese Reeducation Prisoner Resettlement Act of 1989 - Authorizes the issuance of immigrant visas to former prisoners held in reeducation camps in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and members of their families.

Makes such persons eligible for specified refugee benefits.

Requires the Attorney General to make three annual program reports to the Congress.

H.R. 2554 Rep. Dymally; 6/6/89. Foreign Affairs

United States Commission on Southern Africa Act - Establishes the United States Commission on Southern Africa to develop skilled personnel in South Africa and Namibia, particularly in middle management business and government positions, by providing for the training of disadvantaged South Africans and Namibians in the fields of education, health care, law, and housing.

Authorizes the Commission to: (1) provide funds for education, health care, and legal assistance programs and for programs to provide adequate housing for nonwhite South Africans; and (2) provide scholarships for appropriate study.

Grants the Commission tax-exempt status.

Provides for the annual audit of the Commission by certified public accountants. Authorizes the U.S. Comptroller General to carry out an annual audit of the Commission. Requires the Comptroller General to report such audits to the Congress.

Directs the Commission to ensure that: (1) recipients of Commission assistance keep separate accounts of such assistance and records to facilitate effective audits; and (2) the Commission has access to such records.

Requires the Commission to report annually to the Congress on its activities.

Directs the Secretary of State to grant $1,000,000 of funds made available to the Department of State to the Commission for FY 1990.

H.R. 2555 Rep. Frank; 6/6/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to waive the government knowledge naturalization requirement for persons over age 50 who have resided in the United States as permanent residents for at least 20 years.

H.R. 2556 Rep. Green, et al.; 6/6/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish the method of financing general election campaigns for the House of Representatives. Establishes eligibility criteria entitling candidates to receive campaign payments on a matching basis. Establishes formulae to determine such sums. Limits expenditure of personal funds to $48,000 per election.

Waives spending limits for eligible candidates whose opponents have spent sums exceeding the limit imposed upon such candidates.

Requires specified independent expenditures to be reported to the Federal Election Commission and to each candidate within specified time frames.

Requires the Commission to certify the eligibility of candidates to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall disburse funds to such candidates. Directs the Secretary to establish a separate House of Representatives Election Campaign Account in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and to deposit certain sums in such account in accordance with specified guidelines.

Directs the Commission to audit campaign accounts. Requires repayment of excess payments and unexpended payments. Penalizes the use of funds for other than campaign purposes. Authorizes the Commission to institute repayment actions in U.S. district courts.

Delineates the administrative authority of the Commission in carrying out this Act. Requires the Commission to make certain reports to the House of Representatives.

Authorizes appropriations.

Limits the amount of overall expenditures on House election campaigns.

Declares that campaign materials distributed through the mail to applicable congressional districts shall not be considered expenditures. Places limitations on such costs and requires their disclosure in certain mandatory reports.

H.R. 2557 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 6/6/89. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Brick Township, New Jersey, as the James J. Howard Veterans' Outpatient Clinic.

H.R. 2558 Rep. Hoyer, et al.; 6/6/89. Education and Labor

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to provide financial assistance to the Washington Research Library Consortium for a facility in Prince Georges County, Maryland, that would link by computer eight university libraries in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.

Authorizes appropriations. Makes specified funds under the Higher Education Act of 1965 available for expenditure under this Act.

H.R. 2559 Rep. Kennedy; 6/6/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Kendall Square Project Redevelopment and Real Property Reconveyance Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to consent to an extension to August 30, 2000, of certain provisions of the Urban Renewal Plan and restrictions, agreements, and convenants of the deeds of conveyance applicable to certain property within the Kendall Square Urban Renewal Project Area conveyed to the United States by the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority of Massachusetts.

Requires the Secretary, within six months of the enactment of this Act, to reconvey such disposable real property to the Authority. Directs the Authority to prepare and carry out a master plan for developing and reusing such property. Requires the plan to include the making of appropriate demolition, alterations, public improvements, and sale or lease of the property for housing and accessory uses. Provides that no less than 30 percent of the housing units shall be for low- and moderate-income persons and families who will pay no more than 25 percent of their annual incomes for yearly rental. Requires the Authority to pay the fair market value of such property to the Federal Government. Directs the Authority to cooperate with the Department of Transportation to secure additional space, if needed, for expansion of the Department's functions and facilities within the project area.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that the current number of parking spaces continue to be made available to employees of the Department at the project area and that adequate facilities for the Department's warehousing, shipping, and receiving functions continue to be provided within the project area.

Relieves the United States, upon reconveyance of the disposable real property, of all obligations to develop such property.

H.R. 2560 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/6/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

White House Conference on Homelessness Act - Directs the President to call a National White House Conference on Homelessness. Provides for State and regional conferences. Requires a report to the President and to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2561 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 6/6/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to increase the number of criminal investigators assigned to its Office of Criminal Investigations by at least 30 percent in each of the next five fiscal years.

H.R. 2562 Rep. Russo, et al.; 6/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax exclusion for annuities under endowment or life insurance contracts where the employee contributions are recoverable during the first year of annuity payments.

H.R. 2563 Rep. Schroeder; 6/6/89. Education and Labor

Part-Time and Temporary Workers Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to bring certain part-time employees within the participation, vesting, and accrual rules governing pension plans. Addresses any employee who, within a relevant 12-month period: (1) has customarily completed more than 500 but fewer than 1,000 hours of service; or (2) is employed in a type of position in which employment customarily consists of such a number of hours. Provides that completion of such hours of service will be treated as completion of 1,000 hours of service (thereby bringing the employee within the ERISA benefit framework).

Permits a reduction in the employer-provided premium under a group health plan in the case of a part-time employee only when such employee: (1) has customarily completed fewer than 30 hours of service per week; or (2) is employed in a type of position in which employment customarily consists of such a number of hours. Limits such a premium reduction, when permissible, to not less than a ratable portion of the premium ordinarily provided in the case of an employee who completes 30 hours of service per week.

Revises the ERISA definition of "employee" to include non-employees who, pursuant to a contract or agreement, provide employee-like services to an employer for at least one year at the rate of 500 or more hours per year.

H.R. 2564 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 6/6/89. Judiciary

Fair Housing for Americans of All Ages Act of 1989 - Amends the Fair Housing Act to repeal the prohibitions with respect to familial status-based discrimination.

Directs the United States Commission on Civil Rights to: (1) conduct a study of familial status-based housing discrimination; and (2) report the results of such study to the Congress.

H.R. 2565 Rep. Stallings, et al.; 6/6/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to exclude the malting barley price from 1989 barley deficiency payment rate determinations.

Requires the 1990 barley target price to be based on all feed and food uses, with a minimum price of $2.93 per bushel.

H.R. 2566 Rep. Swift; 6/6/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain property at San Juan Island, Washington, to the owners. States that such property, which was granted to Washington for the use of the University of Washington, was erroneously surveyed.

H.R. 2567 Rep. Thomas, C.; 6/6/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Revises existing law to require as a principal modification to the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Wyoming, the construction of power generating facilities with a total installed capacity of 25.5 megawatts.

Authorizes the construction of recreational facilities in excess of the amount required to replace or relocate existing facilities. Provides that the costs of such construction shall be borne equally by the United States and Wyoming.

Repeals a prior authorization of appropriations and authorizes to be appropriated for the Federal share of the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir modifications and recreational facilities the sum of $80,000,000 (October 1988 price levels). Repeals a requirement that such sums authorized to be appropriated for construction, operation, maintenance, and replacement be reduced by the amounts of certain contributions.

H.R. 2568 Rep. Traxler; 6/6/89. Armed Services

Amends Federal armed forces retired pay provisions to authorize the payment of retired pay to fully disabled persons, even though such persons are under 60 years of age (the current required age for full retirement benefits). Requires the determination of full disability to be made by the Secretary of the military department concerned.

Requires such persons to apply to the Secretary concerned to receive such retired pay. Requires any retired pay paid to fully disabled persons to be reduced actuarially to ensure that there is no actuarial loss to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund due to the early payment of such benefits.

Terminates such early retired pay when a person is reevaluated and determined to be no longer fully disabled. Requires a reduction in the retired pay for such person who later resumes receipt of retired pay by reason of attaining 60 years of age.

H.R. 2569 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 6/6/89. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Saginaw, Michigan, as the Aleda E. Lutz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

H.R. 2570 Rep. Udall; 6/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Arizona Desert Wilderness Act of 1989 - Designates the following lands in Arizona as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Mount Wilson Wilderness; (2) the Mount Tipton Wilderness; (3) the Mount Nutt Wilderness; (4) the Warm Springs Wilderness; (5) the Aubrey Peak Wilderness; (6) the East Cactus Plain Wilderness; (7) the Rawhide Mountains Wilderness; (8) the Arrastra Mountain Wilderness; (9) the Lower Burro Creek Wilderness; (10) the Harcuvar Mountains Wilderness; (11) the Harquahala Mountains Wilderness; (12) the Big Horn Mountains Wilderness; (13) the Eagletail Mountains Wilderness; (14) the Signal Mountain Wilderness; (15) the Woolsey Peak Wilderness; (16) the Sierra Estrella Wilderness; (17) the Table Top Wilderness; (18) the Coyote Mountains Wilderness; (19) the Baboquivari Peak Wilderness; (20) the Needle's Eye Wilderness; (21) the Black Rock Wilderness; (22) the Fishhooks Wilderness; (23) the Dos Cabezas Mountains Wilderness; (24) the Galiuro Addition Three Wilderness; (25) the Gibraltar Mountain Wilderness; (26) the Planet Peak Wilderness; (27) the Swansea Wilderness; (28) the Trigo Mountain Wilderness; (29) the Muggins Mountain Wilderness; (30) the Hells Canyon Wilderness; (31) the North Maricopa Mountains Wilderness; (32) the South Maricopa Mountains Wilderness; (33) the Butterfield Stage Wilderness; (34) the Wabayuma Peak Wilderness; (35) the Black Mesa Wilderness; (36) the Upper Burro Creek Wilderness; (37) the Hassayampa River Canyon Wilderness; (38) the Little Horn Mountains Wilderness; (39) the Little Horn Mountains West Wilderness; (40) the East Clanton Hills Wilderness; (41) the Saddle Mountain Wilderness; (42) the Face Mountain Wilderness; (43) the White Canyon Wilderness; (44) the Black Mountain/Ives Peak Wilderness; (45) the Tres Alamos Wilderness; (46) the Crossman Peak Wilderness; (47) the Gila Box Wilderness; (48) the Peloncillo Mountains Wilderness; (49) the Baker Canyon Wilderness; (50) the Cactus Plain Wilderness; (51) the Black Mountain North Wilderness; (52) the Burns Spring Wilderness; and (53) the New Water Mountains Wilderness.

Sets forth provisions relating to such wilderness lands with respect to: (1) protective buffer zones; (2) wildlife and fish; (3) livestock grazing; (4) allocation of water rights between the United States and Arizona; and (5) the use of aircraft.

Declares that all federally managed lands in Arizona not designated as wilderness by this Act or any previous Act have been adequately studied for wilderness designation and are no longer subject to specified management requirements.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Congress concerning the suitability or nonsuitability of designating Galiuro lands as wilderness.

H.R. 2571 Rep. Udall; 6/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Arizona Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Act of 1989 - Designates certain lands in the following national wildlife refuges in Arizona as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge; (2) the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge; (3) the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge; and (4) the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 2572 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 6/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the partial tax exclusion for interest on certain loans used to acquire employer securities.

H.R. 2573 Rep. Anthony, et al.; 6/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the allocation and apportionment of qualified research and experimental expenditures to sources within and outside the United States for income tax purposes.

Requires that any such expenditures made solely to meet a political jurisdiction's legal requirements concerning products or processes unlikely to yield extrajurisdictional income be allocated only to income within that political jurisdiction.

Increases from 50 to 67 percent the amount of research and experimental expenditures that a company must allocate to income from U.S. sources.

Requires companies to report on a consolidated basis with respect to the expenditures associated with these source rules.

H.R. 2574 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 6/7/89. Foreign Affairs

Commends and supports the President's arms initiatives announced in Bussels in May 1989, under which the President proposed that NATO expand its position in negotiations on conventional force reductions in Europe to include substantial reductions by each side to equal ceilings of helicopters and combat aircraft and a reduction to a common ceiling of U.S. military personnel in Western Europe and Soviet military personnel in Eastern Europe.

Directs the President to report to the Congress on the foreign policy and military implications to NATO and to the Warsaw Pact of significant reductions of conventional forces to a ceiling which is the same for both sides. Requires the report to be prepared under two different scenarios: one assuming a 25 percent reduction in NATO levels of personnel and troops and the other assuming a 50 percent reduction in such levels.

H.R. 2575 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 6/7/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to present a bronze medal to individuals: (1) who were members of the armed forces and were present in Hawaii on December 7, 1941; and (2) who participated in combat operations that day against Japanese military forces attacking Hawaii.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike such medals. Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

Authorizes appropriations which are to be reimbursed out of the proceeds from sales of the medals.

H.R. 2576 Rep. Jones, W.; 6/7/89. Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes employees of the Panama Canal Commission who are U.S. citizens to purchase food and other goods at any commissary or exchange store in Panama which is operated by any military department of the United States.

Directs the President, if he finds that the Panamanian Defense Forces have ceased the harassment of persons in the public areas of Panama and that food and goods are safely available to such employees so that operation of the Panama Canal is not jeopardized, to certify such finding to the Congress.

Authorizes the President to terminate such commissary and exchange privileges by the later of: (1) 90 days after such certification; or (2) the date on which the national emergency declared April 8, 1988, is terminated.

H.R. 2577 Rep. Kastenmeier; 6/7/89. Judiciary

States that the right of a U.S. citizen to vote in a Federal election shall not be denied or abridged because he has committed a criminal offense (unless such citizen is imprisoned in a correctional institution at the time of such election). Provides criminal penalties for intentionally denying a person such right.

H.R. 2578 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 6/7/89. Ways and Means

Prohibits the importation of teak and fish products from Burma. Requires an importer of any such product to certify its origin to the Secretary of the Treasury.

H.R. 2579 Rep. Schroeder; 6/7/89. Armed Services

Defense Contractor Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Defense to promulgate regulations which would prohibit a defense contractor from taking reprisal actions against its officers or employees for disclosing information to a Federal agency regarding performance of a contract with such agency which indicates: (1) a violation of law; or (2) mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, or a danger to public health or safety.

Sets forth civil penalties and remedies for violations of this Act.

H.R. 2580 Rep. Slaughter, L., et al.; 6/7/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain battered alien spouses to apply for permanent residence without filing a joint petition (and interview) with the citizen spouse.

Requires such an alien spouse to demonstrate: (1) that the marriage was entered into with good faith; and (2) evidence of physical abuse or extreme mental cruelty.

H.R. 2581 Rep. Valentine, et al.; 6/7/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Aviation Research Grant Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to make grants to colleges, universities, and nonprofit research organizations to: (1) conduct aviation research; and (2) establish research centers for the long-term growth of civil aviation. Directs the Administrator to report annually to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation regarding the research grant program.

Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to make a specified percentage of funds under the Airport and Airway Trust Fund available for such grants.

H.R. 2582 Rep. Vento; 6/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act to extend, through 1995, the National Park System Advisory Board.

H.R. 2583 Private

H.R. 2584 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 6/8/89. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Hazardous Materials Transportation Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (the Act) to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring any generator of a shipment of hazardous materials to transmit a manifest of its contents and the license plate or other identifying number of the carrier to the central reporting system and data center. Requires the Secretary to enter into a contract under which a private entity shall establish a central reporting system and data center to provide law enforcement and firefighting personnel with information and advice on dealing with emergencies connected with the transportation of hazardous materials (currently the Secretary is required to establish and maintain such a system and data center). Prohibits the appropriation of Federal funds for such system and data center. Permits the private entity to impose a fee for manifesting such a shipment if the generator is a Federal agency.

Directs the Secretary to study the flow of hazardous materials in the United States. Requires the Secretary, in collaboration with the private entity, to report the results of such study to the Congress.

Increases both civil and criminal penalties for violations under the Act.

Sets forth specified terms and conditions with respect to the private entity's establishment and maintenance of the reporting system and data center.

H.R. 2585 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/8/89. Energy and Commerce

Air Toxics Control Act of 1989 - Amends the Clean Air Act to establish a list of hazardous air pollutants. Permits any person to petition the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for additions to or deletions from such list. Requires the presentation of adequate data concerning health or environmental effects for such additions or deletions. Prohibits air pollutants for which national air quality standards have been established, with specified exceptions, from being added to such list. Directs the Administrator to review and revise such list at least every five years.

Requires the Administrator to list and establish emissions standards for categories of major emitting facilities. Establishes a timetable for the promulgation of such standards, requiring standards for all categories within eight years of this Act's enactment. Directs the Administrator to review and, if necessary, revise such standards at least every five years.

Requires the Administrator, within four years of promulgating standards for a category, to evaluate risks to human health and the environment remaining after application of such standards. Provides for revisions of such standards for carcinogens or other pollutants not meeting emissions thresholds.

Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate design, equipment, work practice, and operation standards for major emitting facilities under this Act. Directs the Administrator to promulgate such standards when it is infeasible to establish a numerical emission limitation standard for any category. Requires such standards to: (1) achieve reductions comparable to numerical emission limitations under this Act; (2) include leak prevention, detection, and correction requirements unless the Administrator finds such requirements infeasible or unnecessary; (3) require owners or operators of major emitting facilities to carry out annual safety inspections to locate leaks and unpermitted releases and to report the results of such inspections to the permitting authority; and (4) include procedures for monitoring or measuring emissions and for demonstrating compliance with such requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish a de minimis level for emissions from categories of facilities under this Act, provided that such level does not exceed 10 tons annually for any single hazardous air pollutant or 25 tons annually for a combination of such pollutants.

Makes it unlawful to construct or modify a major emitting facility or to emit any pollutant subject to this Act's standards, except in compliance with a permit. Outlines the requirements of the permit program. Limits permits to five-year periods. Requires inspections of facilities for permit issuances or renewals.

Authorizes the issuance of a temporary permit if a facility owner or operator certifies that the facility is in compliance with applicable standards. Requires the permitting authority to review and inspect such facility to determine whether a full permit should be issued.

Requires compliance with standards by existing facilities within three years of the promulgation or revision of such standards. Exempts facilities from standards for carcinogens or nonthreshold air pollutants if a permit contains alternative emission limitations which will prevent adverse health or environmental effects. Grants extensions for permit compliance to existing facilities under specified conditions.

Authorizes the President to exempt any facility from any standards for up to two years if the technology to implement such standards is unavailable and the operation of the facility is required for national security reasons. Authorizes additional two-year extensions of such exemptions. Requires the President to report to the Congress with respect to each exemption or extension. Allows exemptions from emission standards for facilities which achieved reductions of at least 95 percent from uncontrolled emissions of a hazardous air pollutant prior to proposal of the standard.

Directs the Administrator to conduct an urban pollution research program to include: (1) ambient monitoring for a broad range of hazardous air pollutants in a representative number of urban locations; (2) analysis to characterize the area sources of such pollution and the health risks posed by such pollutants; and (3) consideration of factors which elevate such health risks.

Requires State air pollution agencies which receive Federal grants and have responsibility for metropolitan areas with populations over 250,000 to establish monitoring programs to measure the concentrations of hazardous air pollutants.

Directs the Administrator to list and promulgate emissions standards for categories of area sources of hazardous air pollutants. Establishes a timetable for the promulgation of such standards, requiring standards for all categories within eight years of this Act's enactment. Requires the Administrator to review and, if necessary, revise such standards at least every five years.

Authorizes States to submit to the Administrator for approval programs for the implementation and enforcement of permits or standards concerning areas sources. Permits the transfer of the Administrator's enforcement authorities to a State. Requires the Administrator to publish guidance for use in program development. Sets forth provisions regarding approval of such programs. Requires the Administrator to review State programs at least every two years and to withdraw approval of any program if determined that a State is not administering or enforcing such program. Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States for program development.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) investigate the sources of atmospheric deposition of hazardous air pollutants on the Great Lakes and tributary waters and evaluate the adverse human health and environmental effects of such deposition; (2) report the results of such investigation to the Congress; and (3) promulgate further emissions standards or control measures necessary to prevent the effects of such deposition.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on the implementation of certain requirements under this Act and to maintain a database on pollutants and sources subject to provisions of this Act. Requires such report to identify specific metropolitan areas which experience high risks to human health as the result of hazardous air pollutant emissions and the sources of such emissions.

Makes available to the public any information submitted to a permitting authority. Directs the Administrator to establish and maintain an air toxics clearinghouse, control technology center, and risk information center to provide technical assistance and information to States, local agencies, and the public on emissions reduction.

Requires the Administrator to review and, if necessary, revise risk evaluation guidelines at least every five years. Require such evaluations to evaluate direct and indirect exposure pathways. Directs the Administrator to establish standards and procedures for the certification of persons preparing such evaluations.

Requires the Administrator to publish a list of air pollutants which: (1) are emitted by motor vehicles into the ambient air or into the interior of a motor vehicle; and (2) cause or contribute to air pollution which may result in serious adverse effects to human health or the environment. Sets forth the same petitioning, review, revision, and risk evaluation procedures as those applicable to major emitting facilities.

Establishes diesel particulates emissions standards for: (1) passenger vehicles and light trucks manufactured after 1991; and (2) heavy trucks and buses manufactured after 1990.

Makes it unlawful, on the later of one year after this Act's enactment or January 1, 1991, to sell or introduce into commerce any leaded gasoline for use as a motor vehicle fuel.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations for the reduction of particulates from existing diesel buses. Permits requirements for municipal transit buses to be more stringent than those applicable to other buses.

Directs the Administrator to list at least 100 substances which, as the result of an accidental release, may cause adverse human health or environmental effects. Treats liquids and gases identified by the Secretary of Transportation as toxic by inhalation as listed under this section if the Administrator fails to list 100 substances by the required deadline. Requires the Administrator to review substances which are not on such list but are listed under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, this Act, and the list identified by the Secretary for possible additions to the list. Provides for petitioning and modification of such list, as appropriate. Requires the Administrator to update such list at least every five years.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish de minimis quantities of listed substances; and (2) promulgate regulations to provide for prevention and detection of accidental releases of such substances from covered facilities and for response to such releases by owners or operators of such facilities. Requires such regulations to include monitoring, inspection, recordkeeping, storage, design, equipment, work practice, and operational requirements. Directs owners or operators of such facilities to implement risk management plans to detect and prevent or minimize accidental releases. Requires such plans to include hazard assessments, prevention programs, and response measures. Directs the Administrator to promulgate guidelines to assist in the preparation of such plans. Sets forth compliance and enforcement provisions.

Requires the President to establish within the EPA an independent Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board to: (1) investigate and report on accidental chemical releases; (2) propose corrective safety steps for chemical facilities; and (3) promulate requirements for the reporting of such releases. Authorizes the Board to hold hearings, secure written reports from persons handling chemicals, obtain autopsy reports, and conduct inspections of any facility where an accidental release has occurred. Makes information obtained by the Board, with the exception of information concerning trade secrets, available to the public. Directs the Administrator to set forth reasons for any refusal to implement a recommendation of the Board. Requires the Board to report annually to the Congress on recommendations submitted to the Administrator regarding accidental releases. Authorizes appropriations.

Repeals certain provisions of the Clean Air Act concerning the revision of stationary source regulations. Increases penalties for specified violations of such Act.

H.R. 2586 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 6/8/89. Energy and Commerce

Comprehensive Acid Rain Enforcement Act of 1989 - Amends the Clean Air Act to phase in, by 2004, specified nationwide reductions in annual emissions of sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen from fossil fuel fired generating units and major stationary source industrial process emitters.

Requires States to: (1) submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for approval plans establishing emissions limitations, compliance schedules, and other enforceable measures necessary for achieving required sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions reductions; and (2) consider, and make available for public comment, cost and employment impact information regarding the various emission control options before adopting final plans. Provides for the coordination of State plans with respect to electric utilities which serve rate payers in more than one State.

Requires a State to biannually quantify its current levels of sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions and report its findings to the Administrator on a source-by-source basis.

Directs the Administrator to impose a noncompliance penalty against the owner or operator of a stationary source, based on the number of pounds of excess emissions from such source, if the State in which such source is located fails to: (1) submit an implementation plan to the Administrator which is approved; or (2) enforce any requirement of its approved plan against such source.

Allows State plans to provide for trading of emission reduction requirements: (1) among electric utility units within a State; (2) between electric utilities and other fossil fuel-fired generating units within a State; and (3) between electric utility units and certain other major sources within a State.

Requires fossil fuel fired electric utility generating units to install and operate emissions monitoring for sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen. Requires utility and non-utility fossil fuel fired generating units and major sources of process emissions to maintain, and make available to the public, records on emissions and hours of operation.

Authorizes a State to extend for up to two years the date by which a stationary source which utilizes clean coal technology must meet sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions reduction requirements. Excuses State failures to meet emissions reduction requirements when such failures are solely attributable to such extensions or to failure to achieve anticipated reductions from approved clean coal technology projects. Prohibits the increase of annual statewide emissions of sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen from fossil fuel fired electric utility generating units beyond the emissions level required to be achieved by 2004.

Prohibits the early termination of any fossil fuel supply contract by reason of changed circumstances wrought by this Act or State implementation plans.

Directs the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator to enter into agreements with, or provide grants to, owners or operators of major sources of air emissions to test the effectiveness and feasibility of the commercial application of clean coal technologies. Requires the utilization of technology which would be appropriate for retrofit and be no more costly in reducing sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions than conventional technology. Requires the Secretary to consider whether the State regulatory authority has found the utility's application of the technology to be prudent before providing the utility with assistance. Limits Federal funding to 50 percent of project costs. Exempts projects which receive assistance for the implementation of clean coal technologies from the Clean Air Act's new source performance standards.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

Directs the Administrator to revise the performance standards for sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units which commence construction or modification after 1996 so that such standards reflect emissions reduction improvements.

H.R. 2587 Rep. Conte, et al.; 6/8/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

North American Wetlands Conservation Act - Establishes a North American Wetlands Conservation Advisory Committee to advise the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Sets forth elements to be considered by the Committee in making recommendations for wetlands conservation projects. Requires the Committee to submit annual descriptions to the Commission and the appropriate congressional committees of projects recommended for Federal funding.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to carry out approved projects with funding available under this Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act. Requires lands, waters, or other interests acquired by the Secretary to carry out such projects to be included in the National Wildlife Refuge System, except as otherwise provided in this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to convey to States or public or private agencies approved by States any real property interest acquired with funding provided by this Act, upon a finding that such interests can be better managed if not retained in the National Wildlife Refuge System. Subjects such conveyances to conditions that will ensure that the interests will be administered for the long-term conservation and management of fish and wildlife and that will provide for compatible public access and use.

Directs the Secretary to grant funds to public and private entities for carrying out wetlands conservation projects in Canada and Mexico. Subjects the granting of such funds to the same conditions applicable to Federal conveyances of property interests to States. Provides that property interests acquired with such funds shall not become part of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Amends the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to invest in interest-bearing obligations such portion of the wildlife restoration fund not required for the current year's withdrawals. Sets forth authorized investment activities and the required use of interest held on obligations in such fund. Excludes such interest from revenues to be deducted for administrative expenses.

Authorizes additional appropriations. Allocates funds made available under this Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act. Limits the Federal contribution to wetlands conservation projects to 75 percent of the total cost for projects in Canada and Mexico and 50 percent for projects in the United States. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) make progress payments to wetlands conservation projects; and (2) enter into agreements to make payments on initial portions of such projects, subject to the availability of Federal funds.

Requires law enforcement proceeds of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to be deposited in a certain fund pursuant to the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act. Exempts from such requirement: (1) amounts used for rewards or costs of temporary care under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; and (2) amounts required to be deposited into the cooperative endangered species conservation fund under such Act.

Requires the head of each Federal agency responsible for acquiring, managing, or disposing of Federal lands and waters to cooperate with the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to restore, protect, and enhance the wetland ecosystems and other habitats for migratory birds and fish and wildlife within such lands and waters. Directs such agencies, in the consideration of land disposal alternatives, to give priority to transfers of property for conservation purposes.

Requires the Secretary to report biennially to the appropriate congressional committees on: (1) the estimated number of wetland acres and habitat that were restored, protected, or enhanced for migratory birds during such two-year period; and (2) trends in the population size and distribution of North American migratory birds. Directs the Secretary to report annually to such committees on the status of wetlands conservation projects and expenditures.

Requires the Secretary, in 1991 and quinquennially thereafter, to revise the North American Waterfowl Management Plan with appropriate Canadian and Mexican officials.

Prohibits funds made available under this Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act from being used for fish and wildlife mitigation purposes under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

Amends the Migratory Bird Conservation Act to provide that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (in lieu of the Secretary of Transportation) shall be a member of the Commission.

H.R. 2588 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 6/8/89. Education and Labor

Correctional Education Assistance Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to State and local educational agencies and community-based organizations for educational programs for inmates of correctional institutions. Requires such programs to include teaching of the following types of skills: (1) academic and cognitive skills; (2) citizenship, parenting, and other affective skills, and (3) employment-related and vocational training skills. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to establish and operate the Center for Correctional Education for statistics and information, research, staff training, and technical assistance relating to correctional education. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2589 Rep. DeLay, et al.; 6/8/89. House Administration

Workers' Political Rights Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to include political committees among those entities to which contributions by national banks, corporations, or labor organizations are restricted. Provides that communications to its members and their families and the establishment of, and solicitation of contributions for, a separate segregated political fund by a labor organization shall not be considered to be prohibited political contributions or expenditures only if such organization provides to employees it represents written notification of the following information: (1) that no employee is required to join the labor organization, and if the collective bargaining agreement purports to require membership in, or the payment of any amounts to, such organization, the employee instead may pay an agency fee to such organization; (2) the amount of the agency fee for the current year and the amount of union membership dues, initiation fees, and assessments for the current year; (3) that employees who choose to join the union will be subject to the labor organization's reasonable internal rules, regulations, and discipline; (4) that employees who resign from such organization may do so without being subject to internal union discipline for any post-resignation conduct; (5) that the amount of the agency fee for the current year is limited to the employee's pro rata cost of the labor organization's exclusive representation services to the collective bargaining unit; (6) that a procedure is in place to determine those costs which are chargeable to agency fee payors and such procedures are fully explained; and (7) that due regard is given to the fact that the labor organization holds a fiduciary position of trust with respect to the employees it represents and that the rights of employees to associate freely are not infringed any more than necessary for such organization to defray its reasonable costs of providing exclusive representation services.

Requires a labor organization which does not provide employees with such notification to finance those political activities which are not considered contributions or expenditures with funds collected for its separate, segregated political fund.

H.R. 2590 Rep. Edwards, M.; 6/8/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 to delay until July 1, 1990, the effective date of the new nondiscrimination requirements (Internal Revenue Code section 89) for coverage and benefits under certain statutory employee benefit plans.

H.R. 2591 Rep. Ford, W., et al.; 6/8/89. Education and Labor

Serve America, the Service to America Act of 1989 - *Title I: School and Campus Based Community Service* - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to States or local applicants to create or expand service opportunities for students and out-of-school youth.

Limits the term of such grants to three years.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Requires annual reports by States to the Secretary, and by the Secretary to the Congress, on the status of youth service programs.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education, to fund: (1) one or more national or regional clearinghouses on service; and (2) national model youth service programs.

Title II: Youth Service Corps Amendments - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) to direct the Secretary of Labor to encourage States and local communities to : (1) use JTPA funds to establish or expand summer and year-round youth service corps programs; and (2) supplement Federal assistance with non-Federal resources to allow such programs to include youth of all social and economic backgrounds.

Title III: National Recognition - Authorizes the President to make Presidential Awards for service to: (1) individuals demonstrating outstanding community service; and (2) outstanding service programs. Authorizes one individual award and one program award in each congressional district, and one state-wide program award in each State. Provides for dissemination of information on such individuals and programs.

Directs the Secretary of Education and the Director of the ACTION Agency to publicize the Congressional Award for service program authorized under the Congressional Award Act. Amends such Act to make individuals through age 24 eligible for the awards.

Title IV: Mandate for a Comprehensive Federal Service Strategy - Directs the President to design a comprehensive service strategy including specified elements.

H.R. 2592 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 6/8/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Services Protection Act of 1989 - Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to the Congress on the levels of personnel and resources the Social Security Administration (SSA) made available to its local offices from 1986 through 1988 and the effect changes in such levels have on services provided to applicants for and recipients of benefits under titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act.

Places a moratorium on changes in staffing levels at local SSA offices until 90 days after the issuance of the Comptroller General's report.

Requires that communicants with the SSA receive a written receipt which sets forth: (1) the name of the individual with whom they communicated; (2) the date of the communication; and (3) a description of the nature of such communication.

Deems an individual who fails to apply for OASDI or SSI benefits by reason of misinformation provided to such individual by the SSA to have applied for such benefits when such misinformation was given or, if later, when such individual met the eligibility criteria for such benefits.

H.R. 2593 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 6/8/89. Judiciary

Baseball Viewers Protection Act of 1989 - Prohibits any major league professional baseball team from entering into or performing any contract that provides for the exclusive carriage by cable television, during any one-year period ending on November 15, of more than 25 percent of the games of that team which are under contract to be televised.

Makes such prohibition inapplicable if: (1) at least 50 percent of the team's televised games are broadcast by one or more regular over-the-air broadcasting stations serving the team's home city; (2) all of the games subject to such exclusive contract are actually carried, on any basic or premium tier, by cable systems and are available for viewing by at least 75 percent of the residences served by cable television in such city; or (3) the team has not had more than 65 percent of its televised games carried by a regular over-the-air broadcasting station or stations during any one of the three calendar years preceding the year of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2594 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 6/8/89. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located at 1900 Mason Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, as the William V. Chappell, Jr., Veterans' Outpatient Clinic.

H.R. 2595 Rep. Smith, R.C.; 6/8/89. Armed Services; Judiciary

Authorizes the detail of Department of Defense personnel to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service in border patrol-related activities.

H.R. 2596 Rep. Smith, R.C., et al.; 6/8/89. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement for the transfer of specified monkeys used in research at the Institute for Behavioral Research in Silver Spring, Maryland, to Primarily Primates, Inc., an animal sanctuary in San Antonio, Texas, the teaching zoo known as Moorpark College in Moorpark, California, or the San Diego Zoo in San Diego, California.

H.R. 2597 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 6/8/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to state that a permit issued to a Federal facility for hazardous waste management shall be deemed to be issued to the operator and that sovereign immunity does not extend to such operator.

Prohibits any Federal agency from entering into a contract with a person convicted of an offense under such Act or with any affiliate of such persons for the procurement of goods, materials, or services, if such contract is to be performed at any facility at which the violation which gave rise to the conviction occurred and if such facility is owned, leased, or supervised by such person or affiliate. Continues such prohibition until the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency certifies that the condition giving rise to such conviction has been corrected.

Requires the President to issue an order: (1) requiring each Federal agency authorized to enter into contracts and each Federal agency empowered to extend Federal assistance by way of grant, loan, or contract to implement such prohibition in such contracting or assistance activities; and (2) setting forth procedures, sanctions, penalties, and such other provisions as the President deems necessary to carry out the requirements of such order. Permits exemptions as specified. Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on the implementation of such prohibition.

Prohibits any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States from: (1) paying any amount of a fine or penalty, or a payment under a settlement agreement, for a violation or alleged violation of such Act imposed on or agreed to be paid by any person other than the United States or an officer or employee of the United States; (2) providing counsel for any such person; or (3) providing funding for such counsel unless such person prevails or substantially prevails in the proceeding. Makes such prohibitions inapplicable to any person carrying out a contract with the United States for the operation of any U.S.-owned facility if: (1) the person notified the United States of the specific conditions which gave rise to the violation or alleged violation as soon as such person knew, or reasonably should have known, of such conditions; (2) the person could not correct the violation or alleged violation without the authorization of, or funding from, the United States; and (3) the United States has failed to provide such authorization or funding.

H.R. 2598 Rep. Campbell, T., et al.; 6/12/89. Education and Labor

Amends title VII (Equal Employment Opportunities) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to deem a prima facie violation of such title to have been made out by proof that the representation of the protected group is significantly less in the position or among the benefit recipients in question than among the qualified applicants (or likely qualified applicants) for the position, or the eligible persons (or likely eligible persons) for the benefit.

Allows a defendant to rebut the showing by proving that each part of the selection process was essential to the performance of the defendant's legitimate functions.

H.R. 2599 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 6/12/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the Air Force, upon closure of the Mather Air Force Base, California, to provide that: (1) the medical facilities at such base become part of the operations of the McClellan Air Force Base, California; and (2) that such medical facilities be operated as part of such base at a capacity of not fewer than 45 beds.

H.R. 2600 Rep. Rose, et al.; 6/13/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Social Security Act to establish a title XXI titled "Health Care Coverage for the Elderly." Prohibits such title from being construed as authorizing Federal officers or employees to supervise or control the provision of medical or health services.

Establishes an Elderly Health Financing Authority (Authority) to be governed by a Board responsible for the operation of the title XXI program. Sets forth the duties of such Board, which shall include: (1) making recommendations to the Congress on the adequate level of health care benefits under title XXI; (2) annually proposing to the Congress any changes necessary to maintain the fiscal integrity of the program; (3) qualifying and reviewing the qualifications of private health care benefit plans for participation in such program; and (4) distributing annual health care vouchers to eligible individuals for the purchase of qualified private health care benefit plans.

Increases the age of eligibility for title XXI benefits from 65 to 67 over the nine-year period following enactment of this Act.

Requires the Administrator of the Board to provide beneficiaries with an annual health care voucher for the purchase of a qualified private health care benefit plan. Prohibits the assignment of vouchers. Prohibits a beneficiary from transferring a voucher from one qualified plan to another except upon substantiation of a complaint by the beneficiary that the insurance carrier has breached its agreement with the beneficiary. Authorizes the Board, upon substantiation of such a complaint, to: (1) require the insurance carrier to reimburse the beneficiary for such breach; (2) fine the carrier up to $2,000 for each breach; and (3) remove the carrier and such carrier's plan as a qualified private health benefit plan for repeated incidences amounting to substantial nonperformance of responsibilities. Provides that when a beneficiary fails to enter into an agreement with a carrier the agreement for the preceding year shall be extended through the present voucher year. Requires that the vouchers be of such form that the beneficiary and carrier can enter into an agreement for private health care benefit coverage under title XXI upon the voucher document itself.

Sets forth beneficiary cost-sharing requirements which differ among individuals on the basis of their income and marital status. Sets the required coinsurance at 20 percent, but limits annual coinsurance payments to $2,000 for individuals and $3,000 for couples.

Directs the Administrator to establish a certification procedure for private health care benefit plans. Provides for the annual recertification of such plans. Lists the medically necessary services which certified plans must provide without limitation or liability beyond specified cost sharing requirements.

Directs the Administrator to establish a procedure for the review of proposed health insurance policy marketing materials to determine whether they are false and misleading.

Defines a "health individual retirement account" as an irrevocable trust (including certain custodial accounts) created for the sole purpose of paying one individual's health care expenses upon his or her eligibility for coverage under titles XVIII (Medicare), XIX (Medicaid), or XXI of the Act. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow contributors to a health individual retirement account to deduct such contributions, provided previous contributions for the year do not exceed $500, adjusted annually for inflation. Limits eligible contributors to the individual who has the account and such individual's spouse, parents, children, and guardians.

Excludes account distributions which are used to pay a beneficiary's health care expenses from such beneficiary's gross income. Exempts such accounts from income taxation. Taxes account amounts improperly used.

Imposes an additional income tax on individuals to assure the adequacy of title XXI funding. Requires that the rate of such tax be adjusted by the Secretary of the Treasury on the basis of the Authority's recommendation. Makes such tax inapplicable to: (1) individuals whose income does not exceed the per capita income of the lowest fifth percentile of taxpayers or who are eligible for title XXI benefits; and (2) an individual's income in excess of $100,000, adjusted annually for inflation.

Repeals Chapter 2 (Tax on Self-Employment Income) of the Internal Revenue Code. Repeals social security taxes imposed on the wages of employees. Sets the 1990 rate of Hospital Insurance taxes imposed on employers at 2.21 percent and at a percentage to be determined by the Authority thereafter.

H.R. 2601 Rep. Waxman; 6/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Health Care Research and Policy Act of 1989 - *Title I: Agency for Health Care Research and Policy* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to create a new title to establish, within the Public Health Service, the Agency for Health Care Research and Policy (Agency) to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services, and access to such services, through improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services. Requires that the agency be headed by an Administrator for Health Care Research and Policy, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Administrator, to carry out the new title.

Sets forth the general authorities and duties of the Administrator, including conducting and supporting research, demonstration projects, evaluations, training, and the dissemination of information. Prohibits the Administrator from restricting the publication of data or results from projects conducted or supported under the new title, but prohibits disclosure of identifying data without consent.

Directs the Administrator and the Director of the National Library of Medicine (the Library) to enter into an agreement for indexing, abstracting, translating, publishing, and other services leading to a more effective and timely dissemination of information on research, demonstration projects, and evaluations.

Directs the Administrator to promote the development and application of appropriate health care technology assessments. Establishes at the Library a clearinghouse for information on health care technologies and health care technology assessment. Directs the Administrator and the Director of the Library to enter into an agreement providing for the clearinghouse. Directs the Administrator to make recommendations to the Secretary and to the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration with respect to whether specific health care technologies should be reimbursable under federally financed health programs.

Establishes within the Agency the Office of the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care, to be headed by a director to be appointed by the Administrator. Directs the Administrator, through the Director, to establish the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care to develop, review, and update: (1) clinically relevant diagnosis and treatment guidelines for physicians and health care practitioners; and (2) standards of quality, performance measures, and medical review criteria. Authorizes the Director, in establishing and carrying out the Forum, to enter into contracts with public or nonprofit private entities. Requires the Director to convene panels of qualified experts, practicing physicians, and health care consumers to carry out the development, review, and updating. Authorizes the Director to convene panels of the same composition to develop the standards and criteria and to provide advice to the Administrator.

Title II: Outcomes of Health Care Services and Procedures - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Administrator for Health Care Research and Policy, to conduct and support research with respect to the outcomes of health care services and procedures to identify how diseases and disorders can most effectively and appropriately be diagnosed and treated. Directs the Administrator to establish priorities with respect to the diseases and disorders for which outcome evaluations are to be conducted. Directs the Administrator to conduct and support: (1) research on improvement of the methodologies and criteria utilized in the outcomes research; and (2) evaluations of methodologies that utilize large data bases, including claims data and clinical data, in conducting outcomes research.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) develop and promote uniform standards and formats for information on outcomes; (2) provide for dissemination of research findings and education of providers; and (3) conduct and support evaluations of outcome research activities.

Authorizes the Administrator to conduct or support research on improving methods of disseminating information on the effectiveness and appropriateness of health care services and procedures.

Declares that the authorities and duties of the Administrator under specified portions of the new title of the Public Health Service Act added by this Act apply with respect to activities carried out under these provisions (relating to outcomes research) as such authorities and duties apply under the new title.

Authorizes appropriations for the outcomes research for FY 1990 through 1992. Authorizes, in addition to appropriations, transfers from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund in specified amounts for FY 1990 through 1992.

Title III: Additional Authorities and Duties with Respect to Agency for Health Care Research and Policy - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Advisory Council for Health Care Research, Evaluation, and Policy to advise the Secretary and the Administrator with respect to activities of the Agency for Health Care Research and Policy (Agency). Declares that the Council shall, notwithstanding the Federal Advisory Committee Act, continue in existence until otherwise provided by law.

Requires that technical and scientific peer review be conducted on each application for a grant, cooperative agreement, or contract under the new title of the Public Health Service Act added by this Act. Prohibits application approval by the Administrator unless the application has been recommended for approval by a peer review group. Allows adjusted peer review procedures for applications involving a direct cost under a specified amount. Directs the Administrator to establish such technical and scientific peer review groups as may be necessary. Requires that they continue in existence, notwithstanding the Federal Advisory Committee Act, until otherwise provided by law. Requires that the reviews of applications be conducted by different peer review groups than those that conduct review of applications involving dissemination activities or the development of research agendas.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish guidelines for uniform methods of developing and collecting data under the title added by this Act; (2) assure that statistics developed under that title are of high quality, timely, comprehensive, specific, standardized, and adequately analyzed and indexed; and (3) disseminate the statistics as widely as possible.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide supplies and services in lieu of funds. Declares that contracts may be entered into without regard to specified provisions of Federal law relating to advances and to advertising for Government contracts.

Authorizes the Administrator to appoint a deputy administrator for the Agency. Sets forth other administrative authorities.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts to carry out the title added by this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator to secure the services of experts and consultants, subject to specified Federal law. Exempts not more than 50 experts or consultants from limitations, set forth in the same Federal provisions, relating to duration of service. Allows payment of travel expenses for the exempted experts or consultants if certain requirements are met.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 to carry out the title added by this Act. Requires, in addition, that a portion of amounts available under specified existing provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to evaluations of programs be made available for evaluations under the title added by this Act.

Title IV: General Provisions - Removes from the Public Health Service Act provisions establishing the National Center for Health Services Research and provisions providing for grants for a council on health care technology.

Applies existing provisions enumerating certain authorities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provisions establishing the National Center for Health Statistics.

Requires the Director of the National Center for Health Statistics to establish peer review groups to evaluate applications for grants and contracts. (Current law directs the Secretary, through the Director, to establish such groups.)

H.R. 2602 Rep. AuCoin; 6/13/89. Education and Labor

Requires the Secretary of Labor to transfer to the Northwest Oregon Housing Authority certain real property located in Astoria, Oregon, known as the Emerald Heights Housing Complex.

H.R. 2603 Rep. Bryant; 6/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Senior Citizens Health Insurance Standards Act of 1989 - Directs each State to submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services a plan specifying certain minimum standards applicable to the sale of health insurance to the elderly.

H.R. 2604 Rep. Campbell, B., et al.; 6/13/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Abandoned Minerals and Materials Mine Reclamation Fund Act of 1989 - Establishes the Abandoned Minerals and Materials Mine Reclamation Fund for the reclamation of land and water resources adversely affected by past mining. Sets forth a priorities schedule for expenditures from the Fund. Prescribes guidelines for Fund allocations and expenditures.

Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Fund ten years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2605 Rep. Dorgan; 6/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that certain short-term loans made in the ordinary course of business of a taxpayer bank or other financial institution that meets the $5,000,000 gross receipts test and does not use an accrual method of accounting shall not be subject to requirements governing: (1) the current inclusion in gross income of the discount on such obligations; and (2) the deferral of the deduction for net direct interest expenses allocable to the accrued discount on such obligations. Applies these amendments to loans acquired after July 18, 1984.

H.R. 2606 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 6/13/89. Public Works and Transportation

Adds a new title to the Maritime Act of 1981, designating the new title as the Port Improvement Act of 1989. Directs the Secretary of Transportation, through the Federal Maritime Administration, and the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretaries) to jointly establish a program to make loans to port agencies for financing and refinancing improvements to facilities at deep-draft ports.

Limits the aggregate amount of loans to: (1) a specified dollar amount in a five-fiscal-year period; and (2) 50 percent of the cost of the improvements. Requires the remaining percentage to come from non-Federal sources. Prohibits loans for any activity which is eligible for assistance as a water resource project carried out by the Secretary of the Army through the Chief of Engineers.

Sets forth procedures and criteria for selection of loan recipients. Requires a set-aside of 20 percent of amounts appropriated from the Port Improvement Revolving Loan Fund each year for improvements at small deep-draft ports. Limits loans to a maximum of 20 years. Requires repayment at an interest rate which: (1) will ensure that the amount in the Fund will increase at approximately the rate of inflation; and (2) is less than market rates for such loans.

Establishes in the Treasury the Port Improvement Revolving Loan Fund, to consist of amounts: (1) transferred to the Fund equal to specified percentages of customs duties collected during FY 1989 through 1991; (2) deposited in the Fund as repayment of loans made under this Act; and (3) credited to the Fund from interest on and proceeds from the sale or redemption of investment of amounts in the Fund.

Directs the Secretaries to establish a permanent advisory board to advise the Secretaries on matters related to this Act.

H.R. 2607 Rep. Frenzel; 6/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income the value of an employee productivity award if the cost to the employer does not exceed certain limitations.

H.R. 2608 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 6/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit tax-exempt private foundations and community foundations to establish tax-exempt cooperative service organizations to operate exclusively for charitable purposes.

H.R. 2609 Rep. Gallo, et al.; 6/13/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law to require certain tank vessels to be equipped with a double hull.

H.R. 2610 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 6/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to environmental taxes on petroleum to revise the financing rate for the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

H.R. 2611 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 6/13/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Democracy, Liberty, and Justice in the People's Republic of China Act of 1989 - Imposes the following sanctions against the Government of the People's Republic of China unless and until the President determines and submits a notification to the Congress that such Government has: (1) abandoned its campaign of violence against unarmed civilians; (2) lifted martial law; and (3) made significant progress in providing for democracy, liberty, and justice in Tibet and China.

Prohibits: (1) any Government agency from extending any loan, credit, credit guarantee, or insurance to China; and (2) any funds from being made available for activities of the Trade Development Program with respect to China. Urges the Secretary of State to encourage U.S. allies to suspend any of their programs providing similar support to China.

Prohibits nondiscriminatory treatment of Chinese products.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors to specified multilateral financial institutions to: (1) oppose any loan, grant, or other form of economic or technical assistance to China; (2) propose and support downgrading China's membership status to that of an observer; and (3) urge other democratic countries to support such actions.

Directs the U.S. Trade Representative to instruct the U.S. Representatives to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to support the suspension of observer status for China at GATT.

Bans Government funding for any commercial agreement with China and for U.S. participation in the U.S.-China Joint Committee on Commerce and Trade and the U.S.-China Commission on Trade.

Suspends all licenses currently issued for export to China of items on the U.S. Munitions Control List or Commercial Control List. Prohibits the expenditure of Federal funds for the processing or issuance of licenses required to export such items.

Directs the Secretary of State to instruct the U.S. Representative to the Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls (COCOM) to oppose the export of any COCOM-controlled items by any COCOM participating country to China. Urges the Secretary to encourage U.S. allies to join U.S. efforts to oppose such exports and suspend the export of other military items and advanced technology.

Authorizes the President to limit the importation of any product or service of a foreign country to the extent to which such country benefits from, or otherwise takes commercial advantage of, any sanction or prohibition imposed under this Act.

Prohibits: (1) U.S.-Chinese military cooperation; and (2) funding for U.S. participation under any U.S.-China agreement or protocol on scientific cooperation.

Directs the Attorney General to treat sympathetically requests by students from Tibet and China studying in the United States for Extended Voluntary Departure status.

H.R. 2612 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 6/13/89. Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

See digest of H.R. 2576

H.R. 2613 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 6/13/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Denies nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to products from China.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to suspend the extension of loans, credit, or insurance to China by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

H.R. 2614 Rep. Machtley, et al.; 6/13/89. Education and Labor

Education Partnership Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a student mentor pilot program under part C (Work-Study Programs) of title IV (Student Assistance) of such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to designate from ten to 100 institutions of higher education that may use a portion of their work-study funds allocations to establish such a pilot program to test the feasibility of using such funds to provide incentives to eligible college students to engage in mentor activities to help disadvantaged youths who are at risk of dropping out of elementary or secondary school.

Directs the Secretary, within three years, to report to the Congress an evaluation of such program.

H.R. 2615 Rep. Morella, et al.; 6/13/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Displaced Homemakers and Single Parents Homeownership Assistance Act - States that displaced homemakers and single parents shall not be deemed ineligible for Federal assistance for first-time homebuyers on the basis of previous home ownership or residence while married or a homemaker.

H.R. 2616 Rep. Neal, S., et al.; 6/13/89. Ways and Means

Older Americans' Equity Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 2617 Rep. Russo, et al.; 6/13/89. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to make it an unfair labor practice for an employer, upon the conclusion of a strike, to fail to reinstate employees with greater seniority rights than employees who returned to employment during the strike and whom the employer seeks to retain.

H.R. 2618 Rep. Russo, et al.; 6/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railway Labor Act to make it unlawful for any carrier, upon the conclusion of a strike, to fail to reinstate any employee with greater seniority rights than any employee who returned to employment during the strike and whom the employer seeks to retain.

H.R. 2619 Rep. Shumway; 6/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, upon the request of certain licensees, to extend the time required for the commencement and completion of the South Fork American River Project, El Dorado County, California, and for real property acquisition related to such project. (This is a multipurpose water project, including hydroelectric power generation.)

H.R. 2620 Rep. Smith, Larkin, et al.; 6/13/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Turtle Protection Parity Act of 1989 - Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the importation of shrimp: (1) from any country which does not require the use of turtle excluder devices by its shrimp fishing vessels in designated waters; or (2) which were harvested in designated waters by a vessel which did not use nets equipped with turtle excluder devices.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) designate, and publish a list of, those waters which constitute any part of the geographic range of sea turtles which are listed under such act as an endangered or threatened species; (2) publish and periodically update a list of each country which requires use of turtle excluder devices by its shrimp fishing vessels in designated waters; and (3) carry out provisions of this Act within three years after enactment.

Delays the effective date of certain regulations issued by the Secretary on June 29, 1987, relating to sea turtle conservation until three years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2621 Rep. Snowe; 6/13/89. Judiciary

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for the Border Patrol of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for additional personnel and procurement of additional mobile sensor response systems for deployment at any designated Border Patrol checkpoint in Maine.

H.R. 2622 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 6/13/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 to direct the Advisory Committee on Medicare Home Health Claims to evaluate and report to the Congress and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, by September 1, 1990, on the implementation of revised home health coverage policies, and on changes in the process for denying claims for home health services, under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act. Terminates the Commission 30 days after its issuance of such report.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) give the public an opportunity to comment on the Committee's earlier report on, and recommendations for, changing the home health services claims denial process; and (2) evaluate such recommendations and report to the Congress by October 31, 1989, on their implementation.

H.R. 2623 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 6/13/89. Education and Labor

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to provide financial assistance to establish an endowment for the Muskie Archives at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2624 Rep. Solomon; 6/13/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the issuance of a license under the Arms Export Control Act for the export of satellites intended for launch from a launch vehicle owned by China.

H.R. 2625 Rep. Synar, et al.; 6/13/89. Armed Services

B-2 Fly-Before-You-Buy Act of 1989 - Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from obligating any funds for procurement of production aircraft under the B-2 Advanced Technology Bomber program until the Secretary certifies to the Congress that: (1) all testing and evaluation of the aircraft has been successfully accomplished; and (2) such aircraft has a high probability of being able to perform its intended missions.

Directs the U.S. Comptroller General to review all test reports and evaluation documents concerning such aircraft program and to report the findings to the Congress.

H.R. 2626 Rep. Tallon; 6/13/89. Ways and Means

Long-Term Care, Education, and Housing Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the penalty on early distributions from individual retirement plans distributions for: (1) long-term health care insurance premiums; and (2) educational expenses for higher education or a vocational school.

Provides a tax exclusion for distributions from such plans used to acquire a first home. Limits such distribution to $10,000.

H.R. 2627 Private

H.R. 2628 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 6/14/89. Ways and Means

Customs User Fees Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to collect a customs user fee not exceeding $575 for the processing of merchandise that is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, during FY 1990.

Requires fees charged for Canadian goods to be in accordance with the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement. Prohibits such fees from being charged for Israeli products if an exemption is implemented under this Act.

Declares that expenses incurred in conducting commercial operations do not include costs incurred in: (1) air passenger processing; (2) export control; and (3) international affairs. Sets forth certain costs that may not be funded with money contained in the Customs User Fee Account.

Declares that the user fees shall be treated and enforced as if they are customs duties.

Exempts Israeli products from user fees as of the date on which the United States Trade Representative publishes in the Federal Register a determination that Israel has provided reciprocal concessions.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to specified congressional committees on the costs incurred by the U.S. Customs Service in conducting commercial operations and appropriate fees charged to the beneficiaries of such services.

Authorizes the Service to collect user fees for the operation of foreign trade zones at certain small airports that are not ports-of-entry.

Amends the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 to declare that customs services provided at such a zone shall also be considered provided at such an airport.

H.R. 2629 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 6/14/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Physician Payment Reform Amendments of 1989 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to phase-in, from 1990 to 1993, Medicare payment for physician services pursuant to a fee schedule which is based upon the relative value of the resources devoted to each physician service. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adjust fee schedule amounts to take into account geographical variations in resource values and to make the transition to such payment methodology budget neutral.

Prohibits the Secretary, after 1990, from making variations in the relative value of a physician service turn on whether the physician is a specialist or such service is his or her specialty.

Requires that, after 1991, classification and coding of physician services: (1) be uniform for the same physician service in all fee schedule areas; (2) include pre-operative and post-operative physician services with related surgical procedures; and (3) differentiate evaluation and management services (primary case) on the basis of the time spent in providing different primary care services.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress, by July 1, 1991, on whether geographical variations in fee schedules should be based on variations in resource values among States or between urban and rural areas.

Factors malpractice expenses into the relative value of a physician service.

Phases-in, from 1991 to 1993, the limitation of a nonparticipating physician's actual charge for a service to 120 percent of the fee schedule amount for such service.

H.R. 2630 Rep. McCurdy, et al.; 6/14/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Title I: Federal Minimum Wage - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (the Act) to increase the minimum wage per hour from $3.35 in 1989 to: (1) $3.65 in 1990; (2) $3.95 in 1991; and (3) $4.25 in 1992 and thereafter.

Increases the tip credit under the Act from 40 percent to 45 percent for 1990 and to 50 percent for 1991 and thereafter. (The tip credit deems the amount paid to a tipped employee, for minimum wage purposes, to be increased by an amount determined by the employer, but not by an amount in excess of the specified percentage of the applicable minimum wage rate.)

Increases the small business exemption by revising the definition of an enterprise engaged in commerce, for purposes of coverage under the Act ("the enterprise test"). Exempts from such coverage enterprises whose annual gross volume of sales or business is less than $500,000 (currently $362,500), effective in 1990. Requires employers who were covered in 1988, but who are exempt under the new threshold, to continue to pay the $3.35 per hour minimum wage.

Title II: Earned Income Tax Credit - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions governing the earned income tax credit to: (1) increase from $5,714 to $7,000 the amount of earned income subject to the credit; (2) increase the basic credit from 14 percent to 15 percent; and (3) add additional credits to apply to not more than four children of 5 percent for each dependent school age child between age 6 and age 16 and ten percent for each preschool age child. Reduces the amount of the credit for taxpayers with adjusted gross income over $40,000. Indexes amounts relating to the credit beginning in 1992.

H.R. 2631 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 6/14/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide for a seven-year mandatory minimum sentence, without parole during the first seven years, for the unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, fugitive from justice, addict or unlawful user of a controlled substance, or the transferor or receiver of a stolen firearm.

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Increases: (1) penalties for violation of Federal firearms laws; and (2) enhanced penalties for the possession of a firearm in connection with a crime of violence or drug trafficking crime.

H.R. 2632 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 6/14/89. Armed Services

Defense Program Management Improvement Act - Revises provisions relating to the qualifications, duties, term, and other administrative matters relating to major defense program managers. Outlines the following requirements concerning such program managers: (1) requires each to be a civilian; (2) requires each such position to be filled in a GS-13 through 15 pay grade; (3) specifies the term of such managers; (4) sets forth job evaluation procedures for such managers; (5) requires each to report and take direction from a civilian line of authority of senior acquisition personnel only; (6) authorizes such managers to receive information and employs members of the armed forces; and (7) allows members of the armed forces to be program managers only after resigning or agreeing not to reenlist in the armed forces.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a personnel system with a career path for civilian personnel within the Department of Defense. Requires the Secretary to begin implementing such system within three years after enactment of this Act. Requires certain educational and experiential qualifications of program managers under such system. Specifies educational requirements for persons who are program managers after two years after enactment of this Act but before the establishment of such personnel system.

H.R. 2633 Rep. Broomfield; 6/14/89. Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the Navy, before using any obsolete naval vessels for experimental purposes, to carry out such partial scrapping of the vessels as is practicable. Requires all amounts received by the Navy for such partial scrapping to be deposited in the Sport Fish Restoration Account of the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, before transferring any obsolete ship to a State for its use, to carry out such partial scrapping of the ship if practicable. Requires any amounts recovered by such partial scrapping to be deposited in the Sport Fish Restoration Account.

H.R. 2634 Rep. Crockett; 6/14/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt travellers from Belize from immigration inspection fees.

H.R. 2635 Rep. Crockett, et al.; 6/14/89. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

Prohibits the expenditure of funds available to the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense, the National Security Council or its staff, or any other Government entity involved in intelligence activities to influence the 1990 presidential, legislative, or local elections in Nicaragua.

Includes as specifically prohibited activities the provision of funds to: (1) any Nicaraguan political party or any other organization or individual involved in electoral activities in Nicaragua; or (2) any medium of communication in Nicaragua.

H.R. 2636 Rep. Gibbons; 6/14/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 2610

H.R. 2637 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 6/14/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Living Wage Act of 1990 - *Title I: Earned Income Tax Credit* - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions governing the earned income tax credit to: (1) increase from $5,714 to $7,000 the amount of earned income subject to the credit; (2) increase the basic credit from 14 percent to 15 percent; and (3) add additional credits to apply to not more than four children of five percent for each dependent school age child between age six and age 16 and ten percent for each preschool age child. Reduces the amount of the credit for taxpayers with adjusted gross income over $40,000. Indexes amounts relating to the credit beginning in 1992.

Disallows application of the nonrefundable dependent care income tax credit with respect to a taxpayer's dependents under age 13, unless the child is physically or mentally incapable of self-care. Permits the credit with respect to handicapped children under age 15 only if the taxpayer elects not to include the child within the framework of the earned income credit.

Repeals provisions of the Family Support Act of 1988 that revise the way in which the earned income credit is treated in the context of needs analysis for purposes of State plans for aid and services to needy families with children under title IV of the Social Security Act.

Title II: Federal Minimum Wage - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (the Act) to increase the minimum wage per hour from $3.35 in 1989 to: (1) $3.65 in 1990; (2) $3.95 in 1991; and (3) $4.25 in 1992 and thereafter.

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Authorizes employers, in lieu of the minimum wage, to pay a newly hired employee not less than $3.35 an hour and thereafter not less than 80 percent of the increased minimum wage.

Applies the rights and protections of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to employees in the House of Representatives, employees under the Architect of the Capitol, and employing authorities of the House of Representatives.

Authorizes employers to employ any employee for periods of not more than ten hours in excess of the 40-hour maximum without paying overtime if during such periods the employee is receiving remedial education.

H.R. 2638 Rep. Herger, et al.; 6/14/89. Foreign Affairs

States that the presidential determination of December 11, 1985, relating to the eligibility of the People's Republic of China and Tibet for assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, shall cease to have effect.

H.R. 2639 Rep. Jenkins; 6/14/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988 to: (1) prohibit a Canadian person from acquiring a direct controlling interest in a U.S. book publishing enterprise; and (2) require any such person acquiring an indirect controlling interest in such an enterprise to register it with the Secretary of Commerce and sell to a U.S. person within two years of such acquisition. Authorizes the President to waive such provisions if he believes U.S. action under this Act has had equivalent commercial effect to Canadian laws with respect to investment in cultural industries. Declares that such provisions shall cease to apply at such time as the President reports to the Congress that: (1) he has concluded an agreement with Canada extending the principles of the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement to cultural industries; or (2) Canada no longer maintains laws or policies that prohibit or require divestment of direct or indirect investment by U.S. persons in Canadian cultural industries.

H.R. 2640 Rep. Johnson, N.; 6/14/89. Ways and Means

Steel Import Stabilization Improvement Act - Extends the Steel Import Stabilization Act for an additional three-year period.

Declares that nothing shall prohibit the Secretary of Commerce from permitting the importation of steel products in excess of the quantitative limitations imposed under any bilateral arrangement where the Secretary determines that a condition of short supply or an economic emergency related to market demand exists. Declares that a written request by domestic producers that the Secretary permit the importation of additional quantities of such products within a category shall be treated as approved unless the Secretary disapproves the request before: (1) the 30th day after it is received; or (2) under specified conditions, the 15th day after receipt.

H.R. 2641 Rep. Jontz, et al.; 6/14/89. Agriculture

Aflatoxin Food Safety Act of 1989 - Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to provide for aflatoxin contamination testing of all corn shipped in foreign commerce.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) indemnify corn producers for aflatoxin contamination losses due to 1988 or 1989 weather or related conditions; (2) establish standardized testing equipment and procedures; and (3) conduct related research.

H.R. 2642 Rep. McMillan, et al.; 6/14/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Amendments Consent Act of 1989 - Grants congressional approval to amendments made by the party States to the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact which provide for: (1) withdrawal from the Compact; and (2) the maximum length of time a party State is required to operate a regional facility.

H.R. 2643 Rep. Markey, et al.; 6/14/89. Energy and Commerce

Cable Foreign Ownership Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit any cable system in the United States from being owned or otherwise controlled by any alien or any representative or corporation of such alien. Provides that if the government of a foreign country applies a more restrictive ownership requirement on U.S. citizens, such requirement shall be applied to representatives of that country in the United States.

H.R. 2644 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/14/89. Veterans' Affairs

Requires any veteran, or spouse or dependent of such veteran, who applies for or is in receipt of veterans' disability compensation or pension benefits to provide to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, upon request, his or her social security number and the social security number of any other person in his or her family applying for or receiving any such benefits.

H.R. 2645 Rep. Saiki; 6/14/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any gain realized from the sale to the lessee, on or before December 31, 1996, of land subject to a ground lease and on which the only buildings are residential.

H.R. 2646 Rep. Smith, L., et al.; 6/14/89. Judiciary

Special Immigrant Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to grant special immigrant status for certain previously paroled aliens whose U.S. admission is deemed for foreign policy reasons to be in the national interest.

H.R. 2647 Rep. Studds, et al.; 6/14/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Title I: General Provisions - Coastal Defense Initiative of 1989 - Sets forth congressional findings and definitions.

Title II: Coastal Water Quality - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate numeric water quality standards for pollutants for which certain information has been published under the Clean Water Act. Requires such criteria to ensure the protection of public health and wildlife habitats, the propagation of a balanced, indigenous population of fish, shellfish, and wildlife, and recreation in and on coastal waters. Provides for the promulgation of additional criteria for pollutants which contribute to the degradation of coastal water quality. Provides that State criteria that are more protective of human health or the environment shall take precedence over national criteria.

Authorizes Governors of coastal States to petition the Administrator to establish less stringent criteria if demonstrated that such criteria will achieve the designated uses of the water body and are justified because of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of such water. Requires the Administrator to grant such petitions if the proposed criteria will achieve the same level of protection as the national criteria. Authorizes any person to petition the Administrator to develop criteria for a pollutant.

Directs the Administrator to develop and publish criteria and information on: (1) sediment quality for coastal waters; (2) marine and estuarine biological integrity; and (3) such other indices determined to complement the criteria published under the Clean Water Act.

Requires Governors of coastal States to identify coastal waters: (1) for which applicable water quality standards cannot reasonably be anticipated to be achieved or maintained; and (2) which are currently achieving such standards but are threatened by foreseeable increases in pollution loadings from new or expanding sources. Directs such Governors, acting through State water pollution control authorities, to develop individual control strategies to: (1) identify the principal sources of pollutants from point and nonpoint sources; (2) establish the total maximum daily load of pollutants determined to contribute to the failure of waters to achieve or maintain water quality standards; (3) allocate among such sources the necessary reductions in loadings to achieve and maintain such standards and provide an implementation schedule for achieving such reductions; and (4) provide for a system for allocating and exchanging discharge credits and pollution offsets. Requires such control strategies to be submitted triennially to the Administrator for approval. Directs Governors to certify that permit renewals for point sources and land use activities in coastal zones are consistent with strategy requirements.

Requires Governors of coastal States or the Administrator to designate outstanding coastal resource waters with particular ecological, recreational, or esthetic value, taking into account fisheries and shellfish resources, habitat, and recreational uses. Provides for petitioning and appeals of such designations. Directs such Governors to revise the continuing planning process to ensure that water quality and ecological integrity of State coastal waters will be maintained and protected.

Amends the Clean Water Act to prohibit the issuance or renewal of permits for discharges into certain estuaries, outstanding resource waters designated under this Act, the territorial sea, or the exclusive economic zone unless the Administrator or a State determines that: (1) the need for the discharge and the lack of reasonable alternatives; and (2) that the discharge will not inhibit the protection of public health and wildlife habitat, the propagation of a balanced, indigenous population of fish, shellfish, and wildlife, or recreation in and on the water.

Authorizes State Governors to request the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to enter into a cooperative agreement to permit a State or its political subdivision to enforce requirements for marine sanitation devices. Requires such agreements to authorize States or political subdivisions to assess and retain required penalties.

Increase the amount of appropriations authorized to be appropriated for the National Estuary Program.

Title III: Coastal Management - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to require State agencies designated to carry out approved coastal zone management plans to submit coastal water quality protection plans to the Secretary of Commerce for approval. Sets forth provisions for plan approval and resubmission of disapproved plans. Limits Federal assistance to States that fail to submit plans. Authorizes the Secretary to approve plans that: (1) identify major land uses which may cause or contribute significantly to violations of marine water quality standards or impair existing uses of such waters; (2) establish and periodically revise model ordinances and regulations for use by State and local authorities for encouraging best land use management practices for preventing or reducing coastal water pollution; (3) encourage and assist local governments in implementing such ordinances; (4) contain enforceable review and certification policies; (5) establish a schedule of pollution reduction goals; (6) improve coordination between State and local agencies and officials for land use planning and permitting, water quality permitting and enforcement, and public health and safety; and (7) modify State boundaries as necessary to manage such activities. Applies such plans to coastal areas in which marine water quality standards are not being achieved, or are being met but are identified as threatened. Requires the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere to provide technical assistance to States and local governments in developing and implementing such plans.

Directs the Administrator to review the inland coastal zone boundary of each State program to evaluate whether such boundary extends inland to the extent necessary to control land and water uses having a significant impact on State coastal waters. Requires the Administrator to recommend appropriate boundary modifications to the Secretary and the State if such modifications are necessary to manage better land and water uses and to protect water quality.

Directs the Secretary, to promote coordination between the National Estuary Program and the Coastal Zone Management Program, to issue regulations governing the incorporation of Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plans under the Clean Water Act into State management programs under the Coastal Zone Management Act.

Requires State agencies responsible for administering coastal zone management programs to designate representatives for each management conference convened under the Clean Water Act that includes coastal lands and waters. Deems Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plans in compliance with regulations under this title to be approved as components of a State's coastal zone management program.

Title IV: National Coastal Monitoring Program - Establishes a National Coastal Environmental Monitoring Task Force. Requires the Task Force to establish uniform protocols to: (1) assess long-term conditions and trends; (2) assist in the development of regulatory programs to restore and protect coastal water quality; and (3) assess the effectiveness of coastal protection programs. Provides for the periodic review of such protocols.

Requires the Task Force to authorize regional monitoring teams to develop regional coastal environmental monitoring plans to: (1) identify the current environmental conditions of coastal waters; (2) establish a sound technical basis for coastal environmental management decisionmaking; (3) incorporate standardized methods for sampling, analysis, and data management; (4) make better use of funds available for such monitoring; and (5) involve the public as full participants.

Directs the Task Force to publish criteria for selecting coastal regions that may be eligible for the development of regional programs. Requires the Task Force to designate such regions and teams. Sets forth plan requirements and approval and modification procedures. Authorizes the Under Secretary to develop the plan if a regional team fails to do so. Incorporates monitoring requirements into: (1) the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972; (2) approved State coastal zone management plans; and (3) appropriate discharge permits.

Establishes within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration the National Coastal Monitoring Data Center. Requires the Under Secretary to examine existing Federal and State monitoring data management systems and issue guidance for the development of compatible systems. Makes available to the public all data maintained at the Center.

Title V: Compliance and Enforcement - Directs the Administrator to provide to Federal agencies a list of persons discharging pollutants into coastal waters who have been found to be: (1) in significant noncompliance with discharge permits issued pursuant to the Clean Water Act; or (2) in violation of requirements established in management programs or conferences pursuant to such Act. Provides for the semiannual revision of such list. Prohibits Federal agencies from contracting with such persons for the procurement of goods, materials, or services if the contract is to be performed at any facility owned, leased, or operated by such persons.

Prohibits Federal agencies from approving any project or awarding any grant for an activity that may adversely affect coastal water quality or coastal land and water use to any coastal State found to have: (1) demonstrated a pattern of continuing failure to achieve and maintain applicable marine water quality standards; or (2) failed to implement and enforce an approved comprehensive estuary management plan pursuant to the Clean Water Act.

Waives soverign immunity for purposes of enforcing any requirement of this Act or the Clean Water Act against any Federal agency discharging pollutants into coastal waters. Authorizes the Administrator to commence an administrative enforcement action against any executive department to enforce this Act.

Requires Federal agencies which own or operate facilities that discharge into coastal waters (and that would otherwise qualify as major dischargers) to submit to the Administrator plans to carry out environmental audits of such facilities and to correct any incident of noncompliance with requirements of this Act or the Clean Water Act. Provides for biannual audits during the first year of plan implementation and periodically thereafter as determined by the Administrator.

Requires industrial facilities found to be in significant noncompliance with a discharge permit to conduct such audits on a quarterly basis until the condition giving rise to the finding has been corrected and the facility is no longer in violation of applicable requirements. Directs major dischargers to provide certifications by environmental auditors prior to renewal of a discharge permit. Requires audits to be conducted by independent auditors unless the Administrator determines that the permittee has an internal auditing program consistent with applicable regulations. Directs the Administrator to: (1) issue regulations on such auditing and guidance for certification procedures; (2) convene a forum of interested professional organizations to identify eligibility requirements for certification and continuing education of such auditors; and (3) publish a list of auditors qualified to meet such guidelines. Permits dischargers, upon the development of a program consistent with such guidelines by a State, to select an auditor from the State list.

Requires penalties assessed against dischargers under the Clean Water Act to be no less than an amount that eliminates economic benefit or savings that may have accrued to such person as a result of the violation. Makes a conforming amendment to the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972.

Requires States having coastal waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards to post and maintain signs at each place of public access to such waters indicating the standards such water body does not meet.

Deems violations of this Act to be violations of title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act.

Title VI: Funding - Establishes the Coastal Defense Fund (Fund). Directs the Administrator and the Under Secretary to make grants from the Fund to coastal States that: (1) establish their own coastal resources protection fund into which such grants will be deposited; (2) agree to deposit into such fund all receipts from coastal effluent charge systems; (3) agree to make grants and other expenditures from such funds; and (4) agree to undertake periodic accounting and reporting procedures. Outlines specific criteria to be considered by the Administrator and the Under Secretary in determining grant amounts. Allocates Fund moneys.

Requires the Administrator to establish a National Coastal Effluent Charge System to: (1) provide economic incentives to coastal dischargers to eliminate or reduce the volume or toxicity of effluents; (2) raise $100,000,000 for the Fund; and (3) supplement existing public funding for Federal, State, and local coastal environmental quality programs. Directs the Administrator to establish a schedule of charges to be assessed annually against each coastal discharger. Establishes minimum and maximum amounts to be paid. Provides for a special hardship exemption under specified conditions.

Sets forth deadlines for the assessments of such charges by the Administrator and States. Authorizes a coastal State to petition the Administrator for exemptions to the national charge system if such State currently requires fees similar in scope and purpose to the national system.

Directs significant industrial users of publicly owned treatment works to pay annual charges based on pollutants authorized to be introduced into such works as determined by the Administrator's schedule of charges. Requires municipal authorities to retain charges paid by such users to implement and enforce requirements under this Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Bases initial charges on relevant variables in the discharge permit. Provides for modifications of such charges at the time of permit renewal.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 to authorize transfers from the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund to the Fund. Removes an upper limit placed on the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund.

Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act to provide for the deposit into the Fund of certain unobligated funds and loan payments.

Credits the following to the Fund: (1) certain penalties, fines, and other payments assessed under the Clean Water Act and the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act; and (2) specified Outer Continental Shelf revenues.

H.R. 2648 Rep. Torres, et al.; 6/14/89. Energy and Commerce

Consumer Products Recovery Act of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require producers or importers of lubricating oil to recycle, through methods specified under this Act, an amount of used oil equal to at least the amount determined by multiplying the amount of lubricating oil produced or imported that year by such persons by the recycling percentage established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Authorizes such individuals to comply with this Act by: (1) recycling (through re-refining) used oil or purchasing re-refined oil for purposes of producing lubricating oil; or (2) purchasing recycling credits under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to establish a recycling percentage hat is two points higher than the existing recycling rate for lubricating oil. Provides for increases in such percentage of two points annually until 1999.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations allowing ecyclers to create credits for used oil recycling and producers or mporters of lubricating oil to purchase such credits. Provides that uch regulations shall require: (1) owners or operators of used oil ollection places to keep receipts issued by transporters who take elivery of such oil and copies of agreements under which the ansporter agrees to take such oil to a recycling facility; (2) such wners or operators to certify that oil taken by transporters is not ontaminated with hazardous wastes or substances above de minimis levels; (3) transporters to obtain an identification number from e Administrator and to keep certain records; (4) owners or operators of recycling facilities to be the only persons to create a ecycling credit for the recycling credit system; (5) recyclers to ertify that the substance being recycled is uncontaminated used l; (6) oil proposed to be recycled to have come from a used oil ollection place or a transporter with an identification number; (7) ecified records to be kept by recyclers and by importers or oducers; and (8) recyclers to sell or distribute in commerce such l as specification used oil, off-specification used oil, hazardous aste fuel, or re-refined oil. Allows used oil re-refiners to exclude tween 15 and 25 percent of re-refined oil from recycling requirements.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on such gulations and to include: (1) a discussion of the effects of such gulations on the oil industry and the environment; and (2) an aluation of the level of the recycling percentage and whether ch percentage should be increased in future years. Requires an dated version of such report to be submitted within ten years of s Act's enactment. Applies recycling requirements to persons no import or produce more than 100,000 gallons of lubricating annually. Sets the recycling percentage at 40 percent if the ministrator fails to promulgate such regulations.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress a plan for the recycling of certain commodities, including daily newspapers, used tires, lead acid batteries, pesticide containers, antifreeze, and specified volatile organic compounds. Requires such plan to include an incentive-based method for accomplishing such recycling. Directs the Administrator to implement such plan with respect to one commodity and with respect to an additional commodity each year thereafter.

Provides that if used oil is identified as a hazardous waste under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, any fuel derived from such oil shall not be considered to be a hazardous waste after being reprocessed at a permitted facility.

Requires persons who package lubricating oil to label such packages with a hazardous substance warning label and to include a telephone number for information on area recycling.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring States to develop plans for making information about used oil recycling available to the public. Requires the Administrator to establish a toll-free telephone line for information on State used oil recycling programs.

Makes certain regulations proposed in the Federal Register on November 29, 1985, effective with respect to used oil management if the Administrator fails to promulgate regulations under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2649 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 6/14/89. Energy and Commerce

Federal Health Insurance Equity Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish by rule national minimum standards regarding the provision of health insurance to persons with pre-existing conditions. Describes elements required to be included.

Requires that, within 24 months of establishment of the standards and notwithstanding other laws: (1) each sponsor of a health benefit plan comply with the standards; and (2) each State adopt the standards and assume responsibility for enforcing them through assessment of penalties. Requires States to notify the Secretary when they have done so and the Secretary to certify that they have adopted the standards and assumed such responsibility. Prohibits the Secretary, in the case of a State that must enact legislation in order to adopt and assume responsiblity for enforcing, the standards, from refusing to certify a State before the close of the first regular session of the State legislature that begins after establishment of the standards. Directs the Secretary to withdraw a State's certification for stated reasons.

Provides, with regard to a sponsor who does not comply with the standards, for civil monetary penalties, subject to exception, and for liability to individuals for damages.

H.R. 2650 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 6/14/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides for the allocation of funds awarded to the Seminole Indians in certain dockets of the Indian Claims Commission, according to a specified formula, to the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, and the unaffiliated Seminoles of Florida.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with each Indian tribe, to prepare and submit plans to the Congress for the use and distribution of such funds within 180 days of this Act's enactment. Provides that such funds may not be used or distributed until a membership roll of Seminole Indians has been certified by the Secretary.

Specifies that any plans for the investment, use, or distribution of such funds shall account for common tribal needs, educational requirements, and long-term economic and social interests of the affected tribe.

Directs the Secretary to implement such plans 60 days after their submission unless the Congress enacts a joint resolution disapproving such plan. Requires that tribal investment decisions under such plans be subject to the Secretary's approval.

Declares that the funds allocated to each Indian tribe under this Act are to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of such tribe.

H.R. 2651 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 6/14/89. Energy and Commerce

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Amendments of 1989 - Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Social Security Act to increase authorized appropriations under such title. Adds the promotion and provision of family-centered, community-based, coordinated care for children with special health care needs to the purposes to which title V block grants to States shall be devoted. Increases amounts set aside from the block grant program to enable the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and expand: (1) maternal and infant health home visiting programs; (2) integrated maternal and child health service delivery systems; (3) maternal and child health centers; and (4) maternal and child health projects serving rural populations.

Authorizes States to use block grant funds to pay the salaries of National Health Service Corps personnel. Prohibits States from using more than ten percent of block grant funds for administering such funds. Requires States to use at least: (1) 30 percent of block grant funds for preventive and primary care for pregnant women, mothers, and infants; (2) 30 percent of such funds for preventive and primary care for children; and (3) 30 percent of such funds on children with special health care needs. Permits a waiver of such requirement if a State demonstrates an extraordinary unmet need for one of the activities. Requires State agencies administering a State's title V program to assist individuals who are eligible for assistance under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act in applying for Medicaid benefits. Requires title V providers to provide Medicaid services.

Imposes maternal and child health reporting requirements on States and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Provides States with Federal, technical assistance in developing consistent and accurate maternal and child health data collection mechanisms.

Directs the Secretary to develop: (1) a model application form for use in applying, simultaneously, for assistance for a pregnant woman or a child under age six under specified maternal and child assistance programs; and (2) a national system for linking an infant's birth record, such infant's death record, and information on Medicaid claims submitted with respect to such infant or his or her birth.

H.R. 2652 Private

H.R. 2653 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 6/15/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations to the Department of Commerce for FY 1990, with specified amounts available only for: (1) foreign availability assessments; (2) regional export control assistance centers in the northern California, Portland/Seattle, and Boston areas; (3) a representative of the Department to the Coordinating Committee; and (4) additional amounts for increases in salaries and employee benefits.

H.R. 2654 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 6/15/89. Ways and Means

Taxpayer and Environment Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny any deduction for loss from abandonment of a nuclear power plant if: (1) the taxpayer constructed or purchased such nuclear power plant which was granted a full power operating license by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (2) such taxpayer abandoned the plant; and (3) a State utility regulatory body permits the taxpayer any rate increase directly or indirectly related to such abandonment or sale.

Provides that a transitional rule with respect to tax-exempt bond provisions under the Revenue Act of 1987 shall not apply to any bond unless the proceeds from the issuance of such bond are to be used to finance the acquisition of an operating facility.

H.R. 2655 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 6/15/89. Foreign Affairs

International Cooperation Act of 1989 - *Title I: Economic Assistance* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise policy provisions concerning economic assistance. Sets forth the objectives of U.S. development cooperation policy and economic assistance programs as the: (1) promotion of broad based economic growth; (2) improvement of resource management to bring about environmentally and economically sustainable patterns of development; (3) alleviation of poverty through the development of human resources; and (4) promotion of democracy and political, social, and economic pluralism.

Requires the President to use the authorities of this Act to provide assistance to meet long-term development needs in developing countries. Authorizes the President to provide such assistance to promote specified activities contributing to broad based, sustainable, and participatory development and economic growth.

Directs the President to develop a plan to ensure that U.S. development assistance contributes measurably to eradicating the worst aspects of absolute poverty by the year 2000 and to seek international cooperation in achieving the goals of such plan. Requires such plan to include the following goals for the year 2000: (1) reduction of under-five mortality rates by at least 50 percent of the 1980 rates or to not more than 70 per 1000 live births, whichever achieves the greatest reduction; (2) achievement of universal primary education and at least 80 percent female literacy for age groups defined by each country; (3) reduction of the proportion of the population living in absolute poverty by at least 50 percent of the 1980 proportion; and (4) such other quantifiable goals that the President determines to be crucial to the elimination of poverty. Directs the President to submit such plan to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for family planning projects. Earmarks funds for child survival and health activities out of amounts made available for development and economic support assistance for FY 1990 and 1991. Requires the President to use such assistance and assistance for famine recovery and development in Africa for: (1) special health needs of children and mothers; and (2) activities relating to research on and the treatment and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

Directs the President to use assistance available under this title to improve the performance of institutions of democracy and to promote pluralism. Outlines programs eligible for funding under this title, including programs to: (1) encourage the growth of independent associations; (2) increase awareness of internationally recognized human rights and to support victims of human rights abuses; (3) support a free and independent press; (4) provide training, scholarships, and exchanges for continuing legal education and to promote the role of the bar in judicial selection, ethical standards, and legal reform; and (5) increase the availability of legal publications and to support the revision of legal codes and procedures. Requires a substantial portion of such assistance to be provided to nongovernmental organizations. Provides that funds made available for famine recovery and development in Africa may be used only for countries in Subsaharan Africa.

Increases the amount of grants that may be made available to nongovernmental organizations in South Africa promoting efforts to foster a just society and to help victims of apartheid. Earmarks a specified amount of funds made available under this title for assistance to disadvantaged South Africans, to include scholarships, assistance to promote the participation of disadvantaged South Africans in trade unions, private enterprise, and alternative education and community development programs.

Authorizes the President to use funds available under this title to: (1) support activities to reduce illicit cultivation of narcotic and psychotropic drugs and other controlled substances by stimulating broader development opportunities; and (2) increase awareness of the effects of production and trafficking of such substances on source and transit countries.

Permits the deposit into the private sector revolving fund of a specified amount of funds made available under this title for FY 1990 and 1991. Grants the President (currently, the agency responsible for administering this section) certain authorities with respect to the revolving fund. Removes a restriction on the amount required to be available in the guaranty reserve of such fund.

Authorizes funds made available under this title to be used for: 1) economic and social development through regional cooperaion and integration; (2) development education programs for U.S. citizens; and (3) U.S. research and educational institutions for developing and carrying out programs for the economic and social development of developing countries.

Requires agencies responsible for environmental programs in developing countries to prepare initial examinations of such programs to ensure that such programs are environmentally sustainable.

Declares that beneficiary countries should bear a share of the costs of development assistance programs under this Act.

Prohibits funds made available under this title from being used for military or paramilitary purposes.

Authorizes the President to furnish economic support assistance o countries and organizations to promote economic or political tability. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for such ssistance.

Declares that economic support assistance should be provided hrough commodity import programs, project assistance, sector programs, or the provision of U.S. goods and services. Permits uch assistance to be provided as a cash transfer only pursuant to n agreement requiring that the country spend an amount equal to uch transfer to purchase U.S. goods and services. Requires such greements to include provisions to ensure that representatives of he U.S. Comptroller General have access to necessary records and personnel for monitoring and auditing purposes. Exempts from such requirements countries which: (1) receive less than $10,000,000 cash transfer assistance annually; or (2) have certain agreements with the United States. Authorizes the President to waive he requirements of this section when it is in the national interest. Requires the President to report such waivers to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Authorizes the President to make voluntary grants to internaional organizations to carry out this Act. Authorizes appropriaions for FY 1990 and 1991. Earmarks specified amounts of such ppropriations for the United Nations Development Program, the United Nations Children's Fund, and the United Nations Universiy. Earmarks a specified amount of funds made available under this itle for the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Authorizes funds to be earmarked for the International Atomic Energy Agency only if the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Congress that Israel is not being denied the right to participate in the Agency.

Prohibits the United States from making contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees n the Near East unless the Agency assures that no U.S. contribuion is used to assist any refugee who: (1) is receiving military raining as a member of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) or any other guerrilla organization; or (2) has engaged in any act of terrorism.

Requires the President to report annually to the Congress (currently, semiannually) on U.S. voluntary contributions to internaional organizations.

Applies evaluation and auditing procedures for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Asian Development Bank to the International Development Association, the International Finance Corporation, the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, the Inter-American Investment Corporation, the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund, and the Asian Development Fund.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United Nations Development Program should allocate at least $8,000,000 per fiscal year to develop and implement area management plans to ensure the protection of national parks and reserves of global biological significance under immediate threat of the loss of biological diversity; and (2) consideration be given to providing grants to nongovernmental organizations to undertake such activities. Requests the President to instruct the U.S. representative to the Administration and Governing Committee of the United Nations Development Program to express the sense of the Congress with respect to such plans.

Requires the President, in FY 1990 and 1991, to designate at least five countries in which development assistance or assistance for famine recovery and development in Africa is furnished for the purpose of evaluating programs of the United Nations to which U.S. voluntary contributions are made.

Revises provisions regarding the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Directs OPIC to report to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations prior to issuing insurance for civil strife or business interruptions in instances where risks are significantly expanded. Requires OPIC to maintain development impact profiles on each insured, financed, or reinsured project. Directs OPIC to: (1) give preferences to projects sponsored by U.S. small businesses; and (2) maintain the proportion of projects sponsored by or significantly involving such businesses at a level of at least 30 percent of all projects.

Authorizes OPIC to establish a revolving fund to be available solely for a pilot equity finance program. Authorizes (currently, requires) OPIC to charge fees for any service performed under this title. Authorizes the Inspector General of the administering agency (currently, the Agency for International Development) to conduct audits, investigations, and security activities of OPIC. Eliminates OPIC's exemption from Federal taxation.

Revises the authorities of the Director of the Trade and Development Agency (replaces the Trade and Development Program). Requires the Agency to disseminate information about its activities to the private sector. Sets forth the duties of the Inspector General of the administering agency with respect to the Agency. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for international disaster assistance. Permits the President to appoint a Special Coordinator for International Disaster Assistance to: (1) promote maximum effectiveness and coordination in responses to foreign disasters by U.S. agencies and between the United States and other donors; and (2) formulate and update contingency plans for providing such disaster relief.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for American schools, libraries, and hospital centers abroad.

Authorizes the President (currently, the administering agency) to provide guarantees to the Export-Import Bank in connection with liabilities incurred with respect to exports to Central America. Revises a provision concerning limits on guarantee commitments to limit to $200,000,000 outstanding commitments of contingent liability for loan principal during any fiscal year. Authorizes the Bank, in connection with guarantees or insurance, to charge fees and premiums commensurate with the Bank's administrative costs and the risks covered by the administering agency's guarantees. Terminates the President's authority to guarantee liabilities after FY 1992.

Revises provisions concerning the housing and urban development guarantee program. Raises the limit on: (1) the face value of guarantees with respect to any country; (2) the average face value of guarantees; and (3) the total principal amount of guarantees issued. Terminates authorities with respect to housing guarantees after FY 1993.

Deems to be payments made by eligible developing countries to the United States for economic assistance loans: (1) local currency deposited in local currency accounts to be used for specific development purposes; and (2) payments waived by the President under certain conditions. Directs the President to notify specified congressional committees on any approved debt relief.

Authorizes the President to use funds made available under this title for grants to enable nongovernmental organizations to: (1) purchase debt obligations owed by developing countries to commercial lending institutions or private parties; and (2) cancel such obligations subject to the President's approval, to the extent that such country makes available assets or policy commitments to promote the objectives of this title.

Authorizes Federal agencies to: (1) furnish services and commodities on an advance-of-funds or reimbursement basis to friendly countries, international organizations, the American Red Cross, and private voluntary organizations registered with and approved by the administering agency; and (2) contract with individuals for personal services abroad or in the United States to perform such services in lieu of Federal employees.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for operating expenses of the agency administering this title and of the Office of the Inspector General of such agency. Permits funds authorized to be appropriated under this title for development assistance, economic support assistance, or assistance for famine recovery and development in Africa to be used for such operating expenses.

Requires the administrator of the administering agency to: (1) establish a system of quantitative and qualitative indicators of country, regional, and centrally funded program and development achievement; (2) create and support systems of data collection and analysis to produce objective and timely reports; (3) strengthen the linkage between evaluation findings and policy and program formulation by the agency and assure the widest possible distribution of formal evaluation findings; and (4) develop with the Inspector General of the agency an appropriate division of responsibility and system of coordination. Directs the administrator to establish within such agency a Center for Development Information and Evaluation. Requires the Director of the Center to report annually to the Congress on: (1) progress toward achieving the four basic objectives set forth under this title; and (2) a country-by-country analysis of the impact on economic development in each country during the preceding three to five years of U.S. economic assistance programs, with a discussion of U.S. interests that were served by such assistance.

Directs the administrator to establish a Center for University Cooperation in Development and a Center for Voluntary Cooperation in Development. Provides that the respective purposes of such centers shall be to strengthen the partnership for development between the U.S. Government and: (1) U.S. institutions of higher education engaged in education, research, and public service programs relevant to developing countries; and (2) U.S. private voluntary organizations, cooperatives, and credit unions engaged in activities relevant to such countries. Establishes a private sector advisory board for the administering agency. Requires the administrator to establish procedures to ensure coordination of the activities and recommendations of such boards.

Title II: Military Assistance and Sales Programs - Chapter 1: Consolidation of Military Assistance Accounts - Revises U.S. policy provisions concerning military assistance to express needs for more equitable distribution of collective defense responsibilities and multilateral controls on transfers of defense articles and services.

Revises the President's authority to furnish military assistance to friendly countries to permit the President to: (1) finance the sale of defense articles or services; or (2) finance the procurement of such articles (under certain circumstances and with notification of the appropriate congressional committees) by any member country of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or any major non-NATO ally through leases from U.S. commercial suppliers.

Requires sales under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act which are wholly paid from funds made available on a grant basis under this Act or were transferred or made available under former authorities prior to this Act's enactment to be priced to exclude the costs of salaries of members of the U.S. armed forces, other than members of the Coast Guard.

Prohibits members of the U.S. armed forces detailed to carry out certain services under this Act from performing duties of a combat nature.

Prohibits funds made available under this chapter from being used for any research or development activities, manufacturing or production, or other work performed by a foreign government or firm pursuant to an offset arrangement with a U.S. firm in connection with the procurement of defense articles or services by a foreign country. Makes such prohibition inapplicable to funds made available for Israel for FY 1990 and 1991. Prohibits assistance from being furnished under this chapter in any case involving coproduction or licensed production outside the United States of any defense article of U.S. origin unless the President furnishes full information on the proposed transaction to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Prohibits the obligation of certain assistance for the procurement of: (1) any vessel of war built pursuant to a prime contract awarded to a foreign shipyard; or (2) any weapons system or other major system for a vessel of war built pursuant to such a contract awarded to a foreign rather than a U.S. shipyard because of unfair foreign competition. Exempts from such prohibition vessels of war built in the foreign country which is the recipient of such assistance or built pursuant to a prime contract signed before the effective date of this Act. Requires assistance agreements under this chapter to grant the U.S. Government the express right to deobligate any furnished funds that have not been committed for an approved use by the end of a 3-year period.

Authorizes assistance provided under this chapter to be on a grant or credit basis. Outlines criteria to be considered by the President in determining the terms of assistance. Requires repayment in U.S. dollars within 12 years of the signature of a loan agreement for credit assistance. Provides that the interest rate on such loans shall be at least five percent annually. Outlines disbursement procedures for funds used to finance the procurement of defense articles and services.

Makes provisions concerning eligibility for the receipt of defense articles or services applicable to the financing of such articles or services. Makes defense articles sold or leased under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act or furnished under predecessor foreign assistance or military sales legislation subject to the eligibility provisions of this title.

Raises the ceiling on the value of defense articles and services authorized to be made available under certain emergencies.

Authorizes the President to transfer excess defense articles to any country: (1) which is a major illicit drug producing country in Latin America and the Caribbean with a democratic government; and (2) whose armed forces do not engage consistently in gross violations of human rights. Requires such countries to ensure that such articles will be used only in support of antinarcotic activities.

Declares that the Congress intends that excess defense articles be made available to maintain the military balance in the Eastern Mediterranean. Requires the President to ensure, over a three-year period beginning in FY 1990, that the ratio of the value of such articles made available for Turkey to those made available for Greece closely approximates the ratio of the amount of foreign military financing provided for Turkey to the amount provided for Greece.

Directs the Secretary of State to determine the eligibility of illicit drug producing countries to receive excess defense articles under this Act. Limits the aggregate value of such articles transferred to such a country to $10,000,000 per fiscal year.

Limits the aggregate acquisition cost to the United States of excess defense articles ordered for foreign countries or organizations pursuant to this chapter or to sales under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act to $250,000,000 (exclusive of ships and onboard stores and supplies).

Directs the President to establish controls to make financed commercial arms sales subject to monitoring and auditing requirements no less stringent in accountability than requirements of Federal Acquisition Regulation applicable to sales under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act relating to improper business practices and personal conflict of interest, quality assurance, payment, price, and profit.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this chapter for FY 1990 and 1991. Earmarks specified amounts of such appropriations for financing government-to-government procurement under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act. Sets aside two percent of such appropriations for assistance to otherwise eligible countries for which the Congress has not by law specified an amount of assistance. Requires the President, at least 15 days before obligating funds for a country under this chapter, to notify specified congressional committees.

Revises provisions concerning the location of stockpiles. Places ceilings on the value of additions to stockpiles for FY 1990 and 1991.

Requires at least one member of the U.S. armed forces assigned to each country overseas to be primarily responsible for monitoring international security assistance and sales programs. Prohibits more than six members of the armed forces from being assigned to a country in Africa (other than Egypt, Morocco, or Tunisia) unless the President determines and reports to the Congress that U.S. interests require that more than six members be assigned to such country.

Authorizes the President to furnish military education and training to foreign military and civilian personnel. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for: (1) international military education and training; and (2) peacekeeping activities.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Arms Export Control Act. Revises a provision concerning the Guaranty Reserve Fund under such Act. Repeals a provision concerning the availability of funds for procurement of defense articles and services outside the United States.

Makes requirements under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 concerning the disposition of defense articles and services inapplicable on the effective date of this title.

Chapter 2: Foreign Military Sales Program - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to rename such Act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act. Repeals a provision concerning purposes for military sales or leases. Deems references to the Arms Export Control Act to be references to the Defense Trade and Export Control Act.

Requires the President to take the following steps to address the financial management problems that exist with respect to payments on account of sales under such Act: (1) establish a new account for the deposit of funds with respect to any sale of defense articles or services or certain design and construction services entered into after FY 1990 in order to isolate financial transactions relating to new sales; (2) establish a centralized accounting system with respect to payments under such Act; (3) improve coordination and uniformity among the accounting and billing systems maintained by each of the military services with respect to such sales; and (4) reconcile the discrepancies between reported disbursements and reported performance with respect to sales which are still being implemented and those which have been completed.

Directs the President to notify the Congress at least 30 days before designating a country as a major non-NATO ally or terminating such a designation. Deems Australia, Egypt, Israel, Japan, and the Republic of Korea to have been so designated by the President.

Revises provisions concerning: (1) presidential certifications and congressional procedures for certain arms transfers, export and manufacturing licenses, and leases of defense articles to foreign countries or international organizations; and (2) contents of required reports on arms sales, coproduction agreements, and price and availability estimates.

Applies certain sanctions if: (1) a foreign party to a coproduction agreement violates the restrictions in such agreement regarding unauthorized third party transfers or dispositions of defense articles or services or technical data provided under such agreement; and (2) the violation is substantial. Lists such sanctions as: (1) the suspension of the authority or license to produce defense articles abroad granted by all coproduction agreements to which such foreign party is a party; and (2) a prohibition on the issuance or approval of licenses for such party. Requires the President to report to the Congress with respect to such determinations.

Authorizes up to $500,000 of registration fees for munitions control licenses to be credited to a Department of State account.

Disqualifies for financing under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for 12 months any contracts of a person convicted or debarred for a violation of international traffic in arms regulations under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act.

Requires the biennial review of international traffic in arms regulations.

Revises provisions regarding administrative surcharges for the sale of defense articles or services from Department of Defense stocks.

Prohibits the sale of antitank shells containing a depleted uranium component to any country except a NATO member country, a major non-NATO ally, or Pakistan.

Repeals provisions concerning: (1) discrimination; (2) restraint in arms sales to Subsaharan Africa; (3) foreign military sales credit standards; (4) foreign military sales to less developed countries; and (5) technical amendments to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Title III: Assistance to Combat International Terrorism and Narcotics Trafficking - Chapter I: Permanent Authorities, Requirements, and Restrictions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to incorporate provisions of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 concerning coordination of U.s. antiterrorism assistance. Permits antiterrorism training services to be conducted outside the United States under certain circumstances. Authorizes appropriations for antiterrorism assistance for FY 1990 and 1991.

Prohibits the United States from providing any assistance under this Act, the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, the Peace Corps Act, or the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to any country which the President determines: (1) grants sanctuary from prosecution to any individual or group which has committed an act of international terrorism; or (2) otherwise supports international terrorism. Waives such prohibition if the President determines that national security or humanitarian reasons justify such waiver. Declares that if sanctions are imposed upon a country because of its support for international terrorism, the President should call upon other countries to impose similar sanctions on such country.

Incorporates provisions of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 concerning coordination of U.S. anti-narcotics assistance into the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for narcotics control assistance.

Directs the President to monitor and report to the Congress on the use of herbicides for aerial eradication of drug crops (currently, coca) and any impacts on the environment and human health.

Incorporates provisions of a specified Act concerning retention of title to aircraft and records of aircraft use into the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Waives certain restrictions on assistance to countries in arrears or default to the United States to permit assistance to such countries (if major illicit drug producers) if such countries had verifiable net reductions in the production of controlled substances. Authorizes the President to release a country which is a major illicit drug producer because of coca production from any obligation to the U.S. Government of principal and interest on a U.S. loan or credits if the President determines that such country is participating in a program for the use of a herbicide for the aerial eradication of coca.

Incorporates provisions of the International Narcotics Control Act of 1988 concerning reporting requirements for the Secretary of State into the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Revises provisions concerning reporting requirements and certification procedures with respect to international narcotics control.

Chapter 2: Assistance for Narcotics-Related Purposes - Requires the Secretary of State to use at least $500,000 of narcotics control funds in each of FY 1990 and 1991 to finance the testing and use of safe and effective herbicides for the aerial eradication of coca.

Earmarks $1,000,000 in foreign military financing funds for each of FY 1990 and 1991 for defensive arms for aircraft used in narcotics control eradication or interdiction efforts.

Earmarks $2,000,000 in military education and training assistance for each of FY 1990 and 1991 for education and training in the operation and maintenance of equipment used in narcotics control interdiction and eradication efforts for eligible countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Permits the provision of such assistance only to foreign law enforcement agencies or other units organized for the specific purpose of narcotics enforcement. Allows the provision of narcotics control assistance and military assistance for antinarcotics efforts only to Latin American and Caribbean countries which meet the same eligibility requirements as those specified under title II for the receipt of excess defense articles. Waives restrictions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 concerning police training and prohibitions on foreign military financing (for FY 1991) with respect to such countries. Directs the President to report to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the provision of military assistance for antinarcotics efforts. Earmarks a specified amount of funds made available for foreign military financing for FY 1990 and 1991 to provide such assistance to Caribbean and Latin American countries.

Chapter 3: Provisions Relating to Assistance Recipients - Prohibits the provision of economic and military assistance to Bolivia unless the President certifies that Bolivia has enacted legislation to establish legal coca requirements and make unlicensed coca production illegal.

Authorizes the President to make certain certifications under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to Boliva only if the Government of Bolivia; (1) has entered into the narcotics cooperation agreement with the United States specified in the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985; (2) has fully achieved the eradication targets specified in such agreement; and (3) has begun a program of forced eradication of illicit coca cultivation if the targets for voluntary eradication are not being met or continued. Outlines elements to be included in a certain project agreement document for Bolivia for FY 1990 and 1991.

Requires the President, in making determinations with respect to Peru concerning narcotics control cooperation, to give foremost consideration to whether Peru made substantial progress in meeting its coca eradication targets during the previous year.

Limits the amount of narcotics control assistance to be provided to Mexico in FY 1990 and 1991. Requires congressional notification if additional assistance to Mexico is to be made.

Waives restrictions on U.S. assistance for major drug-transit countries for FY 1990 and 1991 if the President makes a specific certification to the Congress.

Earmarks a specified amount of funds made available for narcotics control assistance for FY 1990 and 1991 to any country which: (1) is a major illicit drug producing country because of coca production; and (2) met or exceeded its coca eradication targets or has otherwise taken actions which have significantly reduced the amount of cocaine flowing to the United States.

Title IV: Special Authorities, Restrictions on Assistance, and Reports - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to permit up to ten percent of funds made available to carry out such Act to be transferred to, and used for, any other account under such Act. Prohibits the transfer of funds made available for: (1) foreign military financing; (2) OPIC; (3) the trade credit insurance program; (4) the housing and urban development guarantee program; or (5) assistance for famine recovery and development in Africa. Limits the increase in any account due to such transfers to 20 percent of the amount otherwise made available to such account.

Authorizes the President, when it is essential to the national interest or national security interest, to waive restrictions concerning nonmilitary assistance and military assistance, sales, and leases upon notification of the Congress. Revises provisions regarding limitations on such funding.

Authorizes the President to use any funds made available under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for emergency purposes except for funds made available for development assistance or assistance for famine recovery and development in Africa. Limits such assistance to $50,000,000 per fiscal year. Requires the President to report to specified congressional committees upon exercising such authority. Prohibits such assistance from being used to pay for gifts for any foreign official.

Authorizes the President to adopt as a U.S. contract or obligation any contract with a United States or third-country contractor which had been funded with assistance prior to the termination of such assistance. Applies termination provisions to any provision of law.

Requires the President to consider, in any case in which a restriction on assistance would be applicable, whether assistance for nongovernmental organizations is in the U.S. national interest. Directs the President to notify specified congressional committees upon furnishing restricted assistance to a nongovernmental organization. Exempts from such restrictions assistance for training activities as long as the recipient country has a democratically elected government and the assistance is otherwise consistent with this Act.

Prohibits assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 from being furnished for: (1) a country whose government engages in a consistent pattern of human rights violations; (2) a country whose government has expropriated the property of any U.S. person, repudiated or nullified a contract with a U.S. person, or taken any other action which has the effect of seizing control of such person's property and has not provided adequate compensation or is not engaged in good faith efforts to negotiate a settlement; and (3) direct support for activities to increase exports of agricultural, textile, or apparel commodities from developing countries if such exports would be in direct competition with U.S. exports and can reasonably be expected to cause substantial injury to U.S. exporters of the same or similar commodities. Exempts from such prohibitions assistance: (1) for alleviation of suffering resulting from a disaster; and (2) to be furnished through nongovernmental organizations to directly benefit poor people or to promote increased respect for human rights and the development of democracy. Directs the President to report to the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with respect to assistance provided for such exceptions.

Requires the President to maintain a list of Communist countries for purposes of restricting assistance. Authorizes the President to remove or exempt a country from the list or prohibitions on assistance, with prior notification of the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Outlines factors to be considered in the drafting of such list, including the human rights practices of countries in question.

Authorizes the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, at the request of the President, to evaluate the value of any expropriated property of a U.S. person and render an advisory opinion to such person, the President, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Prohibits funds made available to carry out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or currencies generated under such Act to be used to support foreign law enforcement forces or intelligence, with specified exceptions. Prohibits the provision of certain funds for: (1) Central Intelligence Agency operations in foreign countries unless the President finds that an operation is important to U.S. national security; and (2) activities related to abortion or involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning. Revises provisions concerning prohibitions on assistance to countries involved in the transfer of nuclear materials or in nuclear detonations.

Requires consideration to be given to excluding from assistance any country which seizes or imposes a penalty or sanction against any U.S. fishing vessel on account of fishing in international waters.

Prohibits assistance to any country which is more than one year in arrears to the U.S. Government on loan payments under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or former authorities of the Arms Export Control Act.

Prohibits the provision of assistance to any government of Cuba, except as deemed necessary, until such government: (1) takes steps to return to U.S. citizens and entities certain property taken by the Government of Cuba after January 1, 1959; or (2) provides compensation to such citizens.

Outlines required elements of annual congressional presentation documents on foreign assistance.

Directs the Seccretary of State to promote increased respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms throughout the world. Requires the President to conduct U.S. assistance and military sales programs in a manner which will: (1) promote and advance human rights; (2) strengthen relationships between civilian and military sectors appropriate to a democratic system of government; and (3) avoid identification of the United States with governments which deny their people human rights and fundamental freedoms. Directs the Secretary to report annually to: (1) the Congress on the observance of human rights in each foreign country, including information on coercion in population control; and (2) the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, upon the request of such committees for a report on any specific country.

Revises provisions concerning congressional notification for program changes and reprogramming of funds.

Directs the President to submit to specified congressional committees quarterly reports on funds obligated for development and economic support assistance.

Makes technical amendments to a provision concerning the exercise of special authorities by the President.

Directs the President to report annually to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on: (1) the percentage of the budget of each country receiving assistance under this Act that is devoted to military purposes; and (2) the degree to which such countries are using foreign exchange or other resources to acquire military equipment. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on: (1) money, property, and services made available under this Act; and (2) gifts accepted under the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 with respect to functions under this Act.

Directs the administrator for title I of this Act to report to the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee whenever a foreign country requires a private organization to pay taxes on any funds provided to such organization under economic assistance programs of this Act.

Title V: General Provisions - Makes technical amendments to provisions concerning the authorities of the Secretaries of Defense and State. Directs the President to designate a single agency to administer title I and specified chapters of title VI of this Act.

Makes technical amendments to provisons concerning: (1) the publication of presidential determinations; (2) the allocation and reimbursement of funds among Federal agencies; and (3) general assistance authorities.

Limits to ten (currently, five) years contracts or agreements entailing commitments for the expenditure of funds under this Act.

Makes technical amendments to provisions concerning administrative uses of funds. Removes a limit on the amount of funds to be made available for education of dependents of U.S. personnel stationed abroad. Authorizes the use of funds made available for development or economic support assistance for reimbursement to Federal and State agencies and institutions of higher education which detail employees to carry out such assistance. Excludes such employees from Federal personnel ceilings.

Applies a certain requirement for specific authorization of appropriations for foreign assistance to assistance for the Peace Corps.

Authorizes deobligated funds to be reobligated for the purpose for which they were originally appropriated.

Provides that if an amount appropriated for a fiscal year pursuant to any authorization of appropriations provided by this Act is less than the authorization amount and this Act provides for earmarked funds, such funds shall be deemed to be reduced to an amount bearing the same ratio to such funds as the amount appropriated bears to the Exempts funds for Israel or Egypt from such reductions.

Makes technical amendments to provisions concerning the use of foreign currencies owned by the United States. Authorizes the use of such currencies for certain assistance under this Act if in excess of amounts required for payment by U.S. agencies of obligations outside the United States. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in cases where assistance to a recipient country will result in the accrual of foreign currency proceeds to the United States, to require assistance agreements to include provisions for the receipt of interest on proceeds deposited in authorized depositories. Directs the President to take steps to assure that: (1) recipient countries contribute local currencies to meet the cost of services rendered in connection with assistance programs; and (2) foreign currencies owned by the United States are utilized to meet the costs of such services. Authorizes nongovernmental organizations to invest local currencies which accrue to such organizations as a result of certain assistance provided under this Act and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 and to use interest earned on such investments for assistance purposes.

Makes technical amendments to policy provisions concerning the use of private enterprise for the procurement of commodities and defense articles and services. Authorizes the use of Federal facilities for technical assistance purposes when such facilities are not competitive with private enterprise. Outlines procurement methods and standards. Requires administrators of this Act to report to the Congress on revised procurement and contracting procedures.

Allows (currently, requires) the use of excess personal property or property already owned by a Federal agency (if a substantial savings would occur) in lieu of, or supplementary to, the procurement of new items for U.S.-assisted programs.

Makes technical amendments to provisions concerning excess property. Removes a ceiling on the amount of domestic excess property that may be held. Prohibits excess property from being made available for use under certain titles of this Act, unless approval is given and the administrator makes certain determinations regarding such property.

Makes technical amendments to provisions concerning personnel. Removes a limit on the number of contracts with experts, consultants, and retired officers which may be renewed annually. Authorizes personnel detailed to foreign governments or organizations to be assigned on a leave without pay status.

Permits the detailing or assignment of Department of Defense personnel to any civil office to carry out this Act.

Title VI: Technical and Conforming Provisions - Amends existing law to incorporate provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 concerning the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

Prohibits U.S. courts from declining on the ground of the Federal act of state doctrine to make a determination on the merits of international law in any case in which claim of title or right to property is asserted by any party, based upon a confiscation after January 1, 1959, by a State in violation of international law. Exempts from such prohibition cases in which: (1) an act of a foreign state is not contrary to international law or cases with respect to a right to property acquired pursuant to an irrevocable letter of credit issued in good faith prior to the time of taking; or (2) the President determines that application of such doctrine is required by U.S. foreign policy interests.

Amends Federal provisions governing coins and currency to grant the Secretary of the Treasury: (1) responsibility with respect to foreign credits owed to or by the United States; and (2) sole authority to establish for all foreign currencies or credits the exchange rates at which such currencies are to be reported by Federal agencies.

Redesignates the Trade and Development Program as the Trade and Development Agency.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to specified Acts. Repeals specified Acts.

Title VII: Latin America and the Caribbean - Chapter I: Central America - Expresses the sense of the Congress concerning the development of, and U.S. assistance for, the adoption of a plan by the governments of Central American countries consistent with the recommendations of the International Commission for Central American Recovery and Development. Declares that the United States should assist in the implementation of the Commission's proposals in order to support the Central American Recovery and Development Program.

Authorizes funds made available for economic support assistance for FY 1990 and 1991 to be used for a U.S. contribution to the United Nations Development Program for the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America. Requires the President to assist Central American governments in efforts to coordinate donor assistance. Authorizes funds made available for economic support assistance for FY 1990 and 1991 to be used for such efforts.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that there should be closer cooperation between the United States and the Organization of American States (OAS), including the payment by the United States of its contributions to such organization.

Prohibits the provision of any military aircraft to any Central American country unless specified congressional committees are notified in advance. Requires the Secretary of State to notify such committees whenever any helicopters or other military aircraft are provided to such countries by any foreign country.

Expresses congressional support for the Bush Administration's policy of linking U.S. assistance for El Salvador to promotion of a political settlement of the conflict, an end to human rights abuses, and respect for democracy and the rule of law. Limits the amount of military financing to be made available to El Salvador for FY 1990 and 1991. Authorizes up to 60 percent of such financing to be obligated after specified dates only if the President reports to the Congress that the Government and armed forces of El Salvador: (1) were actively seeking to achieve an equitable political settlement of the conflict, including free and fair elections, through a mutual cease fire and a dialogue with opposition forces; and (2) made demonstrated progress in protecting internationally recognized human rights and in respect for and protection of the rights of the press, speech, assembly, and association, internationally recognized worker rights, and other attributes of political pluralism and democracy.

Withholds a specified amount from military assistance to be made available to El Salvador until the Government of El Salvador has: (1) pursued all legal avenues to bring to trial those responsible for the September 1988 massacre of ten peasants near the town of San Francisco, El Salvador; and (2) satisfied its obligations under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons Including Diplomatic Agents with respect to the prosecution or extradition of those responsible for the murder of Mark Pearlman in January 1981. Permits the expenditure of such funds only with prior notification of specified congressional committees.

Prohibits the obligation of economic and food assistance for El Salvador until the President reports to the Congress that the Government and armed forces of El Salvador are adhering to their stated policy of allowing international humanitarian organizations and religious relief agencies free access to conflict areas, with specified exceptions. Prohibits the use of such assistance for El Salvador for FY 1990 and 1991 for programs administered by the National Commission on the Restoration of Areas (CONARA) unless the President reports to the Congress that such assistance meets specified requirements. Provides that economic and food assistance for El Salvador for FY 1990 and 1991: (1) may not be used for the forced relocation of the civilian population, to coerce participation in civil defense patrols, or as a reward for political activities; (2) shall be used only for programs which are controlled and implemented by civilian agencies independent of military operations; and (3) shall, to the maximum extent possible, be channeled through private voluntary organizations with a proven record of providing assistance for basic human needs. Requires at least one-third of agricultural commodities made available for El Salvador for FY 1990 and 1991 under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to be provided to private voluntary organizations.

Authorizes funds made available for FY 1990 and 1991 to be obligated to El Salvador for assistance in judicial reform only with prior notification of specified congressional committees.

Sets forth congressional review procedures concerning privileged joint resolutions with regard to assistance to El Salvador.

Limits the amount of military assistance to be made avaiable to Guatemala for FY 1990 and 1991. Prohibits the obligation of such assistance unless, during the preceding fiscal year: (1) the civilian government gained authority in relation to the military and there was progress in separating the military and civilian police forces; (2) there was increased respect for the rights of freedom of the press, speech, assembly, and association and other attributes of political pluralism; (3) progress has been made in reducing political killings and other human rights violations; (4) people were not forced to participate in civil defense patrols; (5) the Guatemalan military did not harass Guatemalan human rights organizations; and (6) the office of the Guatemalan human rights ombudsman was adequately funded and functioned effectively. Authorizes the obligation of such funds only with prior notification of specified congressional committees.

Prohibits the use of: (1) military financing for FY 1990 and 1991 by the Government of Guatemala for the procurement of weapons, ammunition, or aircraft (unless unarmed); and (2) authorities of the Defense Trade and Export Control Act to export such items to Guatemala during FY 1990 and 1991. Exempts from such prohibition the export under such Act of certain M-16 rifles to Guatemala with prior notification of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Applies requirements for the use of economic and food assistance by El Salvador to Guatemala.

Requires the Secretary of State to study and report to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the Guatemalan system of military justice for the investigation of offenses by military personnel and the prosecution of those responsible for such offenses. Makes funds available for such study from amounts allocated for FY 1990 for foreign military financing.

Prohibits the provision of foreign military financing and international military education assistance for police and prison authorities in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras during FY 1990 and 1991.

Earmarks a specified amount of economic support assistance for Costa Rica for FY 1990.

Prohibits the provision of assistance to any person or group engaging in an insurgency or rebellion against the Government of Nicaragua. Prohibits the United States from entering into any agreement or understanding under which a recipient of U.S. economic or military assistance or purchaser of U.S. military equipment shall provide assistance of any kind to such persons or groups.

Requires the United States to: (1) encourage monitoring of the 1990 Nicaraguan elections by the United Nations and the OAS; and (2) pay an appropriate share of the costs of such monitoring.

Declares that the United States should encourage the establishment, and pay an appropriate share of the costs, of United Nations verification units to monitor compliance with the peace accord agreed to by the governments of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua on February 14, 1989, and all subsequent agreements in furtherance of such accord.

Chapter 2: The Caribbean - Caribbean Regional Development Act of 1989 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that priority in the provision of development assistance to the Caribbean shall be given to supporting indigenous Caribbean institutions that represent, work with, and benefit the poor.

States that for purposes of determining the eligibility of any Caribbean country for development assistance, the per capita income of that country shall be deemed to be no greater than the per capita income for the Caribbean as a whole.

Requires that priority in the allocation of funds and local currencies for development and economic support assistance for the Caribbean be given to: (1) food self-sufficiency; (2) rural development; (3) community-based agro-industries; (4) financial resources for small- and medium-sized farm and manufacturing enterprises; (5) expansion of tourism; (6) regional integration; (7) upgrading technical and managerial skills; (8) enhancing the natural resource base; (9) private sector development; (10) development of democratic institutions and the administration of justice; and (11) access to human services and assistance for human resources development.

Prohibits the provision of any assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (except for development or international narcotics control assistance) for: (1) any government of any country in the Caribbean that does not enforce internationally recognized worker rights; and (2) a Caribbean country if the provision of that assistance would be inconsistent with promoting respect for international recognized worker rights. Authorizes such assistance if that government is taking steps to implement laws that demonstrate significant advancement in providing internationally recognized worker rights throughout the country.

Prohibits the agency responsible for administering title I of this Act from providing any assistance for the use of any chemical or other substance in the Caribbean if such use: (1) is not permitted under the public health laws of that nation; or (2) would not be permitted in the United States under U.S. public health laws.

Specifies that in the provision of development assistance to the Caribbean, such agency shall place emphasis on ensuring the active participation of Caribbean women in the development process.

Requires such agency to: (1) consult with Caribbean organizations that work with the poor in all stages of the design and implementation of assistance policies; and (2) monitor socioeconomic conditions in the Caribbean and the effect of economic assistance programs and policies on those conditions.

Requires the Office of Technology Assessment to conduct an evaluation of and report to the Congress on the performance of such agency in carrying out this Act.

Earmarks: (1) economic support and development assistance for FY 1990 and 1991 for assistance to the Caribbean; and (2) a specified amount, out of Caribbean assistance, to the Eastern Caribbean and Belize.

Prohibits the provision of assistance to Haiti under any Act for FY 1990 and 1991 unless the Government of Haiti has embarked upon a credible transition to democracy by: (1) restoring the 1987 Constitution; (2) appointing an independent electoral commission to conduct free, fair, and open elections as soon as possible; and (3) taking adequate steps to provide electoral security. Requires the President to notify specified congressional committees prior to the obligation of funds for such assistance. Exempts from such prohibition assistance: (1) provided through private voluntary or nongovernmental organizations to meet humanitarian and developmental needs or to promote respect for human rights and democracy; (2) provided by or through the Inter-American Foundation, OPIC, or the Peace Corps; (3) to enable the continuation of migrant and narcotics interdiction operations; (4) for the financing of education for Haitians in the United States; and (5) to an independent electoral commission responsible for the holding of elections consistent with the 1987 Constitution.

Earmarks economic support assistance for FY 1990 and 1991 for Haiti if: (1) such conditions are met; (2) a civilian government is in power and such government was elected in free, fair, and open elections consistent with the 1987 Constitution that were held under international supervison; and (3) the armed forces have demonstrated a willingness to submit to legally constituted civilian authority and to abide by the Constitution. Provides that such funds are in addition to funds provided for Caribbean regional development.

Chapter 3: South America - Declares that the Congress supports the democratic transition underway in Chile and intends to assist the new government with assistance to: (1) strengthen democratic institutions; and (2) establish a new relationship with the Chilean armed forces appropriate to a democratic system of government. Earmarks a specified amount of funds made available for international military education and training for FY 1990 and 1991 for Chile. Prohibits the obligation of such funds until: (1) a civilian, democratically elected president is in power in Chile and has requested such funds; (2) human rights are being respected and the civilian government is exercising independent and effective authority; and (3) the Chilean Government is making good faith efforts to resolve the murders of Orlando Letelier and Ronni Moffitt. Authorizes the obligation of such funds only with prior notification of specified congressional committees.

Amends the International Security and Cooperation Act of 1981 to exempt from a prohibition on assistance to Chile certain aircraft parts, tools, technical manuals, or related services to enhance the safety of Chilean Air Force aircraft.

Prohibits the use of funds made available for FY 1990 and 1991 for foreign military financing for assistance to Paraguay until: (1) a democratic government is in power in Paraguay as a result of a free and fair election; (2) the practice of torture and abuse of individuals held in detention by the military and security forces has ended; (3) procedures have been instituted by the Paraguayan Government to ensure that those arrested are promptly charged and brought to trial; (4) political rights necessary for democracy have been restored and steps toward internal reconciliation have been taken by such government. Authorizes the obligation of such funds only with prior notification of specified congressional committees.

Authorizes the provision of development and economic support assistance to Peru for FY 1990 and 1991 to combat illicit narcotics production, trafficking, and use in Peru.

Earmarks a specified amount of funds made available for human rights and democratic initiatives for FY 1990 and 1991 for Peru for the reopening and expansion of the Office of the Special Prosecutor to Investigate Disappearances.

Chapter 4: Other Provisions Relating to the Region - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for the Inter-American Foundation.

Provides for the suspension of assistance allocated for FY 1990 and 1991 for any Latin American or Caribbean country if an elected president of such a country is deposed by military coup or decree.

Expresses congressional concern about the continuing pattern of human rights abuses in countries with civilian regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean. Directs the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs to submit to the Congress a special analysis of the human rights situation in such countries, along with recommendations to combat such abuses.

Makes assistance available for countries with democratically-elected governments in such regions. Permits the provision of such assistance to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras only with prior notification of specified congressional committees. Prohibits the use of such funds for: (1) lethal equipment; and (2) the participation of Department of Defense personnel and members of the U.S. armed forces in law enforcement training. Limits law enforcement assistance for Latin America and the Caribbean to 25 percent of the total amount authorized to be appropriated for such assistance under this Act.

Title VIII: Europe and the Middle East - Chapter 1: Assistance to Further Middle East Peace - Earmarks funds for military financing and economic support assistance for Israel for FY 1990 and 1991. Makes certain amounts of military financing available for the procurement of defense articles and services by Israel.

Earmarks funds for military financing and development and economic support assistance for Egypt for FY 1990 and 1991. Authorizes a limited amount of economic support assistance to be provided as a cash transfer under the condition that Egypt will undertake additional and significant economic reforms.

Earmarks specified amounts for FY 1990 and 1991 for: (1) military financing and economic support and development assistance for Jordan; (2) development assistance for the West Bank/Gaza direct program and for regional cooperative projects in the Middle East; and (3) economic support assistance for scholarships to enable Israeli Arabs to attend institutions of higher education in the United States. Authorizes a grant for such scholarships to be made only if private sector contributions to the scholarship endowment total at least $5,000,000 by the end of FY 1990.

Chapter 2: Other Provisions Relating to the Middle East - Requires the President to provide information on the impact of proposed arms transfers to the Middle East to the Congress: (1) concurrent with certain certifications concerning specified transfers under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act; and (2) at least 30 days before approving any transfer of certain missiles or associated launchers. Directs the President to report to the Congress on: (1) the Middle East arms balance based upon the impact of U.S. transfers of defense articles to the region; (2) how U.S. policy goals are advanced by such transfers; and (3) what type of military or economic compensation is required to countries whose qualitative edge the United States is committed to maintaining.

Expresses concern over the proliferation of sophisticated and deadly weapons in the Middle East. Urges the President to: (1) call for multilateral talks among the world's major arms suppliers to draw up guidelines to govern weapons transfers to the Middle East; (2) urge our allies to cease or slow such transfers; (3) encourage the Soviet Union to restrain its allies on the issue of proliferation; (4) raise such issues with China to encourage a more responsible policy by the Chinese Government; and (5) initiate bilateral talks with friendly potential arms recipients in the Middle East to restrain the transfer of such arms. Requires the President to report to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the progress in achieving such goals.

Declares that military financing for Jordan is provided in recognition of the progress Jordan has made for peace in the Middle East. Authorizes the President to make a certain submission under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act with respect to proposed arms sales to Jordan only if such submission states that Jordan is publicly committed to recognition of Israel and to negotiating with Israel under United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338. Declares that: (1) the use of military financing to finance the procurement by Jordan of advanced aircraft, new air defense weapons systems, or other advanced military systems would constitute the use of such financing for a significantly different purpose than was justified to the Congress; and (2) any proposal to use such financing for such procurement would be subject to notification and reprogramming procedures under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Prohibits the United States from selling or making available Stinger missiles to any Persian Gulf country. Makes certain prohibitions concerning the transfer of Stingers inapplicable to Stingers previously transferred to Bahrain if the President notifies the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that: (1) the Stingers are needed by Bahrain to counter an immediate air threat or to protect U.S. personnel, facilities, equipment, or operations; (2) no other appropriate system is available from the United States; and (3) Bahrain has agreed to safeguards to protect against diversion of the Stingers as may be required by the United States and to return to the control of the United States all Stingers transferred or replaced at any time. Authorizes the replacement, pursuant to certain determinations by the President, of Stingers previously made available to Bahrain that were fired or destroyed.

Permits Stingers to be made available to Oman, provided that: (1) the number of Stingers controlled by Oman is limited to ten; (2) certain certifications by the President are made to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; and (3) the President makes the same determinations required for Stingers transferred to Bahrain. Requires Stingers made available to Oman pursuant to this Act to be returned to the possession of the United States by the end of FY 1991, unless the President determines that certain conditions warranting the control of such missiles by Oman continue to apply and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations are notified.

Directs the President to report annually to such committees an accounting for all Stingers made available to Bahrain and Oman by the United States.

Prohibits the sale of defense articles or services to Qatar under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act until the President has notified the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that Qatar has returned to the United States all illegally obtained Stingers.

Earmarks funds for development assistance for FY 1990 and 1991 for cooperative development projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries.

Authorizes the President, during FY 1990 and 1991, to make certain submissions with respect to proposed sales under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act to countries in the Middle East which have acquired intermediate-range ballistic missiles made by China only if the President determines that such countries do not have chemical, biological, or nuclear warheads for such missiles. Requires the President to notify the Congress promptly if such a country has acquired such warheads after such determination has been made.

Chapter 3: Eastern Mediterranean - Requires U.S. policy regarding Cyprus, Greece, and Turkey to be directed toward maintaining a stable and peaceful atmosphere in the Eastern Mediterranean region such that: (1) the United States shall actively support the resolution of differences through negotiations; (2) the United States will accord full support and high priority to efforts to bring about a prompt, peaceful settlement on Cyprus; (3) all defense articles furnished by the United States to Eastern Mediterranean countries will be used only in accordance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, and the agreements under which such articles were furnished; (4) the United States will furnish military assistance for Greece and Turkey only when such assistance is intended solely for defensive purposes and to ensure that the present balance of military strength between Greece and Turkey is maintained; (5) any agreement entered into by the United States for the provision of any defense article on the U.S. Munitions List shall expressly state that the article is being provided only with the understanding that the article will not be transferred to, or used to further the division of, Cyprus; and (6) the United States shall use its influence to achieve the withdrawal of Turkish military forces from Cyprus. Directs the President to report to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on progress made toward a solution of the Cyprus problem.

Earmarks specified amounts of development assistance for FY 1990 and 1991 for Cyprus and for bicommunal development projects in Cyprus.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Government of Greece should adhere to the U.S.-Greek extradition treaty by granting the extradition of Mohammed Rashid; and (2) a failure to extradite such individual would be regarded as a breach of such treaty and would cause grave concern regarding the Greek Government's stated commitment to combat international terrorism.

States that the Congress deplores the decision of the Greek Government to permit Abdel al-Zomar to leave Greece and to deny the extradition request of Italy.

Earmarks specified amounts of funds for military financing for FY 1990 and 1991 for Greece and Turkey.

Chapter 4: Other Provisions - Earmarks a specified amount of economic support assistance for FY 1990 and 1991 for the U.S. contribution to the Anglo-Irish International Fund. Authorizes such contribution only if the Fund agrees to an audit to determine whether funds are being distributed in accordance with the principle of equality of opportunity and nondiscrimination in employment, without regard to religious affiliation, and are addressing the needs of both communities of Northern Ireland.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Board of the International Fund should give great weight in the allocation of funds contributed to the International Fund by the United States to projects to create permanent, full-time jobs in areas that have suffered most severely from the instability of recent years.

Amends the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 to repeal certification requirements and to incorporate such requirements into annual reporting requirements under such Act. Prohibits funds made available for economic support assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 from being used for a contribution to the International Fund until 15 days after such annual report has been submitted.

Title IX: Asia and the Pacific - Chapter 1: East Asia and the Pacific - Directs the President, in determining whether to furnish assistance to Burma under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (other than emergency humanitarian assistance) and to make sales of defense articles or services to Burma during FY 1990 and 1991, to take into account whether the Government of Burma: (1) has held free and fair elections and a civilian government has assumed power, including whether international rights of freedom of speech, the press, and assembly were respected during the electoral campaign, the elections were conducted in the presence of international observers, and whether there is an independent judiciary; and (2) is committed to implementing fundamental economic reforms to ensure that U.S. assistance can be used effectively. Directs the President, during FY 1990 and 1991, to notify specified congressional committees before: (1) obligating funds for any assistance for Burma under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; or (2) issuing a letter of offer to sell any defense articles or services to Burma under the Defense Trade and Export Control Act.

Authorizes the President to make available to non-Communist resistance forces in Cambodia funds made available for military financing and economic support assistance for FY 1990 and 1991. Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of such funds to promote the capacity of the Khmer Rouge to conduct military or paramilitary operations in Cambodia or Indochina. Authorizes the President to use: (1) funds available for development and economic support assistance for FY 1990 and 1991 for nonmilitary training of non-Communist Cambodians outside of Cambodia in skills that would be used by them upon returning to Cambodia in the context of internationally acceptable political settlement in such country; and (2) funds available for FY 1990 and 1991 for U.S. contributions to an international program of relief and reconstruction in Cambodia in the context of such a political settlement.

Prohibits the provision of military financing and international military education and training made available for FY 1990 and 1991 to Fiji unless the President certifies to the Congress that Fiji has returned to a freely elected democratic government under a constitution acceptable to all communities in Fiji.

Allows uncommitted balances of loans made since October 1, 1984, to the Philippines pursuant to the former authority of the Arms Export Control Act to be disbursed without requirement for repayment of principal or interest to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to express the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States should participate with multilateral financial institutions and other bilateral donors in an economic reform and development program in the Philippines; and (2) a multiyear commitment of resources by the United States, donors, and institutions with a continued reform effort and leadership role by the Government of the Philippines will be necessary to ensure continued economic growth in the Philippines and enhanced participation of the Filipino people in the democratic process.

Authorizes the President to provide assistance to promote the four basic objectives of this Act. Links such assistance to progress by the Government of the Philippines in implementing its economic, structural, judicial, and administrative reform program and includes support for: (1) programs necessary to stimulate and strengthen private sector growth, voluntary debt reduction, import liberalization, export growth and diversification, and the privatization of enterprises; and (2) greater U.S. participation in such sector.

Requires the Secretary of State and the administrator of title I of this Act, beginning with the submission of the budget request for FY 1991, to report annually to the Congress on progress in implementing the objectives of this program.

Authorizes appropriations. Limits the amount of appropriations for FY 1990.

Authorizes the President to transfer funds available to carry out other provisions of this Act to carry out the Philippine program without regard to the 20 percent limitation, except that: (1) the total amount of transferred funds and funds appropriated for such programs during FY 1990 may not exceed $200,000,000; and (2) the total amount so transferred in any fiscal year may not exceed the amount requested for such programs.

Prohibits funds appropriated for FY 1990 from being made available until the President has received a document developed by the Government of the Philippines and acceptable to the bilateral donors and multilateral financial institutions that sets forth the framework and objectives of macroeconomic, administrative, and structural reforms and voluntary debt reduction programs which the multilateral assistance program is designed to support. Requires such reforms to include specific measures to enhance debt exchange programs, facilitate market-oriented debt reduction programs and debt-equity exchanges, and to encourage foreign investment by simplifying licensing and registration requirements.

Prohibits the obligation of funds for the Philippines unless the President reports to the Congress that a majority of the assistance will be provided by other bilateral donors and multilateral financial institutions. Authorizes the obligation of such funds only upon prior notification of the Congress.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that prior to requesting additional amounts to carry out this Act, the President should take into account: (1) the progress being made by the Philippines toward achieving such reform objectives; (2) the extent of participation by the bilateral donors and multilateral financial institutions; and (3) the efforts to coordinate the assistance program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the coordination of objectives and programs by donors, institutions, and the Government of the Philippines is critical to the success of the multilateral assistance program; (2) all donors should simplify procurement and disbursement procedures to ensure that conditions on the provision or use of assistance are complementary; and (3) the Philippines will ensure the most effective use of such assistance.

Earmarks specified amounts out of amounts allocated for the South Pacific regional program for scholarships for study at postsecondary institutions in the United States for FY 1990 and 1991.

Requires the President to transfer a specified amount of development and economic support assistance for Asia Programs for FY 1990 and 1991 for expenses incurred by the Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should use available appropriations to provide up to $200,000 in each of FY 1990 and 1991 to support joint U.S.-Laotian efforts to resolve questions concerning Vietnam era prisoners of war or those missing in action; and (2) the President should encourage the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) to actively undertake study and consultation appropriate to consider for membership in the OECD the Governments of South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

Chapter 2: South Asia - Authorizes the President to make available development and economic support assistance funds for the provision of food, medicine, or other humanitarian assistance to the Afghan people.

States that the primary purpose of U.S. economic assistance for Bangladesh is to foster economic development and political pluralism. Requires the President to take specific factors into account in determining whether to provide economic assistance to Bangladesh.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that India and Nepal should work together to resolve differences in their relationship.

States that the primary purpose of U.S. assistance for Pakistan is to support democracy and that the maintenance of a democratic government in Pakistan is a precondition for continued U.S. assistance.

Reaffirms the commitment made in a 1959 United States-Pakistan agreement relating to aggression from a Communist-dominated state.

Requires the United States to continue to ensure that defense articles provided by the United States to Pakistan are used solely for defensive or nonaggressive purposes specified in the Defense Trade and Export Control Act. Authorizes the President to waive any prohibitions under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to Pakistan if such waiver is in the U.S. national interest. Prohibits: (1) the provision of assistance or sale of defense articles or services to Pakistan unless the President certifies to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that Pakistan does not possess a nuclear explosive device and that such assistance will reduce significantly the risk that Pakistan will possess such a device; and (2) the aggregate amount of assistance available for Pakistan for FY 1990 and 1991 under such Act and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 from being less than the aggregate amount made available for FY 1989. Earmarks specified amounts of development assistance available for Pakistan for FY 1990 and 1991 for literacy programs for females.

Title X: Africa - Chapter 1: Africa Famine Recovery and Development - Africa Famine Recovery and Development Act - Authorizes the President to provide project and program assistance for long-term development in Subsaharan Africa. Requires the purpose of such assistance to be to help the poor majority of men and women in Subsaharan Africa to participate in a process of long-term development through economic growth that is equitable, participatory, environmentally sustainable, and self-reliant. Provides that such assistance should also encourage private sector development and promote individual initiatives and help to reduce the role of central governments in areas more appropriate for the private sector.

Requires the administering agency to: (1) take into account the local-level perspective of the rural and urban poor in Subsaharan Africa during the planning process for project assistance under this Act; and (2) make available funds for a significant long-term expansion of development efforts by private and voluntary organizations which have demonstrated effectiveness in or commitment to the promotion of local grass-roots activities on behalf of long-term development in Subsaharan Africa.

Requires: (1) the close consultation and involvement of local people in projects that have a local focus; and (2) the participation and integration of African women in development projects assisted by this Act.

Requires the administering agency to use the program assistance provided by this Act to: (1) emphasize projects to address critical sectoral priorities for long-term development; and (2) promote reform of national economic policies to support these priorities.

Sets forth examples of national economic policy reforms which can be supported by assistance provided by this Act. Requires such reforms to include provisions to protect vulnerable groups, especially poor farmers and the urban poor, from possible negative consequences of such reforms. Authorizes limited amounts of assistance furnished under this Act to be used to address other long-term development priorities in Subsaharan Africa with prior notification of specified congressional committees.

Designates as the critical sectoral priorities for long-term development: (1) increased agricultural production and the maintenance and restoration of renewable natural resources; (2) improved health conditions; (3) voluntary family planning services; (4) improved relevance and efficiency of education; and (5) development of income generating opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed. Imposes minimum levels of assistance for certain critical sectors.

Requires the assistance provided under this Act to be concentrated in countries that will make the most effective use of such assistance.

Prohibits the administering agency from using less than specified amounts for in-country natural resources and environmental training in Subsaharan Africa.

Specifies uses for local currencies generated by assistance provided under this Act and other Acts. Provides that funds made available under this Act may be used to assist the countries in Subsaharan Africa to increase their capacity to participate in donor coordination mechanisms at the country, regional, and sector levels.

Requires that it be the policy of the United States that the funds made available by this Act are not used by a country to repay loans, with exceptions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for long-term development assistance for Subsaharan Africa. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the authorization should be extended whenever appropriate.

Requires the administrator of the administering agency to develop a plan for organizational changes within such agency in order to carry out the long-term development assistance program for Subsaharan Africa with maximum effectiveness. Requires the administrator to submit such plan to specified congressional committees. Authorizes the administrator to transfer certain funds in order to increase the agency resources for development assistance activities for Subsaharan Africa.

Requires the annual report by the President to the Congress on foreign assistance programs to include a report on the progress made in carrying out this Act. Makes reprogramming notification requirements inapplicable to funds used to carry out this Act.

Makes conforming amendments to various Acts.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the purposes of the African Development Foundation are consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Amends the African Development Foundation Act to: (1) authorize appropriations for the African Development Foundation for FY 1990 and 1991; and (2) require that no more than four members of the Foundation's Board are from any one political party. Repeals a provision of such Act requiring the expiration of the Foundation's authorities on September 30, 1990.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that special efforts should be undertaken to reduce trade barriers and promote economic interchange between the United States and developing countries in Subsaharan Africa.

Chapter 2: Other Provisions Relating to Sub-Saharan Africa - Earmarks specified amounts of economic support assistance made available for FY 1990 and 1991 for Subsaharan Africa.

Earmarks specified amounts of development assistance made available for FY 1990 and 1991 to assist sector projects supported by the Southern African Development Coordination Conference (SADCC). Provides that such funds shall be available for the transportation, manpower development, agricultural and natural resources, energy, and industrial development and trade sectors. Urges: (1) the President to use diplomatic means to protect the security of such projects; and (2) the Government of South Africa to respect the territorial integrity of SADCC states and to refrain from military aggression across its borders.

Requires the President, in determining whether to furnish asistance to Burundi for FY 1990 and 1991, to take into account whether the Government of Burundi is: (1) making progress in advancing internal reform of its military and civil administration and ensuring discipline and control in interactions with people of Hutu ethnicity; and (2) making progress in reversing patterns of discrimination against the majority Hutu.

Declares that the provision of development and economic support assistance to Kenya for FY 1990 and 1991 shall bear a relation to significant steps by the Government of Kenya to increase respect for human rights. Requires the Secretary of State, during 1990 and 1991, to report to specified congressional committees on the steps taken by the United States to carry out such policy.

Requires the President, in determining whether to furnish economic and military financing assistance to Liberia for FY 1990 and 1991, to take into account whether the Government of Liberia has: (1) demonstrated its commitment to economic reform; and (2) has taken significant steps to increase respect for human rights.

Declares that it shall be U.S. policy to: (1) continue and expand bilateral development assistance to Mozambique; (2) strengthen Mozambique's transport sector through U.S. assistance to the SADCC; (3) identify additional opportunities for U.S. support of Mozambique's reconstruction; (4) contribute to Mozambique's national reconciliation in ways which do not legitimate the behavior of the Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) or subordinate Mozambique's sovereign interests to RENAMO's principal patron, South Africa; and (5) encourage international support for generous levels of emergency humanitarian aid for displaced or otherwise at-risk Mozambicans, including Mozambican refugees in neighboring countries.

Requires the United States to use diplomatic and other means to condemn and achieve the immediate termination of South African and other external assistance to RENAMO. Declares that the provision of economic support and military financing assistance to Mozambique shall bear a relation to significant steps by the Mozambican Government to increase respect for human rights and raise hope for a political settlement. Directs the Secretary of State to report to specified congressional committees on U.S. actions concerning Mozambique.

Requires the President, in determining whether to furnish economic support and military financing assistance to Somalia, to take into account whether the Government of Somalia has taken steps to increase respect for human rights that provide hope for political reconciliation.

Authorizes assistance under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 for FY 1990 and 1991 to be provided to refugees in Somalia only if: (1) an impartial counting of eligible beneficiaries of food assistance by the United States and other donors has been completed; and (2) all beneficiaries of such assistance are disarmed and the amount of such assistance does not exceed the number of beneficiaries.

Requires international disaster assistance provided by the United States to northern Somalia on account of the violence in 1988 to directly benefit the victims of such violence, with primary emphasis on the original inhabitants of the regions affected.

Directs the President, in determining whether to furnish economic support and military financing assistance to Sudan, to take into account whether the Government of Sudan has: (1) made substantial progress in the effective delivery of increased relief to displaced populations in areas controlled by the Sudanese Government; and (2) made good faith efforts to achieve progress in negotiations with the Sudan People's Liberation Army for a national peace accord.

Limits the amount of military financing to be made available to Zaire for FY 1990 and 1991. Prohibits the provision of economic support assistance to Zaire for FY 1990 and 1991. Requires assistance for famine recovery and development in Africa and development assistance for Zaire for FY 1990 and 1991 to be provided through private voluntary organizations to the maximum extent practicable.

Encourages the President to use funds available for FY 1990 and 1991 for funding at levels greater than those for previous years for treatment of and research on AIDS in Africa.

Requires the President to notify specified congressional committees prior to the obligation of funds for Burundi, Liberia, Somalia, and Sudan.

Chapter 3: Other Provisions Relating to Africa - Declares that: (1) it is in the interest of the United States to encourage the promotion of human rights and political and economic freedom in African countries; and (2) the President, in furnishing assistance to such countries for FY 1990 and 1991, should consider each country's record in human rights and economic reform and its friendship to the United States.

Title XI: Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to set deadlines for payments for agricultural commodity sales made for foreign currencies. Prohibits the use of more than five percent of foreign currencies obtained for use from such sales to defray administrative costs of the U.S. Government.

Prohibits the use of proceeds for private sector development activities to support any activity to increase exports of agricultural, textile, or apparel commodities from a developing country if such exports: (1) would be in direct competition with U.S. exports; and (2) can reasonably be expected to cause substantial injury to U.S. exporters of similar commodities.

Title XII: Peace Corps - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

Authorizes Peace Corps technical publications to be sold at cost in furtherance of the purposes of such Act. Permits up to $200,000 of the proceeds of such sales to be credited to the applicable Peace Corps appropriation.

Title XIII: United States Commission on Southern Africa - United States Commission on Southern Africa Act - Establishes the United States Commission on Southern Africa to solicit private sector funds to develop skilled personnel in South Africa and Namibia, particularly in middle management business and government positions, by providing for the training of disadvantaged South Africans and Namibians in the fields of education, health care, law, and housing.

Authorizes the Commission to establish and provide funds for human resource development programs and to provide scholarships and internships for appropriate study and training.

Prohibits the use of such funds for programs conducted by or through South African organizations which are financed or controlled by the Government of South Africa. Authorizes the use of such funds only for programs which clearly reflect the objective of an end to apartheid.

Provides for the annual audit of the Commission by certified public accountants. Authorizes the U.S. Comptroller General to carry out an annual audit of the Commission. Requires the Comptroller General to report such audits to the Congress.

Directs the Commission to ensure that: (1) recipients of Commission assistance keep separate accounts of such assistance and records to facilitate effective audits; and (2) the Commission has access to such records.

Requires the Commission to report annually to the Congress on its activities.

Directs the Secretary of State to grant $1,000,000 of funds made available to the Department of State to the Commission for FY 1990.

Title XIV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the administrator of title I of this Act to use U.S.-owned excess foreign currencies to: (1) carry out the purposes of title I of this Act; and (2) support any institution providing education for a significant number of U.S. nationals. Prohibits such currencies from being used in Communist countries.

Requires at least ten percent of the aggregate amounts of development and famine recovery and development in Africa assistance for each of FY 1990 and 1991 to be made available only for activities of the following U.S. organizations and individuals: (1) business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; (2) historically black colleges and universities; (3) colleges and universities in which more than 40 percent of the students are Hispanic Americans; and (4) private voluntary organizations controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Directs the administrator, with respect to development and famine recovery and development in Africa assistance for FY 1990 and 1991, to: (1) utilize the authority of the Small Business Act; (2) enter into contracts with small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and (3) issue regulations requiring contracts in excess of $500,000 to require at least ten percent of the dollar value of such contracts to be subcontracted to minority U.S. organizations and individuals, except under specified conditions.

Requires persons with contract authority in the administering agency to notify the agency's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization before advertising contracts in excess of $100,000. Directs the administrator to: (1) include as part of the performance evaluations of agency mission directors such directors' efforts to carry out such contracting; and (2) report annually to the Congress on such contracts.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) oppose restrictive trade practices or boycotts imposed by foreign countries against any U.S. person or countries friendly to the United States; and (2) encourage the world's major trading nations to refuse to take actions which have the effect of supporting such trade practices or boycotts.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report annually on the extent to which members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade encourage actions which further or support such boycotts.

H.R. 2656 Rep. Archer; 6/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions governing situations in which unearned income of a child under age 14 is taxed as if it were parental income. Excludes from income subject to the parental tax rate any earnings attributable to personal injury awards.

H.R. 2657 Rep. Crockett, et al.; 6/15/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs

United States-Cuba Communications Act of 1989 - Requires the U S. Postal Service to provide direct mail service to Cuba.

Authorizes any common carrier to install, maintain, and repair telephone communications equipment and facilities in Cuba, notwithstanding any current restrictions on dealings with Cuba under specified Federal law.

Directs the President to provide for the transfer of assets to the extent necessary to allow for: (1) the reasonable compensation of a common carrier for the installation of facilities in Cuba; and (2) payment to Cuba of its share of the revenues from telephone communications between the United States and Cuba.

H.R. 2658 Rep. Gray; 6/15/89. Ways and Means

Applies provisions of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 and the Internal Revenue Code relating to the tax exclusion for benefits of certain cafeteria plans to the benefits of any flexible benefit plan or similar arrangement.

H.R. 2659 Rep. Montgomery; 6/15/89. Veterans' Affairs

Terminates, as of April 1, 1990, the authority of the: (1) Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance, enter into contracts, and make grants for the provision of hospital and medical services for U.S. veterans in the Philippines; and (2) Department of Veterans Affairs to operate a regional office in the Philippines.

H.R. 2660 Rep. Upton, et al.; 6/15/89. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Regulatory Fairness Act of 1989 - Amends the Regulatory Flexibility Act to provide for: (1) judicial review of certain administrative certification decisions; and (2) regulatory flexibility analysis of Internal Revenue Service rules.

H.R. 2661 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 6/15/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Census Equity Act - Requires the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that during any decennial census: (1) no member of the armed forces, civilian employee of the Department of Defense, or dependent of such member or employee, is excluded based on such member or employee being assigned to a post outside the United States; and (2) any alien not lawfully admitted for permanent residence is not included.

H.R. 2662 Rep. Skaggs, et al.; 6/15/89. Armed Services

Department of Energy Nuclear Contractors Accountability and Award System Act of 1989 - Amends the Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1986 to preclude the Secretary of Energy from treating as allowable contractor costs fines and penalties resulting from such contractor's violations or noncompliance with regulations.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress any notices provided by contractors regarding specific violations or non-compliance before their actual occurrence. Directs the Secretary, upon contractor request, to renegotiate the terms of compensation under covered contracts. Directs the Secretary to establish a payments incentive system to encourage contractors to discover and avoid violations that might occur in the course of contract performance. Sets a deadline by which the Secretary must issue regulations implementing this Act.

H.R. 2663 Rep. Thomas, L.; 6/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the computation of the alternative tax for corporations to provide a capital gains preference for eligible sales and exchanges of timber. Revises the definition of "eligible sales and exchanges of timber" to require that the owner have in effect a qualified forest resource management plan which includes reforestation.

Allows a tax deduction for taxpayers other than corporations for capital gains on certain timber sales.

Establishes a three-year period before the assessment of a deficiency attributable to sales of timber subject to forest resource management plans.

Decreases the amortization period of reforestation expenditures from 84 months to 60 months and increases the amount which may be amortized.

H.R. 2664 Rep. Visclosky, et al.; 6/15/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for joint trusteeship of single-employer pension plans.

H.R. 2665 Rep. Williams, et al.; 6/15/89. Education and Labor

Job Corps Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to revise provisions for the Job Corps.

Raises the maximum age limit for Job Corps enrollees from 22 to 25, and repeals authority to waive the age limitation for handicapped individuals.

Declares that nothing in the Act prohibits transfer of Job Corps participants to and from Training Services programs for the disadvantaged.

Increases from ten to 20 percent the maximum percentage of Job Corps enrollees who may be nonresident participants in any year.

Prohibits the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) from reducing the number of residential participants during any program year below their number during program year 1989.

Prohibits any Department of Labor funds from being used to: (1) close any Job Corps Center that was operating during program year 1989; or (2) carry out any contract with a nongovernmental entity to administer or manage a Civilian Conservation Center of the Job Corps which was not under such a contract as of September 1, 1984.

Directs the Secretary to provide child care at or near Job Corps centers for the children of Job Corps participants.

Requires each Job Corps Center to provide alcohol or drug abuse counseling, treatment, and related prevention services for enrollees.

H.R. 2666 Rep. Williams, et al.; 6/15/89. Education and Labor

Mildred and Claude Pepper Scholarship Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to the Washington Workshops Foundation to establish and maintain the Mildred and Claude Pepper Scholarship Program.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2667 Rep. Williams, et al.; 6/15/89. Energy and Commerce

Satellite Public Education and Information Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the encryption of any broadcast program intended for private viewing if the production or broadcasting is subsidized by the Government.

Defines a program or broadcast as subsidized by the Government if: (1) tax-derived funds defray any part of the cost of producing the program; (2) tax-derived sources have paid for at least part of the broadcast's direct cost; (3) tax-exempt organizations provide any direct grant or other payment for defraying production or broadcasting costs; or (4) tax-exempt organizations produce or broadcast the program.

H.R. 2668 Rep. Campbell, B., et al.; 6/15/89. House Administration; Public Works and Transportation; Interior and Insular Affairs

National American Indian Museum Act - Establishes within the Smithsonian Institution a memorial to Native Americans to be known as the National Museum of the American Indian, to provide for the study, research, collection, and exhibition of Native Americans and their culture.

Designates specified areas in the District of Columbia and New York City as the sites of facilities for the Museum. Requires establishment of a facility for the conservation and storage of Museum collections at the Museum Support Center in Suitland, Maryland. Authorizes the Smithsonian to: (1) provide for the transfer of certain assets of the Heye Foundation for the benefit and use of the Museum; (2) construct such facilities; (3) provide for acquisition of Native American objects and artifacts from museums or private collections; and (4) maintain or loan objects and artifacts in the Museum collection.

Establishes the Board of Trustees of the Museum. Directs the Board to: (1) recommend annual budgets for the Museum; and (2) assist the Board of Regents on matters relating to the Museum. Grants the Trustees sole authority to: (1) dispose of and acquire additional Museum property; and (2) establish policy with respect to the utilization of the Museum's collections. Grants the Trustees authority to: (1) establish policy with respect to the restoration, preservation, and maintenance of Museum collections; (2) solicit funds for the Museum; (3) approve expenditures from the Museum's endowment; (4) advise the Museum's Director; (5) provide for the exhibition of Native American objects and artifacts; and (6) conduct research and evaluation and educational programs with respect to the Museum collections.

Requires the Trustees to submit annual reports to the Board of Regents and the Congress.

Requires the Foundation's employees serving at the time of the transfer to be offered employment by the Smithsonian.

Directs the Board of Regents to: (1) loan artifacts and objects from the Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit service to the Heye Foundation's successor; and (2) provide training and assistance to such successor to maintain and operate exhibits and a museum facility at Audubon Terrace, New York, New York. Directs the Board, in providing such services, to require such successor to: (1) designate a specified area for exhibit space; (2) ensure physical suitability of such space for exhibition of traveling collections; and (3) make an effort to coordinate exhibits.

Authorizes the Board to enter into agreements with museums, educational institutions, and cultural organizations to: (1) loan Native American artifacts and objects from the Museum collection; (2) sponsor and coordinate traveling exhibitions; and (3) provide technical assistance. Directs the Board to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Interior to insure that certain museums have an opportunity to participate in such programs.

Directs the Board to: (1) identify the geographic and tribal origins of the skeletal remains of Indians and associated grave offerings in the Smithsonian; (2) conduct a study and make recommendations on how to implement a policy of returning or repatriating such skeletal remains and associated grave offerings according to tribal custom; (3) consult with traditional Indian religious leaders in making such recommendations; and (4) report to the Congress within three years of this Act's enactment on the identity of such skeletal remains and associated grave offerings and the findings and recommendations of such study. Directs the Secretary to make grants available for assisting Indian tribes in such repatriation.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2669 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 6/15/89. Government Operations; Public Works and Transportation

Federal Budget Structure Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to require that the budget the President submits to the Congress be a unified budget comprising an operating budget and a capital budget, each presented separately for total funds, Federal funds, and trust funds. Restricts the capital budget to the major activities, projects, and programs supporting the acquisition, construction, alteration, and rehabilitation of capital assets. Includes all other items in the operating budget.

Directs the Comptroller General to review and report to the Congress, as necessary, on the implementation of this Act.

Requires the following reports to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on capital activities and operating activities associated with: (1) roadways and bridges, airports and airway facilities, and mass transportation systems; (2) waste water treatment and related facilities; (3) water resource projects; and (4) public buildings.

H.R. 2670 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 6/15/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the State of Washington Puget Sound Water Quality Authority or its successor for use in: (1) implementing and updating the Puget Sound Water Quality Management Plan; (2) implementing a program for ambient monitoring of the water quality of Puget Sound; (3) supporting research which will increase understanding of Puget Sound and human impacts on the Sound;

and (4) conducting other activities related to improving the water quality of Puget Sound. Limits Federal funding to no more than 75 percent of the costs of grant activities. Requires the Authority or its successor to report to the Administrator by January 31 of each year on the grant activities of the preceding year. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2671 Rep. Flake, et al.; 6/15/89. Ways and Means

Home Ownership Plan Encouragement Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals a tax deduction for amounts paid to a home ownership plan for the purchase of a first home. Limits the duration of such deduction to five years. Provides for the imposition of an excise tax on excess contributions to such plan. Requires a penalty payment for failure to provide timely reports on such plan.

H.R. 2672 Rep. McEwen; 6/15/89. Judiciary

Authorizes the President to provide appropriate protective measures for persons who may be under threat by reason of their knowledge of sensitive national security matters.

H.R. 2673 Rep. Markey, et al.; 6/15/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide direct coverage under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program of the services of a nurse practitioner working in collaboration with a physician. Makes Medicare payments for such services to the nurse practitioner's employer.

Requires Medicare carriers to permit routine part B payments for up to 1.5 monthly visits per resident of a nursing facility by a member of a team which includes a physician and physician assistant and/or nurse practitioner. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish at least one demonstration project applying such limitation on visits on an average basis over the aggregate total of nursing facility residents served by team members.

H.R. 2674 Rep. Packard, et al.; 6/15/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Space Transportation Services Purchase Act of 1989 - Requires the Federal Government to purchase space transportation services from commercial providers, unless on a case-by-case basis: (1) the Secretary of Defense certifies to the National Space Council that national security reasons require otherwise; (2) the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration certifies to the Council that the unique capabilities of the space shuttle are required; or (3) the Secretary of Transportation finds that the services required are unavailable at a reasonable cost from commercial providers.

Requires the Federal Government to acquire only space transportation vehicles manufactured in the United States of primarily U.S.-made components, and only as required under this Act or by NASA for conducting research and development on space transportation technology.

Requires contracts to provide space transportation services to be awarded through the competitive bidding process among U.S. persons.

Requires other activities of the Government relating to: (1) commercial payloads on the space shuttle; (2) grants for space transportation services; (3) expenditures for international activities or organizations using space transportation services; and (4) studies on future space transportation services.

H.R. 2675 Rep. Porter, et al.; 6/15/89. Judiciary

Hong Kong Immigration Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to give special immigrant status to certain preference immigrants and their families from Hong Kong.

Limits annual entries of such immigrants to 50,000 less the number of immigrant visas chargeable to Hong Kong under other provisions of such Act. Provides for visa priority allocations.

H.R. 2676 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 6/15/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Solid Waste Prevention Act - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish within the Office of Research and Development a program to support the development of technologies and other means of assisting State and local governments in preventing solid wastes.

Requires the Administrator, through grants, contracts, or other means, to emphasize research into: (1) developing improved solid waste prevention and recycling technologies and methods; (2) determining types of materials and packaging that could be recycled more easily; and (3) identifying markets for recycled materials.

Directs: (1) the Administrator to establish a program of research grants to State and local governments that have solid waste prevention and recycling programs to enable such governments to evaluate the effectiveness of their programs and determine ways in which they could be improved; and (2) each State or local government receiving such a grant to report to the Administrator on the results of such research. Specifies that such grants, in combination with any other Federal funds, shall not exceed 50 percent of the costs of any project assisted under this Act.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) disseminate to the public and private sectors information obtained from solid waste prevention research or State evaluation research grants; (2) provide technical assistance to State and local governments; and (3) submit to the Congress, by January 1, 1991, and annually thereafter, a report describing program accomplishments, identifying and ranking technical or other management actions that could be taken by State and local governments according to their cost and effectiveness in preventing solid wastes, and outlining future research needs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 2677 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 6/15/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Drug Utilization Review Act of 1989 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the establishment of a Drug Utilization Review System (System) providing participating pharmacies, pharmacists, and dispensing physicians with prompt 24-hour electronic access to a medication profile for each Medicare beneficiary for whom they prescribe a covered outpatient drug. Requires that such system identify potential adverse drug reactions that may result from: (1) the interaction of the prescribed drug with other drugs being used by the beneficiary and with a known allergy, physical condition or illness presented by the beneficiary; and (2) misuse of the prescribed drug.

Requires that participating pharmacies, pharmacists and dispensing physicians having access to the System agree that: (1) no beneficiary will be required to disclose medication profile information as a condition of receiving benefits; (2) the beneficiary's medication profile will not be accessed without the beneficiary's specific and voluntary authorization; (3) data acquired will not be disclosed to anyone other than the beneficiary, except when consultations between those involved in the beneficiary's health care are medically necessary; and (4) each beneficiary shall receive written notice of such requirements. Penalizes, by fine and/or imprisonment, those guilty of the unauthorized disclosure of medication profile information.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and report to the Congress by October 1, 1992, on the efficacy of expanding the System to include all Medicare-eligible outpatients who are inpatients and information on over-the-counter drugs and biologicals.

H.R. 2678 Rep. Stark, et al.; 6/15/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

End Stage Renal Disease Patient Protection and Quality Assurance Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require providers of end stage renal disease services to protect and promote listed patient rights regarding the quality of patient care and the provision of information about the renal disease facility. Requires providers to have a registered professional nurse experienced in dialytic therapy available during dialysis treatment to direct any technicians providing such treatment.

Makes States responsible for certifying the compliance of end stage renal disease facilities with Medicare requirements on the basis of surveys conducted by a multidisciplinary team of professionals. Requires that an unannounced standard survey be conducted with respect to each facility at at least 15 month intervals (though the Statewide average interval may not exceed one year) and within two months of any change of ownership, administration, or management of the facility. Subjects facilities which perform poorly on such surveys to an extended survey, though any other facility may, at the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the State's discretion, be subject to an extended survey. Authorizes the Secretary to perform a special survey when there is reason to question a facility's compliance with Medicare requirements. Requires the disclosure of survey results.

Requires a renal disease network administrative organization with which a patient files a grievance against a facility to disclose the findings and consequences of its investigation into such grievance to the facility administrator and the complainant. Authorizes States to award annual "excellence in quality" designations to facilities that have achieved outstanding quality in various categories of care.

Directs the Secretary to establish a board of experts and at least one patient to advise the Secretary in establishing end stage renal disease service quality standards, survey protocols, minimum surveyor qualifications, and uniform instructional guidelines for surveyors and providers outlining the methodology by which facilities will be judged under surveys. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Subjects end stage renal disease facilities to the same enforcement process as skilled nursing facilities are subject to when found out of compliance with Medicare requirements.

Adjusts the duties of renal disease network administrative organizations so that while such organizations are no longer responsible for conducting on-site reviews of facilities and providers they are assigned new duties which include: (1) giving special attention to the correction of minority underrepresentation in transplantation and self-care options; (2) verifying each facility's implementation of a grievance mechanism as required by this Act and informing all patients of its own patient grievance mechanism; (3) developing and implementing specified informational services for patients and facilities; and (4) participating in special studies designed by the United States Renal Data System to help develop and evaluate indices of quality care or for other purposes relevant to the maintenance of such system.

H.R. 2679 Private

H.R. 2680 Rep. Dymally; 6/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Truth in Consumer Auto Rental Act - Requires automobile rental companies to disclose fully in the rental agreement each charge attached to the rental of the automobile and the total charge for the rental and to disclose such total cost prominently in any advertisement.

Prohibits such companies from charging an amount in excess of that stated in the rental agreement or the advertisement.

Sets forth enforcement provisions covering: (1) private civil actions; (2) civil penalties; and (3) injunctive actions by, and investigative and subpoena authority of, the Attorney General.

H.R. 2681 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 6/19/89. Public Works and Transportation

Food Contamination Prevention Act - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations to prohibit the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials or solid waste in any motor vehicle which is also used to transport any food, food additive, drug, cosmetic, or device, or any package containing such items.

H.R. 2682 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 6/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Broadcast License Renewal Act of 1987 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to declare it to be the policy of the United States that, with respect to the grant or renewal of a broadcast license, the licensee has the responsibility to: (1) broadcast material responsive to matters of concern to residents of its service area; and (2) operate in compliance with provisions of such Act and Federal Communications Commission regulations. Directs the Commission to: (1) grant an application for license renewal if the applicant has met such responsibilities in the preceding license term; or (2) deny renewal or grant limited renewal if the applicant failed to meet such responsibilities.

Prohibits the Commission, in evaluating a licensee's performance in broadcasting material responsive to matters of public concern, from establishing or applying any requirement with respect to the broadcast of any specific subject or material. Directs the Commission to accept the licensee's judgment if found to be reasonable and made in good faith.

Prohibits the Commission, in determining whether to renew a license, from considering whether the public interest, convenience, and necessity might be served by granting a license to a competing applicant.

Directs the Commission to conduct an inquiry and prescribe any necessary regulations concerning any additional information that licensees should be required to maintain and make available to the public regarding the licensee's responsibility to broadcast material responsive to matters of public concern.

Makes it unlawful for a license applicant and any other person, while a license application is pending, to effectuate an agreement whereby the other person withdraws or withholds an informal objection or a petition to deny in exchange for the payment of any thing of value by, or on behalf of, the applicant.

Directs the Commission to establish a procedure by which informal complaints received by the Commission may be reviewed during the license term of a radio licensee. Authorizes the Commission to consider a complaint or its resolution in its determination of whether to grant license renewal. Applies the prohibition on financial settlements to the formal complaint process.

H.R. 2683 Rep. Cox; 6/20/89. Armed Services

Prohibits the Secretary of the Navy from entering into any agreement that would provide for civil aircraft to use the Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, California, with Navy or Marine Corps aircraft.

H.R. 2684 Rep. Davis; 6/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Government Fleet Savings Act - Directs the President to review the inventory of vessels acquired by the U.S. Government as a result of a default under Federal ship mortgage insurance provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to determine the suitability of such vessels for Government use before acquiring a vessel for such use.

H.R. 2685 Rep. Davis, et al.; 6/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends Federal law to require that the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating: (1) prior to issuing a merchant mariner's document or an endorsement to such a document, find that the applicant is qualified as to character and habits of life; and (2) determine the term of validity of a merchant mariner's document and of a certificate of registry. Allows documents and certificates to be renewed under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Adds habits of life to the qualifying criteria for issuance of merchant seamen certificates of registry as pursers, medical doctors, and professional nurses.

Amends provisions relating to licenses, certificates of registry, and merchant mariners' documents to allow suspension or revocation if the holder has been convicted within five years of: (1) driving under the influence of, or impaired by, alcohol or a controlled substance; or (2) a traffic violation arising in connection with a fatal traffic accident, reckless driving, or racing on the highways. Allows suspension or revocation, in addition, if the holder: (1) has had a license to drive denied, canceled, revoked, or suspended in any U.S. jurisdiction for cause; and (2) that cause would reflect adversely on the individual's fitness to serve.

Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to remove from the list of duties of the Board that of reviewing on appeal the decisions of the Commandant of the Coast Guard related to revoking, suspending, or denying a license, certificate, document, or register in proceedings under specified provisions of Federal law.

Amends provisions of Federal law relating to manning of vessels to require the chief mate to temporarily relieve the individual in command if the chief mate and the next senior crewmember on board a vessel determine that reasonable cause exists to believe that the individual in command is intoxicated by dangerous drugs or alcohol and is therefore incapable of commanding the vessel. Requires the chief mate to log the details and report to the Secretary.

H.R. 2686 Rep. Dornan; 6/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Declares that certain authorities under the Arms Export Control Act may not be used to prohibit a museum or educational institution from importing defense articles from Hungary or Poland if such article: (1) was manufactured at least 25 years before its importation into the United States; (2) has been disabled; and (3) is used only for display to the public for educational purposes.

H.R. 2687 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 6/20/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to delay from January 1, 1990, to January 1, 1991, the requirement that before a nursing facility uses a nurse aide for over four months such aide must complete a State-approved training and/or competency evaluation program.

H.R. 2688 Rep. Hammerschmidt(by req.), et al.; 6/20/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the National Driver Register Act of 1982 to authorize applicants for new and renewed merchant seamen licenses and certificates of registry to serve on or operate a commercial vessel to request the chief State driver licensing official to transmit to the Commandant of the Coast Guard information regarding such applicants' motor vehicle driving records.

Prescribes the use of such information by the Commandant. Precludes access to information that was entered more than three years before the date of request unless it relates to revocations or suspensions which are still in effect on the date of request.

Directs the Commandant to prescribe regulations to require each applicant to make available to the Commandant information regarding the motor vehicle driving record of the applicant.

H.R. 2689 Rep. Kastenmeier; 6/20/89. Judiciary

Foreign Communications Free Trade Act of 1989 - Amends the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to eliminate certain requirements with respect to the filing of statements with the Attorney General before disseminating political propaganda.

Replaces current requirements for an identifying statement on any political propaganda with the requirement that any communication or prints that originate outside the United States include a conspicuous statement of the country of origin. Authorizes the Attorney General to define by rule what constitutes a conspicuous statement.

H.R. 2690 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 6/20/89. Judiciary

Visual Artists Rights Act of 1989 - Amends the copyright law to define a "work of visual art." Grants the author of a work of visual art the right to claim authorship of such work when publicly displayed, independent of other exclusive rights, and to disclaim authorship of such work because of substantial distortion or alteration that harms his or her reputation. Grants such an author the right to prevent any destruction, distortion, mutilation, or other modification of that work which would harm his or her reputation or honor. Grants the author who is not a copyright owner such rights only during his or her lifetime. Extends such rights 50 years beyond the author's death with respect to visual art works created as of the effective date of this Act.

Waives artists' rights when a work cannot be removed from a building without distortion, mutilation, or alteration, unless such rights are expressly reserved by an instrument in writing.

Directs the Register of Copyrights to establish a recordation system for authors of visual art works that have been incorporated into a building. Declares that this Act preempts equivalent rights under State law. Includes within the scope of copyright infringement violations of the rights conferred by this Act. Declares that: (1) criminal infringement penalties do not apply to such violations; and (2) registration is not a prerequisite to copyright infringement actions for violations of this Act.

Stipulates when a claim accrues for purposes of an action for copyright infringement of an author of a work of visual art.

Directs the Register of Copyrights to report to the Congress the results of a feasibility study regarding new requirements enabling authors of works of visual art to participate in the commercial exploitation of their work after its first sale. Requires submission of such report within 18 months after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2691 Rep. Madigan; 6/20/89. Agriculture

National Agricultural Product Technology Development Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the establishment of a National Agricultural Product Technology Institute as an independent entity within the Department of Agriculture. Creates the National Agricultural Product Technology Board to head the Institute.

Establishes in the Treasury the Agricultural Product Technology Fund to carry out Institute programs.

Establishes an agricultural product technology research and development program to: (1) provide matching grants to private or public research or educational organizations, government agencies, and commercial entities, or any combination of such groups, for new product or cost reduction projects; and (2) establish and maintain programs of information collection and dissemination.

Requires entities receiving new product funds to agree to engage in commercial production and sale of any project-developed products.

Authorizes appropriations.

Terminates project authority under this Act on June 30, 2000.

H.R. 2692 Rep. Oakar; 6/20/89. House Administration

Amends the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 to provide that the Secretary of Education and two additional individuals appointed by the President from private life shall be members of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

H.R. 2693 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 6/20/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to identify annually those local educational agencies that will experience an increase or reduction in enrollment of dependents of members of the armed forces or civilian officers or employees of the Department of Defense as a result of the closure or realignment of a military installation. Requires the Secretary to notify the local educational agencies affected by such determinations.

H.R. 2694 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 6/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from denying Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act) coverage of daytime habilitation services for persons with mental retardation or related conditions pursuant to a State plan amendment approved before June 2, 1989, until the Secretary promulgates final regulations delineating the types of daytime habilitation services that may be covered and any specific requirements regarding such coverage.

Permits States that have such an amendment to transfer coverage of such services to coverage under a Medicaid home and community-based waiver program.

H.R. 2695 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 6/20/89. Public Works and Transportation

Emergency Response Equipment Inventory Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the National Response Center (NRC) to establish, maintain, and annually revise a nationwide computerized listing of emergency response resources which are available to, and appropriate for use by, the National Response Team (NRT) in responding to: (1) discharges and substantial threats of discharge of oil which are within the scope of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; and (2) releases and substantial threats of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants within that scope.

Directs the NRC to provide continuous access to such information to regional response teams and centers, on-scene coordinators, and all State and local government officials responsible for directing responses to such discharges or releases.

Requires the head of each Federal agency having a representative on the NRT to ensure that all such individuals have ready accessibility to all relevant, unclassified data.

Directs the President to take such actions as may be necessary to encourage appropriate international organizations to establish an international inventory of emergency response resources.

H.R. 2696 Rep. Bevill; 6/20/89.

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I: Department of Defense - Civil* - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for authorized civil functions of the Department of the Army relating to rivers and harbors, flood control, and beach erosion (including projects which involve State and local governmental participation).

Modifies the project for flood control, Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, to direct the Secretary of the Army to design and construct the project to provide flood protection to the area protected by the existing projects from flood conditions which would occur as a result of the recurrence of tropical storm Agnes of 1972 with cost sharing in accordance with the percentages specified in the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

Modifies the Sacramento River Flood Control Project to direct the Secretary to proceed in FY 1990 and in subsequent years as necessary with construction of riverbed gradient restoration structures in the vicinity of River Mile 206, Sacramento River, California.

Amends the authorization for the Sims Bayou, Texas, project to reflect increased estimates of the project cost.

Modifies the project for shoreline protection for the Atlantic Coast of Maryland (Ocean City) to authorize the Secretary to construct hurricane and storm protection measures based on the District Engineer's Post Authorization Change Notification Report dated May 1989.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer and reassign property accountability for the headquarters aircraft of the Corps of Engineers, Serial Number 045, from the assets of the civil works revolving fund to the military activity of the Army that the Secretary determines is appropriate. Requires that the aircraft be made available on a priority basis as necessary for activities in support of the Army's civil works mission.

Directs the Secretary to assume operation of the Sledge Bayou Drainage District's structure located in Quitman County, Mississippi.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to require the Secretary to credit the Federal share of the cost of work by non-Federal interests on the Cherry Street Bridge in Massillon, Ohio, toward the non-Federal share of the cost of construction of the Walnut Street Bridge in Massillon.

Requires that cost sharing requirements for the study of the Lake Erie-Ohio River Canal, Ohio and Pennsylvania, authorized by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation on October 1, 1986, be in accordance with the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

Directs the Secretary to perform maintenance dredging to maintain Pump Slough from its confluence with the West Pearl River to the boat ramps in the vicinity of Interstate 59 and Crawford and Davis landings.

Authorizes for construction a project for flood control along the Santa Ana River in the vicinity of the city of Norco.

Modifies the project for mitigation of fish and wildlife losses at the Canaveral Harbor West Basin and Approach Channel project, Florida, to authorize the Secretary to construct that part of the project consisting of: (1) reshaping of four spoil islands located in the Banana River; (2) installation of culverts along the existing levee of the south mosquito control impoundment of Merritt Island; and (3) rehabilitation of the existing pump station located at the southern tip of the south mosquito control impoundment.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to design, construct, operate, and maintain Federal hydroelectric generating facilities at the Broken Bow Reregulation Dam on the Mountain Fork River in Oklahoma. Designates the Red Ark Development Authority as the non-Federal sponsor of such hydroelectric generating facilities. States that construction of such facilities shall be contingent upon the authority providing 100 percent of the costs to finance, design, and construct such facilities.

Title II: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 to the Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Reclamation for: (1) engineering and economic investigations of Federal reclamation and water conservation projects; (2) construction and rehabilitation projects; (3) operation and maintenance of reclamation projects; (4) loans to irrigation districts for construction of distribution systems on authorized Federal reclamation projects; (5) general administrative expenses in certain Bureau of Reclamation offices; (6) the "Emergency Fund" as authorized by an Act of June 26, 1948; (7) acquisition of computer capacity for the Business System Acquisition project and other capital equipment; (8) replacement passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; and (9) recovery of archaeological and paleontological remains in specified areas.

States that no part of any appropriation for the Bureau, contained in this Act or in any prior Act, which represents amounts earned under the terms of a contract but remaining unpaid, shall be obligated for any other purpose, regardless of when such amounts are to be paid.

States that no funds appropriated to the Bureau for operation and maintenance, except those derived from advances by water users, shall be used for the particular benefits of lands: (1) within the boundaries of an irrigation district; (2) of any member of a water users' organization; or (3) of any individual when such district, organization, or individual is in arrears for more than 12 months in the payment of charges due under a contract entered into with the United States pursuant to laws administered by the Bureau.

States that none of the funds made available by this or any other Act shall be used by the Bureau for contracts for surveying and mapping services unless such contracts for which a solicitation is issued after the date of this Act are awarded in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949. Prohibits the uniform allowance for each uniformed employee of the Bureau from exceeding $400 annually.

Makes appropriations available to the Department of Interior for: (1) damaged facilities or equipment belonging to the Department; (2) emergency prevention of forest or range fires; (3) operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will contribute to efficiency or economy; and (4) general administrative expenses.

Title III: Department of Energy - Makes appropriations to the Department of Energy for FY 1990 for: (1) specified energy supply, research, and development activities; (2) uranium supply and enrichment activities; (3) general science and research activities; (4) nuclear waste disposal activities; (5) activities related to the production and distribution of isotopes; (6) atomic energy defense activities; (7) departmental administrative expenses; (8) the Office of the Inspector General; (9) electrical power projects of the Alaska Power Administration; (10) expenses of the Northeast Oregon Spring Chinook Facility and Galbraith Springs/Sherman Creek Hatcheries and for official reception and representation costs of the Bonneville Power Administration; (11) operational and maintenance expenses related to electric power transmission for the Southeastern Power Administration; (12) operational and maintenance expenses (including official reception and representation expenses) related to electric power transmission for the Southwestern Power Administration; (13) operational and maintenance expenses of the Western Area Power Administration; (14) salaries and expenses of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (15) the Loan Guarantee and Interest Assistance Program authorized by the Geothermal Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 1974; and (16) Department of Energy general passenger vehicles and security guard expenses.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to ensure: (1) that at least ten percent of Federal funding for the development, construction, and operation of the Superconducting Super Collider be made available to business concerns or other organizations owned or controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and (2) significant participation with regard to the Collider by such individuals and economically disadvantaged women.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for: (1) programs authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; (2) salaries and expenses of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; (3) salaries and expenses of, and the Federal contribution to, the Delaware River Basin Commission; (4) expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; (5) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's expenses; (6) expenses of the Office of Inspector General of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (7) expenses of the U.S. member of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission; (8) expenses of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and (9) expenses of the Office of the Nuclear Waste Negotiator and the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth guidelines for the expenditure of appropriations under this Act.

States that none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to implement a program of retention contracts for senior employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

States that none of the funds made available under this Act or any other law shall be used for conducting any studies relating to changing from the currently required "at cost" to a "market rate" or any other noncost-based method for the pricing of hydroelectric power by the six Federal public power authorities or other Federal agencies or authorities.

Prohibits appropriations for the Power Marketing Administration or the Tennessee Valley Authority (including funds authorized to be expended from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund and the Tennessee Valley Authority Fund) from being used for procuring extra high voltage (EHV) power equipment unless such agencies award contracts for equipment manufactured in the United States when they determine that there are one or more manufacturers of domestic end products offering a product that meets the technical requirements at a price not exceeding 130 percent of the bid or offering price of the most competitive foreign bidder.

Requires that such sums as may be necessary for FY 1990 pay raises for programs funded by this Act be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

H.R. 2697 Rep. Rostenkowski; 6/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 regarding the foreign tax credit to repeal the transitional rule for the special treatment of high withholding tax interest on certain foreign loans.

H.R. 2698 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 6/21/89. House Administration

See digest of H.R. 12

H.R. 2699 Rep. Bates, et al.; 6/21/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Stratospheric Ozone Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Clean Air Act to list as class I and II substances which are known or may reasonably be anticipated to contribute to stratospheric ozone depletion. Authorizes any person to petition the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to add a chemical to such lists. Requires the Administrator to: (1) add to the class I list any substance having an ozone depletion potential greater than .15; (2) add to the class II list any substance having a significant ozone depletion potential; and (3) assign each listed substance a numerical ozone depletion potential factor, based upon a comparison with chlorofluorocarbon-11.

Directs producers and importers of such substances to report annually to the Administrator on the production or import levels of such substances.

Makes it unlawful to produce such substances in an amount greater than 1986 levels effective 180 days after enactment of this Act. Requires a further reduction by July 1, 1993, and makes it unlawful, effective July 1, 1996, to produce such substances for other than medical purposes.

Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate rules under which persons may produce such substances in annual quantities greater than those specified under this Act if such persons obtain the rights to such production from other persons who will be subject to enforceable reductions in such substances which: (1) exceed the reduction otherwise required; (2) are greater than the annual production increase; and (3) would not have occurred in the absence of such transaction.

Makes it unlawful to produce any listed substance which yields an ozone depletion potential greater than the 1986 depletion level. Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring a 95 percent reduction in ozone depletion potential of such substances by 1997. Provides that if the Administrator fails to promulgate such regulations, it shall be unlawful, effective July 1, 1997, to produce such substances in annual quantities yielding ozone depletion potentials greater than five percent of the 1986 depletion level.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring producers of such substances to reduce production more rapidly if the accelerated schedule is necessary to protect human health and the environment or if the reduction is attainable, based on the availability of substitutes for such substances.

Prohibits the importation of such substances or products using such substances, unless the exporting nation has an equivalent or more stringent production reduction program. Requires the Administrator to certify national programs, such certification to be reviewed annually. Equates imports with production when determining a manufacturer's reqired reductions.

Directs the President to prohibit: (1) the export of technologies to produce class I substances; and (2) investment in facilities for producing such substances in nations which are not certified.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) review sources containing information on potential chemicals or product substitutes and alternative manufacturing processes as replacements for class I substances; (2) report such findings to the Congress; (3) require producers to provide the EPA with their unpublished health and safety studies on chemical substitutes for such substances and notify the EPA before existing chemicals are put to significant new uses as chlorofluorocarbon and halon substitutes; and (4) annually update such review and, two years after this Act's enactment, include class II substances in such review.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate rules applicable to replacements for such substances to require that processes and products that reduce overall risks to public health and the environment are used. Requires the Administrator to publish a list of prohibited substitutes and safe alternatives. Authorizes any person to petition the Administrator to add or remove a substance from such list.

Makes it unlawful, after 1992, to manufacture or import any household or commercial appliance containing such substances unless such appliances have apertures that allow the removal of such substances without loss into the atmosphere.

Prohibits, after 1990, the introduction of such substances into interstate commerce in pressurized containers weighing less than 15 pounds.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring the maximum feasible reductions in the use of class I substances, including measures to: (1) recover and recycle such substances in manufacturing processes and prior to disposal of products containing such substances; (2) increase the efficiency of the use of such substances; (3) provide for the use of safe alternatives; (4) achieve reductions of at least 50 percent in the use of class I substances for servicing and repairs of household and commercial appliances and in the manufacture of products in which such substances are used as solvents or blowing agents; and (5) achieve reductions, without reduced fire safety, in releases associated with discharges of such substances from fire prevention or extinguishing equipment.

Prohibits business establishments from performing services on motor vehicle air conditioners involving refrigerants, unless approved refrigerant recycling equipment is used and persons performing such services have been properly trained and certified. Applies such requirement three years after this Act's enactment to establishments which performed service on fewer than 100 air conditioners during 1990. Requires such establishments to certify to the Administrator that they meet such requirements or serviced fewer than 100 air conditioners during 1990.

Requires containers of listed substances to bear labels stating that such substances harm public health and the environment by destroying the ozone layer and disrupting the climate.

H.R. 2700 Rep. Luken, et al.; 6/21/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Product Liability Reform Act of 1989 - Declares that this Act governs any product liability action brought in any State or Federal court against a manufacturer or product seller, on any theory, for harm. States that a civil action brought against a manufacturer or product seller for commercial loss shall be governed by applicable commercial or contract law.

Supersedes any inconsistent State law regarding recovery in such actions.

Lists specific laws not superseded, including: (1) defense of sovereign immunity asserted by any State or by the United States; (2) any Federal law (except the Federal Employees Compensation Act and the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act); (3) the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976; (4) State choice-of-law rules; (5) the right of any court to transfer venue or to apply the law of a foreign nation or to dismiss a claim of a foreign nation or citizen on the ground of inconvenient forum; and (6) any statutory or common law cause of action which is not an action for harm caused by a product or an action to abate a nuisance and which is for civil damages or civil penalties, clean up costs, injunctions, restitution, cost recovery, punitive damages, or any other form of relief from contamination or pollution of the environment or the threat of it.

Makes this Act (except provisions relating to workers' compensation offset) inapplicable to any product liability action brought in State or Federal court, on any theory, for harm caused by asbestos or asbestos products.

Provides that, with respect to civil actions brought for vaccine-related injury or death, if specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) take effect and establish a Federal rule of law or defense applicable to such actions, then this Act does not affect the application of such rule of law or defense and any conflicting rule or defense prescribed by this Act shall not apply to such an action. Provides that if there is an aspect of such an action for which a PHSA rule or defense does not apply, then this Act or otherwise applicable law will apply to such aspect.

Establishes a standard of manufacturer liability in product liability actions for proximate causes of harm, established by a preponderance of the evidence, which fall under the categories of: (1) negligence; (2) strict product liability; or (3) intentional wrongdoing. Provides that negligence shall be in terms of a manufacturer's failure to act as a reasonably prudent person would with respect to product design, construction, warnings, or instructions. Provides that strict liability shall be with respect to a product's being in an unreasonably dangerous defective condition in: (1) deviation from standards; (2) nonconformance with an express warranty; (3) failure to contain adequate warnings or instructions; or (4) design (in which case State law governs with respect to establishment of a prima facie case). Provides that a manufacturer's intentional wrongdoing shall be determined under applicable State law.

Sets forth a defense to manufacturer liability based on a product's inherent characteristics. Provides that a product shall not be considered to be in an unreasonably dangerous defective condition if the product aspect which allegedly caused the harm cannot be made safe and is not dangerous to an extent beyond that which would be contemplated by the ordinary person who uses or consumes the product with the knowledge common to the community as to its characteristics. Provides that such defense does not limit a manufacturer's liability solely because the risk of harm is patent, open, or obvious.

Provides that a manufacturer shall not be relieved of liability on the grounds that the product that allegedly caused the harm was unavoidably unsafe, unless the product is a drug or medical device. Provides that in product liability actions involving an improperly designed and unavoidably unsafe drug or medical device, the manufacturer's liability shall be determined under State law (and the state-of-the-art defense under this Act shall not apply).

Sets forth a state-of-the-art defense. Provides that the manufacturer shall not be liable for the design of the product if the manufacturer establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that at the time the product left its control: (1) the manufacturer did not and could not know that the product was in an unreasonably dangerous defective condition because of its design in light of knowledge reasonably available to experts; or (2) there was not a feasible alternative design that would have prevented the harm without substantially impairing the reasonably anticipated or intended function of the product (considering specified factors).

Makes the state-of-the-art defense inapplicable if the court finds, on its own or on a party's motion, that a claimant has established by a preponderance of the evidence that the product is so unsafe compared to its usefulness that it should not have been marketed.

Sets forth standards for product warnings and instructions. Provides that a product is in an unreasonably dangerous defective condition because it failed to contain adequate warnings and instructions if reasonably prudent, adequate warnings or instructions, in the light of knowledge reasonably available to experts, on the aspect (including a design aspect) which caused the harm: (1) did not accompany the product at the time it left the manufacturer's control; or (2) were not given on a timely basis by the manufacturer before the harm. Requires that specified factors be considered.

Establishes, in addition to the general standard of manufacturer's liability, a presumption of liability applicable to manufacturers of fire fighting equipment or protective clothing for harm suffered by any fire fighter performing interior structural firefighting if: (1) the harm was the result of the use of such equipment or clothing which left the manufacturer's control after the enactment of this Act; and (2) the equipment or clothing did not comply with the OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Act) fire brigade occupational safety and health standards or a more stringent State standard.

Establishes a standard of product seller liability in product liability actions for proximate causes of harm, established by a preponderance of the evidence, which fall under the categories of: (1) negligence; (2) express warranty; or (3) intentional wrongdoing. Provides that such negligence shall be in terms of a product seller's failure to exercise reasonable care with respect to the product. Provides that it shall not be such a failure based on an alleged failure to inspect a product where there was no reasonable opportunity to inspect it in a manner which would or should, in the exercise of reasonable care, have revealed the aspect which allegedly caused the harm. Provides that such product seller's express warranty must be independent of any express warranty of the manufacturer. Provides that a product seller's intentional wrongdoing shall be determined under applicable State law.

Establishes an additional product seller liability as a manufacturer. Makes the product seller liable as if it were the manufacturer if: (1) the manufacturer is not subject to service of process under the laws of the State in which the claimant brings the action; or (2) the court determines that the claimant would be unable to enforce a judgment against the manufacturer.

Sets forth a defense based on a claimant's being, as a result of the influence of intoxicating alcohol or any non-over-the-counter drug which has not been prescribed for the claimant by a physician, more than 50 percent at fault for the harm.

Reduces the manufacturer's or product seller's liability for damages by the percentage of responsibility for the harm attributable to misuse or alteration of a product.

Allows punitive damages to be awarded, to the extent provided by applicable State law, if the claimant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the manufacturer or product seller engaged in conduct giving rise to punitive damages under applicable State law, with the following exception. Provides that a failure to exercise reasonable care in selecting among alternative product designs, formulations, instructions, or warnings shall not, by itself, constitute conduct that may give rise to punitive damages. Requires separate proceedings for punitive damages if such separate proceedings are requested by the defendant. Makes evidence in such separate proceedings which is relevant only to the claim of punitive damages inadmissible in any proceeding for compensatory damages.

Directs the trier of fact, in determining the amount of punitive damages, to consider all relevant evidence, including specified factors.

Prohibits punitive damages against a manufacturer of a drug or medical device unless the claimant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the manufacturer or product seller engaged in conduct giving rise to punitive damages under applicable State law and unless the manufacturer engaged in: (1) intentional and wrongful withholding or misrepresentation of information, material and relevant to the harm, which either was required to be submitted before the approval of the drug or device or was related to the safety and efficacy of the drug or device after its approval, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) or the Public Health Service Act; or (2) a violation of the FFDCA which was material and relevant to the harm and was committed with the intent to defraud or mislead, as determined by the court and proven by clear and convincing evidence.

Prohibits punitive damages against a drug manufacturer where the harm is alleged to relate to the adequacy of the packaging or labeling of a drug required to have tamper-resistant packaging (and related labeling), unless the drug is found by clear and convincing evidence to be substantially out of compliance with Federal regulations.

Makes findings with respect to punitive damages relating to drugs and medical devices inadmissible in any criminal proceeding.

Requires that civil actions subject to this Act be brought within two years from the time the individual discovered or should have discovered the harm and its cause, with the following exception. Bars actions for harm caused by a product which is a capital good unless the complaint is served and filed within 25 years of the date of delivery of the product to its first purchaser or lessee who was not engaged in the business of selling or leasing it or using it as a component in the manufacture of another product. Applies this capital goods rule only if: (1) the court determines that the claimant has received or would be eligible to receive State or Federal workers' compensation for the harm; and (2) the harm did not include chronic illness.

Reduces any damages awarded under this Act by the amount paid in workers' compensation benefits which the claimant-employee is or would be entitled to receive. Provides for such reduction only where the employer or the employer's workers' compensation insurance carrier does not have a lien against the claimant's recovery in a product liability action against a claimant or product seller. Provides that determinations under this Act of workers' compensation benefits shall have no binding effect on, and shall not be used as evidence in, any other proceeding. Allows the claimant to stay product liability actions under this Act until the workers' compensation benefits have been determined.

Provides that the employer and its insurance carrier shall have no right of subrogation, contribution, or implied indemnity against an award made under this Act, unless the employer establishes, and the trier of fact determines, that the harm was not caused in any way by fault of the employer or a co-employee.

Prohibits any third-party tortfeasor from maintaining any action for implied indemnity or contributions against the employer, any co-employee, or the exclusive representative of the injured party. Provides that nothing in this Act shall affect any provision of State or Federal workers' compensation law which: (1) prohibits a person who is or would have been entitled to receive compensation under such law, or any derivative claim, from recovering in any other action against an employer, employer's insurer, co-employee, or exclusive representative; or (2) permits recovery based on an intentional tort by the employer or co-employee. Declares that this Act's restrictions on third-party claim tortfeasors shall not apply and applicable State law shall control if the employer or its insurer, in a product liability action subject to this Act, asserts or attempts to assert, because of provisions relating to its lack of fault under this Act, a right of subrogation, contribution, or implied indemnity against the manufacturer or product seller or a lien against the claimant's recovery from them.

Sets forth standards, procedures, and sanctions relating to frivolous pleadings under this Act.

Provides for the availability of information under this Act.

Provides that U.S. district courts shall not have jurisdiction over any civil action arising under this Act.

Requires the court in which any action is brought under this Act, upon the application of any party to the action, to refer the action to mediation, unless the court determines that the action involves novel or unsettled issues of law or is otherwise unsuitable for mediation.

Allows the court to impose fees to cover the costs of the mediation. Makes mediation statements, briefs, and summaries inadmissable in any court or any other evidentiary proceeding.

Requires the evaluation by the mediation panel to include a separate award for each claim, crossclaim, counterclaim, or third-party claim. Requires each party to file an acceptance or rejection of the panel's award, with special procedures for multiple parties.

Requires that the action proceed to trial with respect to any claim for which any party rejects the mediation award. Makes the findings, evaluations, and awards of the panel and the parties' acceptance or rejection inadmissable at trial. Requires the rejecting party to pay the opposing party's costs, upon request, unless the verdict is more favorable to the rejecting party than the mediation award.

Requires each State Attorney General and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to report to the Attorney General, and the Attorney General to report to the Congress regarding implementation of the mediation provisions of this Act.

Sets forth definitions under this Act. Excludes commercial loss from the definition of harm. Defines harm as any of the following caused by a product: (1) personal physical illness, injury, or death; (2) mental anguish or emotional harm caused by or causing personal physical illness or injury; or (3) physical damage to property other than the product itself.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to report to the Congress on the effect of the implementation of this Act upon the cost and availability of product liability insurance. Sets forth requirements relating to the information on which such report is based. Requires such a report annually for ten years, after which the Secretary shall report on the costs and benefits of continuing such reports and continue them only if so requested by a majority of specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on what information is needed to enable the Congress to measure the effect of product liability reforms on product liability actions. Requires consultation with specified entities in making such report. Requires specified information to be included in such report. Requires the report to be submitted within 18 months after the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the effect of this Act upon product liability actions, product manufacturers, and product sellers (including small businesses), claimants, and Federal and State courts. Requires such report to assess specified factors. Requires such a report to be made biennially five times, after which the Secretary shall report on the costs and benefits of continuing such reports and continue them only if so requested by a majority of specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary, upon determining that sufficient data does not exist to measure the effect of product liability reform on litigation, to report on what information is needed to enable the Congress to measure the effect of product liability reforms on product liability actions. Requires consultation with specified entities in making such report. Requires specified information to be included in such report. Requires the report to be submitted within 18 months after enactment of this Act.

Declares that this Act shall not apply to any product liability cause of action arising from the use of a product before the date of enactment of this Act against a person who is a debtor in a case commenced on a specified date under bankruptcy provisions of Federal law.

H.R. 2701 Rep. Buechner; 6/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1994, the duty-free treatment of triphenyl phosphate.

H.R. 2702 Rep. Clement; 6/21/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army to carry out whichever one of the following flood control projects for the Mill Creek basin the city of Nashville, Tennessee, requests: (1) a flood control project for such basin in accordance with the plan for flood damage reduction contained in the report of the Chief of Engineers, dated May 18, 1987; (2) a flood control project for such basin in accordance with one of the alternative dam site plans described in the addendum to the Final Interim Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement, dated March 1987; or (3) a flood control project for such basin in accordance with the nondam plan described in such addendum.

H.R. 2703 Rep. Cox, et al.; 6/21/89. Government Operations; Rules

Spending Control Enhancement Act of 1989 - Adds a title to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to authorize the President to rescind all or part of any budget authority provided in an appropriations bill by notifying the Congress of the rescission by a special message within ten calendar days after enactment of the Act in question. Makes such rescission effective unless the Congress, within ten days after receiving the special message, completes action on a bill disapproving the proposal. Describes: (1) information to be included in the President's message; and (2) procedures to govern consideration of rescission disapproval legislation in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

H.R. 2704 Rep. Douglas, et al.; 6/21/89. Education and Labor

Violent Juvenile Offender Act - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to require the reduction and eventual suspension of Federal funding to States that do not treat all juveniles who are 15 years of age or older as adults for purposes of determining criminal liability for certain violent crimes.

H.R. 2705 Rep. Ford, W., et al.; 6/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides that if the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) does not enter into a Government-wide indemnity benefit plan contract for 1990 or 1991, in order to compute the average total premium of the six health benefit plans for determining the Government's share of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) premiums, the indemnity benefit plan premium in effect at the beginning of each such contract year shall be deemed to be: (1) for 1990, the 1989 premium adjusted by the average increase or decrease of the premiums of the other five benefit plans for contract year 1990; and (2) for 1991, the premium deemed to have been in effect in 1990 adjusted by the average increase or decrease of the premiums for the other five health benefit plans for contract year 1991.

Declares that separate percentages shall be computed under this Act with respect to enrollments for self alone and enrollments for self and family.

H.R. 2706 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 6/21/89. Agriculture

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to waive the principal due on agricultural regular or producer reserve loans in order to avoid loan collateral forfeiture.

H.R. 2707 Rep. Hefner, et al.; 6/21/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Notch Adjustment Act - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to establish a new alternative formula for computing the primary insurance amount (used in calculating the amount of OASDI benefits to which an individual is entitled) of workers born after 1916 and before 1927.

H.R. 2708 Rep. Luken, et al.; 6/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Federal Facilities Radioactive Waste Control Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide that source, special nuclear, or byproduct materials generated at Federal facilities which are mixed with hazardous wastes listed under such Act shall be subject to regulation under such Act for hazardous waste constituents and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 for radioactive constituents.

H.R. 2709 Rep. Michel; 6/21/89. Judiciary

Comprehensive Violent Crime Control Act of 1989 - *Title I: Firearms and Related Amendments* - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the transfer of firearms to non-residents of the State in which the transferor resides.

Provides for the disposition of forfeited firearms.

Classifies as serious drug offenses for purposes of the Armed Career Criminal Act of 1984 serious drug offenses committed by juveniles.

Specifies that if a conviction was for a violent felony involving the threatened or actual use of a firearm or explosives, or was for a serious drug offense, such person shall be considered convicted for purposes of this Act irrespective of any pardon, setting aside, expunction, or restoration of civil rights.

Permits the judicial officer to consider pretrial detention with respect to certain firearms and explosives offenses.

Provides for enhanced penalties for: (1) the use of a semiautomatic firearm during a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense, with exceptions; and (2) possession of a firearm or explosive during the commission of such offenses.

Sets forth penalties for smuggling firearms in aid of drug trafficking and for theft of firearms and explosives.

Bars the sale or possession of firearms and explosives to or by persons convicted of violent or serious misdemeanor drug or narcotic offenses.

Provides for the mandatory revocation of the supervised release of an individual for possession of a firearm.

Increases penalties for: (1) making knowingly false, material statements in connection with the acquisition of a firearm from a licensed dealer; and (2) a second offense of using an explosive to commit a Federal felony.

Prohibits the assembly of semiautomatic rifles or shotguns which are prohibited from being imported into the United States, with exceptions.

Title II: Capital Punishment - Capital Punishment Procedures Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes.

Requires the Government, for any offense punishable by death, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea, that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits evidence to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of creating unfair prejudice, confusing the issues, or misleading the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Sets forth special aggravating factors for espionage, treason, homicide, and the attempted murder of the President. Directs the court, or the jury by unanimous vote, to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified based on consideration of both the aggravating and mitigating factors.

States that no person who was under 18 years of age at the time of the offense may be sentenced to death.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, creed, or sex of the defendant or victim in its consideration of the sentence.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the court of appeals, upon consideration of the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or any other arbitrary factor; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

Sets forth procedures for the implementation of the sentence of death.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death.

Provides for the imposition of the death penalty for: (1) murder committed by prisoners in Federal prisons; (2) kidnappings which result in the death of any person; (3) hostage takings which result in the death of any person; (4) attempting to kill the President of the United States (if such attempt results in bodily injury or comes dangerously close to causing the President's death); (5) "murder for hire"; (6) murder in the aid of a racketeering activity; (7) international terrorism (where the killing is a first-degree murder); and (8) engaging in a criminal enterprise activity which results in death.

Increases the minimum sentence to life imprisonment for the crime of bank robbery which results in death.

Provides for appointment of counsel where a defendant is charged with a crime with respect to which a sentence of death is sought and is or becomes financially unable to obtain adequate representation.

Title III: Prohibited Gun Clips and Magazines - Includes ammunition feeding devices (AFDs) within the definition of firearms for purposes of Federal firearms laws. Defines an AFD to include any detachable magazine, feed strip, or similar device which has a capacity of, or which can be readily converted to accept, more than 15 rounds of ammunition, with exceptions.

Prohibits the importation, manufacture, transfer, receipt, or possession of AFDs, with exceptions. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain a central registry of all such devices transferred after the effective date of this Act which, after such transfer, are not under the control of the United States or any State or political subdivision. Specifies that such registry shall include: (1) identification of the device; (2) date of registration; (3) identification and address of the person entitled to possess the device; and (4) such other information as may be required by regulations promulgated by the Secretary. Establishes additional registration procedures.

Requires all AFDs to be identified by a serial number and such other identification as the Secretary may prescribe.

Provides for criminal penalties for violation of provisions of this Act relative to AFDs.

Authorizes specified individuals engaged in the manufacture or importation of AFDs requiring a license to continue to engage in such business pending final action on the application.

Title IV: Drug Testing of Defendants on Post-Conviction Release - Requires: (1) the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to establish a program of drug testing of criminal defendants on post-conviction release; and (2) the chief probation officer in each district to arrange for the drug testing of such defendants.

Requires, as an explicit condition of probation, parole, or supervised release of a defendant involving a felony or a specified violent or drug offense, that the defendant refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance and submit to periodic drug tests. Sets limitations on the authority to require such tests and to take action against a defendant based on test results.

Title V: Exclusionary Rule - Exclusionary Rule Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that evidence obtained by a search or seizure undertaken in an objectively reasonable belief that it was in conformity with the fourth amendment to the U.S. Constitution is admissible. States that evidence obtained pursuant to and within the scope of a warrant constitutes prima facie evidence of such a reasonable belief.

States that, except as provided by statute or a rule of procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court pursuant to statutory authority, evidence which is otherwise admissible shall not be excluded on the ground that the evidence was obtained in violation of a law, rule, or regulation.

Title VI: Habeas Corpus Reform - Reform of Federal Intervention in State Proceedings Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal judicial code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the Federal right violated and that: (1) State or Federal Government action precluded assertion of that right; (2) the Federal right did not previously exist; (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered by reasonable diligence; or (4) the violation asserted probably resulted in an erroneous conviction, a sentence predicated on an erroneous conviction, or a sentence predicated on an erroneous factual determination.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners, and a two-year statute of limitations for similar motions made by Federal prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

Provides for appointment of counsel for a petitioner who is or becomes financially unable to afford counsel at the court's discretion, with exceptions.

Title VII: 1990 Fiscal Year Authorization - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 to the Department of Justice for: (1) general administration; (2) the Office of Inspector General; (3) the United States Parole Commission; (4) general legal activities; (5) the Antitrust Division; (6) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (7) United States Attorneys; (8) the United States Marshals Service; (9) the support of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (10) fees and expenses of witnesses; (11) the Community Relations Service; (12) the United States Trustees System Fund; (13) the Assets Forfeiture Fund; (14) organized crime drug enforcement; (15) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (16) the Drug Enforcement Administration; (17) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (18) the Federal Prison System; and (19) Office of Justice Programs.

H.R. 2710 Rep. Murphy, et al.; 6/21/89. Education and Labor; House Administration

Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (the Act) to increase the minimum wage per hour from $3.35 in 1989 to: (1) $3.80 in FY 1990; and (2) $4.25 in FY 1991 and thereafter.

Provides for annual adjustments of the minimum wage. Directs the Minimum Wage Review Board (established by this Act), by January 1, 1991, to review current economic data on wages, prices, and other economic indicators and determine how the minimum wage rate should be adjusted. Directs the Board, by October 1, 1991, to transmit to the Congress a recommendation to adjust the rate, including an estimate of the economic effects of doing so. Directs the Board to conduct such reviews and transmit such recommendations annually.

Establishes the Minimum Wage Review Board, composed of five members appointed by certain congressional officers.

Increases the small business exemption by revising the definition of an enterprise engaged in commerce for purposes of coverage under the Act ("the enterprise test"). Exempts from such coverage those businesses whose annual gross volume of sales or business is less than $500,000 (currently $362,500), effective October 1, 1989. Requires employers who were covered in 1988, but who are exempt under the new threshold, to continue to pay the $3.35 per hour minimum wage (and continue to be covered by overtime and child labor provisions of the Act).

Removes the Virgin Islands from coverage by provisions for special industry committee minimum wage determinations and orders, including those involving employment under special certificates for learners, apprentices, and messengers and for students. Adds references to American Samoa under such provisions (American Samoa is currently covered by such provisions through references under other special minimum wage provisions). Removes references to Puerto Rico under such provisions, but continues and revises the special minimum wage treatment of Puerto Rico as follows: (1) in addition to designated types of employees (Federal, hotel, motel, restaurant, and food service) entitled to receive the full Federal minimum wage, employees in industries averaging $4.65 or more per hour would be so entitled; (2) employees in industries averaging from $4.00 to $4.64 per hour would receive the full rate by October 1, 1993, after a four-year period of gradual increases; (3) employees in industries averaging less than $4.00 per hour would receive the full rate by October 1, 1994, after a five-year period of gradual increases; and (4) employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a municipality or other governmental entity of the Commonwealth, in categories averaging less than $4.00 per hour and covered by 1985 amendments to the Act, would receive the full rate by October 1, 1995, after a six-year period of gradual increases.

Increases the tip credit under the Act from 40 percent to 45 percent for FY 1990 and to 50 percent for FY 1991 and thereafter. (The tip credit deems the amount paid to a tipped employee, for minimum wage purposes, to be increased by an amount determined by the employer, but not by an amount in excess of the specified percentage of the applicable minimum wage rate.)

Allows employers to pay a training wage at less than the minimum wage rate. Allows such training wage to be paid only: (1) until the employee has been employed a cumulative total of 60 days by all employers who are required to withhold payroll taxes for such employee; and (2) while such eligible employee is engaged in on-the-job training which is at least 30 days in duration. Prohibits payment of such training wage to migrant or seasonal agricultural workers or nonimmigrant aliens. Makes the individual responsible for providing proof of previous periods of employment with other employers. Allows such training wage to be paid only during the period from October 1, 1989, to September 30, 1991. Sets such training wage at: (1) not less than $3.35 per hour during the year beginning October 1, 1989; and (2) beginning October 1, 1990, not less than $3.35 per hour or 85 percent of the minimum wage, whichever is greater. Prohibits layoffs or termination of employment or reduction of the number of regular employees because of the training wage. Prohibits employee hours at the training wage during any month from exceeding one-fourth of all employee hours in the establishment. Sets forth notice requirements and enforcement provisions. Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to report to the Congress by July 1, 1992, on the effectiveness of the training wage.

Exempts from overtime provisions of the Act up to ten hours in any workweek if during such time the employee is receiving certain remedial education.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the rights and protections of the Act should apply to employees of the Senate or any office thereof. Directs the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, within 180 days after the first minimum wage increase under this Act, to report a resolution which applies such rights and protection to Senate employees and establishes the scope of such coverage and remedies, enforcement, and other necessary procedures.

Applies the rights and protections under the Act to any employee: (1) in an employment position in, and any employing authority of, the House of Representatives, using remedies and procedures under the Fair Employment Practices Resolution; or (2) employed under the Architect of the Capitol.

Adds civil penalties for repeated or willful violations of specified provisions of the Act.

Directs the Secretary, within 90 days, to promulgate regulations that interpret a specified professional exemption from overtime provisions under the Act to include computer systems analysts, software engineers, and other similarly skilled professional workers, even if such employees are compensated on an hourly basis, as long as they are compensated at an hourly rate at least six and one-half times greater than the minimum.

Directs the Minimum Wage Review Board to contract with the Secretary to provide for the Bureau of Labor Statistics to conduct: (1) a study of the impact of increasing the Federal minimum wage on rural areas and high unemployment areas; and (2) specified surveys and research on the characteristics of minimum wage employment and the impact of modification of the scope of coverage and minimum wage levels under the Act. Directs the Board to submit to specified congressional committees the results of such studies and surveys, which are to be completed by specified deadlines.

H.R. 2711 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 6/21/89. Judiciary

Forest Users' Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for cutting, spiking, injuring, or destroying any tree on land owned or held in trust by the Government. Provides increased penalties for subsequent violations or when a personal injury or property damage exceeding $500 results.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a reward to any individual who provides information which leads to the finding of a civil violation or a criminal conviction under this Act.

H.R. 2712 Rep. Pelosi, et al.; 6/21/89. Judiciary

Emergency Chinese Adjustment of Status Facilitation Act of 1989 - Waives the two-year home country residence requirement for nationals of the People's Republic of China in the United States on a student (J) visa.

Continues the legal status of nonimmigrant nationals of the People's Republic of China in the United States for adjustment or change of status purposes.

H.R. 2713 Rep. Rangel; 6/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to exclude from SSI eligibility determinations and benefit calculations the income an individual who has attained age 62 and is a member of an elderly family residing in public housing receives for providing supervisory services to a voluntary tenant patrol organization furnishing public housing security services.

H.R. 2714 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 6/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Broadcast Radio Quality Improvements Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require, by January 1, 1992, that radio reception devices designed for consumer use that are imported or shipped in interstate commerce for sale and resale to the public be capable of: (1) receiving all broadcast radio frequencies; and (2) receiving stereophonic sound on the amplitude modulation broadcast band, if such device is capable of receiving such sound on such band. Provides for the enforcement of such provision.

Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), in considering applications for radio licenses, to grant licenses which further locally oriented service and which will assure provision of interference-free radio service to the public. Prohibits the FCC from adopting a rule or policy which would generally increase interference on either the amplitude modulation or frequency modulation broadcast bands. Requires the FCC to adopt rules and policies which would reduce such types of interferences. Provides as one such rule or policy the voluntary reassignment of licensees of certain existing daytime-only amplitude modulation stations to the expanded amplitude modulation band. Outlines conditions for such reassigned broadcasting arrangements.

Directs the FCC to conduct a study of, and report to the Congress on, the nonbroadcast sources of technical interference to the amplitude modulation broadcast band.

Places certain limitations on the rebroadcasting by FM translator stations of the radio signals of local broadcast stations.

H.R. 2715 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 6/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a safety standard under the Consumer Product Safety Act to require manufacturers of liquid consumer products to include denatonium benzoate in the products if the products present a hazard if ingested by children.

H.R. 2716 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 6/22/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Authorizes the President, notwithstanding specified provisions of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 or any other law and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Rear Admiral Richard Harrison Truly to the office of Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Declares that the appointment shall in no way affect his status as an officer on the retired list of the U.S. Navy, except to the extent that Federal dual pay and dual employment provisions affect the amount of retired pay.

H.R. 2717 Rep. Berman, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Amends the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to require (current law authorizes) the Director of National Drug Control Policy to: (1) designate high intensity drug trafficking areas; and (2) direct the temporary reassignment of Federal personnel from specified Federal agencies to such areas, provide increased Federal assistance to such areas, and coordinate actions with State and local officials. Specifies cities and counties to be included in such designation.

H.R. 2718 Rep. Clay, et al.; 6/22/89. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to provide that a specified prohibition against certification of labor organizations representing both "guards" and other employees, for collective bargaining unit purposes, is to be applied only in the case of "plant security guards" whose primary responsibility is to prevent employee disorder and misconduct.

H.R. 2719 Rep. Clinger; 6/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, to administer programs promoting the reclamation of abandoned mine lands by active surface coal mining operators.

Authorizes the Secretary waive or reduce the surface coal mining reclamation fee with respect to coal produced under certain reclamation agreements.

Authorizes the Secretary (and certain States) to enter into reclamation agreements with respect to unreclaimed mined lands and lands adversely affected by mining. Cites conditions under which a reclamation agreement may authorize the use of excess spoil from active surface coal mining operations.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) develop a reclamation bond credit program to compensate operators for up to 80 percent of the costs of reclamation activities; (2) establish a decision-making process as to which lands adversely affected by past coal mining can be designated abandoned mine land recovery zones suitable for reclamation and remining by surface coal mining activities; (3) make matching funds available upon request to States and Indian tribes to collect geologic and hydrologic data for regions adversely affected by coal mining abuses; and (4) use certain funds allocated from reclamation fees to establish and administer reclamation bond pool programs promoting remining and reclamation of areas adversely affected by coal mining.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations establishing requirements for coal waste removal and site reclamation.

Applies the alternative energy fuel provisions of the Energy Security Act to the use of coal waste materials as an alternative energy fuel and primary energy source to the same extent that such provisions apply to geothermal small power production facilities.

H.R. 2720 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 6/22/89. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop minimum standard criteria for the treatment and diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) to be applied uniformly to all Department of Veterans Affairs (Department) medical centers. Directs the Secretary to publish such criteria in a mental health program guide. Outlines factors to be considered by the Secretary when developing such criteria. Directs the Secretary to develop criteria for the education, training, and evaluation of personnel whose duties include the counseling and treatment of veterans suffering from PTSD to be applied uniformly at all Department medical centers. Directs the Secretary no later than three years after enactment of this Act, to prescribe such criteria. Requires the Secretary, in establishing such criteria, to consult with the Special Committee on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, established under the Veterans' Health Care Act of 1984.

Directs the Secretary to establish, in at least one Department medical center in each State, a PTSD treatment team which shall be responsible for the counseling and treatment of veterans suffering from such disorder. Directs the Secretary to hire such additional personnel as necessary to establish such teams at each medical center.

Directs the Secretary to identify in annual congressional budget documents the funding amounts requested for PTSD-related programs.

H.R. 2721 Rep. Guarini, 6/22/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend the suspension of duty on graphite through December 31, 1993.

H.R. 2722 Rep. Gunderson; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Chinese Foreign Student and Exchange Visitor Relief Act - Grants U.S. permanent resident status to certain nonimmigrant (students and exchange visitors) nationals of the People's Republic of China.

H.R. 2723 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 6/22/89. Energy and Commerce

Solid Waste Compact Act of 1989 - Amends the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act to require States to submit to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval solid waste disposal plans.

Authorizes States to enter into compacts to provide for the establishment and operation of regional solid waste disposal facilities.

Prohibits a compact from restricting the use of such facilities to solid waste generated in the compact region before January 1, 1991, and before the Congress consents to such compact.

Requires a compact to provide that every five years after such compact has taken effect the Congress may withdraw its consent.

Directs EPA to: (1) identify alternative management programs for the control of solid waste and publish technical guidance regarding the implementation of such programs; and (2) publish information that a State or compact must provide to EPA, together with requirements for facilities, if such programs are pursued as alternatives to traditional solid waste management.

H.R. 2724 Rep. Lewis, J., et al.; 6/22/89. Ways and Means

Commission on the Federal Taxation of Savings and Investment Act - Establishes the Commission on the Federal Taxation of Savings and Investment to determine the impact of such taxation on the strength of the economy.

H.R. 2725 Rep. Lewis, J., et al.; 6/22/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide cost-of-living adjustments for the deduction allowed for retirement savings.

H.R. 2726 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Treats Hong Kong as a separate foreign state rather than a colony or dependent area for U.S. immigration purposes, beginning in FY 1990 (thereby increasing the number of visas chargeable to Hong Kong).

H.R. 2727 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 6/22/89. Veterans' Affairs

Court of Veterans Appeals Judges Retirement Act - *Title I: Judges Retirement and Survivor Annuity Program* - Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions concerning the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals (Court) to outline the age and service requirements for full retirement benefits. Requires a judge who is unable to perform the duties of office due to permanent disability to retire. Provides that a judge serving for less than ten years who retires due to permanent disability shall receive retired pay of one-half of the rate of pay in effect at retirement. Requires an election to retire under such retirement provisions to be made while the judge is still an active judge. Prohibits revocation of such an election after the retired pay begins to accrue. Requires such election to be in writing and sent to the chief judge or, in the case of the chief judge, to the Director of the Office of Personnel Management. Outlines provisions concerning: (1) forfeiture of rights to retired pay while accepting employment with the United States; (2) the lack of an annuity payable under civil service retirement laws, as well as the lack of a deduction from retired pay for the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (3) notice to the President in writing when a judge is unable to perform the duties of office due to a permanent disability.

Allows an individual who has elected to receive retired pay under these provisions to revoke such election at any time before the first day on which retired pay would begin to accrue. Requires notice of such revocation to be in writing and sent to the Director of OPM. Outlines the ramifications of such revocation (basically, reinclusion under Federal civil service retirement provisions).

Requires the Director of OPM to begin withholding one percent of the salary of a judge under this Act after proper notice of the election to receive retirement coverage under this Act. Requires withheld amounts to be credited to the Court of Veterans Appeals Judges Retirement Fund. Allows a judge to deposit into such Fund amounts for up to 15 years of service prior to the date on which contributions may be made under this Act.

Authorizes a judge to become a participant in the annuity program by filing a written notice of such election under this Act while in office in a manner prescribed by the Court. Provides for a deduction of 3.5 percent of the judge's pay to provide coverage for the annuity. Requires amounts so withheld to be deposited into the Fund. Requires a judge to deposit into the Fund, for annuity coverage, 3.5 percent of the judge's pay or other compensation for service as a Member of Congress or any other civilian Federal service. Allows such payments for prior years of service to be made in installments. Provides that if the service of a judge who makes an election to be covered under the annuity provisions is terminated, or if any judge ceases to be married after making the election and revokes the election, the amount in the judge's individual account shall be returned to the judge. Allows an annuity to be paid to the surviving spouse and dependent child of a judge under this Act if the judge dies after having rendered at least five years of civilian service and has made payments into the Fund for at least five years. Terminates the annuity to the surviving spouse upon his or her death or remarriage before age 55. Terminates the annuity payable to the child at the child's death. Recomputes the annuity payable to the child at the child's death. Recomputes the annuity payable to a dependent child after the death of a surviving spouse and after the death of another dependent child. Terminates any annuity payments if a judge making an election to be covered for annuity purposes dies before having rendered at least five years of civilian service or dies without a survivor entitled to such benefits. Provides, in such case, that the full amount of deposits made by the judge before his or her death, plus interest, shall be returned to the persons surviving on the date that title to the payment arises, in a specified order of priority. Provides for payment of the unpaid remaining annuity of a survivor or dependent upon the termination (other than by death) of the annuity of any individual based upon the service of a judge, in a specified order of preference. Provides for alternative measures to be taken for the payment of annuities to minors or mentally incompetent persons. Outlines administrative provisions concerning the time and amounts of annuity payments (determined on the basis of a judge's average annual pay). Requires the years of service for determining the amount of a surviving spouse's annuity rights to include years of service as a judge of the Court, as a Member of Congress, and as a member of the armed forces (within a specified limit) and any other Federal civilian service.

Requires a judge making an election to provide an annuity under this Act to waive all benefits under the civil service retirement laws. Requires annuity payments to be increased whenever a judge's salary is increased as long as the deceased judge rendered some portion of his or her final 18 months as a judge of the Court.

Establishes in the Treasury the Court of Veterans Appeals Retirement Fund. Requires the chief judge of the Court to submit to the President an annual estimate of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for maintenance and operation of the Fund. Provides for periodic examinations of the Fund by an actuary. Requires deposits into the Fund as necessary to reduce to zero its unfunded liability.

Title II: Provisions Relating to Establishment of Court of Veterans Appeals - Directs the Secretary to transfer to the Court such funds as the chief judge of the Court certifies to be required for the initial startup and operational costs of the Court, until funds for the operation of the Court are first appropriated. Requires that, upon appropriation, the chief judge must reimburse the Secretary the total sum transferred to the Court.

Provides for facilities for the Court to be provided through the Administrator of General Services.

Extends the date by which an appeal must be filed with the Court with regard to Board of Veterans Appeals decisions made before the Court commences operations.

Provides for interim rules and employment authority of the Court.

Title III: Technical Corrections - Makes technical corrections to current Federal law concerning the Board of Veterans Appeals.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Excludes certain noncareer appointments and competitive service-excepted positions in the Department of Veterans Affairs from a requirement prohibiting political affiliation or activity from being taken into account in connection with the appointment of personnel to certain positions.

Provides for an acting chief judge of the Court in the event of a vacancy. Authorizes the Court to procure the services of experts and consultants.

H.R. 2728 Rep. Neal, S., et al.; 6/22/89. Foreign Affairs

Requires the President to seek negotiations with the Japanese Government to reach an agreement requiring the Japanese Government to pay to the United States an annual security fee equal to three percent of the Japanese annual gross national product less the amount actually spent by the Japanese Government for defense for the preceding year.

Requires the President, within one year after enactment of this Act, to notify the Congress whether such agreement has been reached.

Requires the Congress to consider legislation imposing import duties on Japanese products to generate revenues equal to such fee if: (1) no such agreement has been reached; or (2) the agreement reached does not satisfy requirements of this Act.

H.R. 2729 Rep. Oberstar; 6/22/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Working Widow Equity Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to set an additional limit on widow's or widower's insurance benefit reductions that are based upon the early retirement of deceased spouses.

Applies the delayed retirement credit to widow's and widower's insurance benefits. Sets forth the rule to be followed in applying such credit when an individual is entitled to both an old-age insurance benefit and to a widow's or widower's insurance benefit.

H.R. 2730 Rep. Oberstar; 6/22/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Spouse Equity Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide full benefits for disabled wives and husbands without regard to age.

Provides benefits for the spouse of a disabled beneficiary who is in need of substantially continuous aid and attendance without regard to the age of such spouse.

H.R. 2731 Rep. Oberstar; 6/22/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Social Security Disabled Widow's and Widower's Equity Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to repeal the separate definition of disability applicable to widows and widowers. Permits the months of a widow's or widower's entitlement to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits (title XVI of the Social Security Act) on the basis of a disability to be counted towards the 24 months needed to become entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) on that basis.

Provides full widow's or widower's insurance benefits to disabled widows or widowers without regard to age.

Amends the SSI program to preserve the Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act) eligibility of disabled widows or widowers who become ineligible for SSI benefits upon the implementation of this Act's amendments making them eligible for, or increasing their, widow's or widower's insurance benefits.

Amends the OASDI program to extend the time period during which a surviving spouse or a surviving divorced spouse must have initially become disabled in order to qualify for widow's or widower's insurance benefits before reaching age 60 in cases where such surviving spouse or surviving divorced spouse has quarters of coverage based on his or her own work after the death of the insured individual on whose wages such benefits are based.

H.R. 2732 Rep. Penny, et al.; 6/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Limits Members of Congress to two usual and customary congressional newsletters as mass mailings and postal patron mailings in a calendar year. Requires the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out this Act.

Requires Members to file disclosure statements detailing mass mailing costs during the preceding six months.

Provides for separate appropriations for the House and the Senate for franked mailings.

Requires any Member whose spending for franked mailings exceeds the postage allowance to repay such excess expenses from the Member's office payroll account.

H.R. 2733 Rep. Savage; 6/22/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987 to mandate that at least ten percent and at least three and one-half percent of appropriated funds for Federal procurement of goods and services from disadvantaged business enterprises be expended with small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and with small businesses owned and controlled by women, respectively.

H.R. 2734 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 6/22/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

National Ground Water Research Act of 1989 - Directs the President to coordinate Federal ground water research, monitoring, and protection activities through the establishment of an Interagency Ground Water Research Committee.

Requires the Committee to appoint an Education Committee to review the academic and related institutional capabilities for education and training of ground water research related professionals and to identify opportunities for improving such education and training.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the U.S. Geological Survey, to prepare a report assessing ground water quality and quantity information systems and data collection and monitoring. Requires the Secretary to submit such report to the Congress with biennial updates. Directs the Secretary to conduct a national ground water assessment program to assist State and local governments in ground water protection and remediation of contamination and depletion and in the design of monitoring programs, including recommendations for protocols to assist such governments in meeting their data collection responsibilities under specified Federal environmental statutes.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish and coordinate a research, development, and demonstration program for ground water protection and remediation of contamination, to include surveys, the development of cost-effective prevention, detection, and remediation techniques, and the provision of technical assistance. Sets forth demonstration project selection criteria and procedures, based upon the seriousness of the contaminant addressed and a project's applicability to other locations and circumstances. Requires that such project be monitored and evaluated by the Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to pay the costs of such evaluation, but limits Federal cost sharing for the project in general.

Requires the Administrator to publish an environmental profile for each significant ground water contaminant. Requires such profiles to include risk assessment analyses to assess the risk to human health and the environment within a range of concentrations of such contaminants. Directs the Administrator to implement research programs for the development of information necessary to conduct risk assessments and make risk management decisions regarding the presence of such contaminants in ground water. Establishes a timetable for the publication of such profiles. Requires the Administrator, in publishing such profiles, to give priority to the most toxic contaminants.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator each to establish a technical assistance program to serve other Federal and governmental agencies, including assistance for research, surveys, training, and technology transfer.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the U.S. Geological Survey, to establish and maintain a National Groundwater Information Clearinghouse.

Directs the Administrator to establish a ground water research committee for ground water resources. Directs the Science Advisory Board established by the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1978 to review and report to the Congress on EPA's ground water research programs. Authorizes the Administrator to establish and maintain research fellowships.

Directs the Administrator to make grants for ground water research institutes. Requires that funds be equitably distributed throughout the United States and that one of the institutes be the National Center for Ground Water Research, a consortium between Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, and Rice Universities. Limits the Federal share to 50 percent of costs and earmarks funds for technology transfer. Requires the Administrator to review and evaluate such institutes and subjects the institute's research to peer review.

Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on activities carried out under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States to support the development and implementation of State strategies designed to detect, prevent, and correct ground water contamination and control sources on potential sources of contaminants. Sets forth allotment requirements. Limits such grants to 50 percent of a project's total cost. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 2735 Rep. Smith, V.; 6/22/89. Agriculture

Rural Electrification Amendment Act of 1989 - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to permit loan prepayments under specified conditions by an electrical organization borrower which resulted from a merger or consolidation.

H.R. 2736 Rep. Smith, V.; 6/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Platte River Preservation Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Prairie Bend Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

Specifies the features of such Unit, including certain reservoirs and canals. Provides for the administration of, and construction costs for, the habitat and groundwater recharge components of the Unit. Requires Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin preference project power to be provided for projects of, and irrigation in, the Unit. Specifies the crop acreage base and program payment yield within the area serviced by the Unit. Restricts the diversion of water to the recharge system of the Unit based on the level of instream flows of the Platte River. Requires the Secretary, the State of Nebraska, and other Federal entities to enter into a cost-sharing agreement before funds are expended for construction of groundwater recharge components.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to pay annually an in-lieu tax payment to the counties and other political subdivisions that provide real property for the recharge facilities and the habitat component of the Unit.

H.R. 2737 Rep. Smith, D., et al.; 6/22/89. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to National Forest System lands, or the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, to pay interest on moneys affected by a Federal timber sale injunction or other order for the period of any such delay exceeding 30 days.

H.R. 2738 Rep. Smith, D., et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Authorizes the Attorney General to pay up to a specified amount in awards to non-Government employees for information concerning the placement of hazardous or injurious devices on Federal lands, including the spiking of timber resources.

H.R. 2739 Rep. Sundquist; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Prohibits a State from taxing the pay or compensation of a Federal employee if: (1) the employee is a resident of another State; (2) the pay or compensation is derived from Federal employment in a Federal area under the control of the uniformed services located within the borders of both States concerned; and (3) there is no reciprocal tax agreement between the States involving the taxation of nonresidents.

H.R. 2740 Rep. Synar, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Computer Software Rental Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends Federal copyright law to prohibit the person in possession of a computer software program from renting, leasing, or lending it for direct or indirect commercial advantage unless authorized to do so by the copyright owner (or licensee). Directs the Register of Copyrights to report to the Congress whether this Act has achieved its purpose of maintaining the integrity of the copyright system while providing nonprofit libraries the capability to fulfill their function. Grants remedies for copyright infringement in cases of violations of this Act.

H.R. 2741 Rep. Vander Jagt; 6/22/89. Ways and Means

Generation-Skipping Transfers Tax Technical Corrections Act of 1989 - Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to exempt from the tax on generation-skipping transfers a certain inter vivos transfer made in December 1985.

H.R. 2742 Rep. Williams, et al.; 6/22/89. Education and Labor

Library Services and Construction Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Library Services and Construction Act (the Act) to revise its programs and extend the authorization of appropriations.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for grants (or activities) relating to: (1) library services; (2) public library and construction technology enhancement; (3) interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing; (4) library services for Indian tribes; (5) foreign language materials acquisition; (6) library literacy programs; and (7) evaluation and assessment.

Revises allocations to Indian tribes and to Alaskan native villages, regional corporations, and village corporations.

Provides for interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing under long-range State programs.

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to: (1) coordinate specified programs; and (2) give the head of the State library administrative agency opportunity for comment on applications for foreign language and for library literacy grants before the award, to assure that the purposes of such grants are consistent with the long-range State program.

Permits each State library agency, in FY 1990 and every fifth year thereafter, to review its expenditures under the programs from State and local sources and file with the Secretary a statement to establish a current, revised expenditure level to be used for measuring maintenance of effort.

Requires library service programs to provide for assistance to libraries: (1) in developing intergenerational library programs matching older volunteers with libraries interested in developing after school literacy and reading skills programs for unsupervised school children; (2) in extending for mobile library services and programs to licensed or certified child-care providers or centers; (3) in establishing model library literacy centers to reduce the number of functionally illiterate individuals and help them reach full employment; and (4) in making effective use of technology to improve services.

Authorizes a State, in carrying out its library services program, to make subgrants to library systems or networks which include libraries other than public libraries, if the purpose of the subgrant is to improve services for public library patrons.

Allows States to ratably reduce payments to major urban resource libraries only under specified conditions.

Revises services for institutionalized individuals under certain maintenance of effort requirements to make them services to handicapped individuals generally.

Requires State library services programs to provide assistance to public libraries for technology enhancement to improve services.

Provides for grants to develop the technological capacity of libraries for interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing.

Requires that public library construction projects follow policies and procedures that will promote the preservation of library and information resources in such facilities.

Requires that a statewide resource sharing plan be directed toward attaining compliance with specified provisions.

Authorizes the State long-range interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing program to: (1) include a statewide preservation cooperation plan; and (2) identify the preservation objectives to be achieved during the period covered by the long-range plans. Authorizes: (1) the use of funds to carry out such preservation cooperation plan; and (2) part or all of such preservation program to be contracted to other agencies or institutions.

Raises the maximum limit on the amount of a single Library Literacy Program grant from $25,000 to $35,000.

Authorizes the Secretary, directly or by grants or contracts, to evaluate and assess programs under the Act.

H.R. 2743 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 6/22/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Community Housing Investment Partnership Act - *Title I: Section 312 Rehabilitation Loan Fund* - Authorizes FY 1990 appropriations for the housing rehabilitation loan program under section 312 of the Housing Act of 1964 (thus restoring program funding).

Title II: Homeownership Through Sweat Equity Demonstration - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to State and local housing development agencies (agency) for sweat equity programs that utilize the labor and services of homeless and low-income families to rehabilitate abandoned and vacant housing for rental and ownership by such persons.

Requires a participating agency to provide: (1) 25 percent matching funds; (2) participants with home maintenance and financial management training; and (3) the Secretary with project reports.

Sets annual agency grant limits.

Directs the Secretary to make certain vacant real property available for program purchase. Limits any property's purchase price to the lesser of 90 percent of its outstanding mortgage balance or its market value.

Authorizes the Secretary to finance agency acquisitions of Department of Housing and Urban Development housing through purchase money mortgages.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide agencies with technical assistance.

Requires the Secretary to submit a program report to the Congress.

Authorizes FY 1990 appropriations.

Title III: Eligibility for Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grants - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to make areas eligible for Nehemiah housing opportunity grants that have rehabilitation needs on 30 percent of the lots in a neighborhood of contiguous blocks. (Current law requires contiguous parcels of land.)

Title IV: Grants for Security Deposit Loan Fund Demonstration Projects - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to housing agencies for three-year demonstration projects to assist low-income families with rental security deposits.

Requires participating agencies to: (1) establish a security deposit revolving loan fund; (2) provide families with financial counseling; and (3) provide the Secretary with annual project evaluations and reports, and a final report.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) provide informational and technical assistance; and (2) provide the Congress with annual reports and a final program report.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title V: Eligibility for Enterprise Zone Designation - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to revise enterprise zone designation criteria so that a community meeting one of the following criteria will qualify for such designation: (1) unemployment rate at least 1.5 times the national average; (2) at least 20 percent of the population below the poverty rate; (3) at least 70 percent of the households with incomes below 80 percent of the area median; and (4) at least a 20 percent population decrease.

H.R. 2744 Rep. Young, C.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide for the imposition of criminal sanctions for knowingly: (1) attaching any U.S. flag to the body in a degrading manner; (2) altering the shape, design, or traditional methods of displaying any such flag for personal, political, or monetary gain; or (3) casting contempt upon any such flag to encourage acts of violent civil disobedience, treason, or certain other unlawful acts.

H.R. 2745 Private

H.R. 2746 Rep. Dorgan; 6/23/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Refuge Revenue Sharing Fund Act of 1989 - Provides for the payment by the Secretary of the Interior into the Refuge Revenue Sharing Fund of undedicated receipts equal to the Fund shortfall for a fiscal year.

H.R. 2747 Rep. LaFalce; 6/23/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Foreign Debt Safety and Soundness Act of 1989 - Amends the International Lending Supervision Act of 1983 to direct Federal banking agencies to require a banking institution to maintain a special reserve against possible future losses on loans to a foreign sovereign borrower whose repayments are either in arrears or have been rescheduled at the borrower's request.

Establishes a minimum reserve amount and sets forth circumstances under which a Federal banking agency may waive such reserve requirements.

H.R. 2748 Rep. Beilenson; 6/27/89. Intelligence; Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service; Foreign Affairs

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1990 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the U.S. Government, including the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Department of Defense (DOD).

Declares that the authorized amounts and personnel ceilings for such intelligence activities are those specified in the classified schedule of authorizations prepared by the conference committee to accompany this Act.

Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to employ civilian personnel in excess (by not more than two percent) of the ceiling for such personnel when necessary for the performance of important intelligence functions.

Restricts support for military and paramilitary operations in Nicaragua.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for FY 1990.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 250 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees. Provides that such staff shall be administered in the same manner as the CIA.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System and Related Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund for FY 1990.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees to require participants, within the last two years before any separation from service, to complete at least one year of creditable civilian service to be eligible for an annuity.

Provides for precedence of survivor benefits over death in service benefits for certain former spouses of CIA employees eligible for such benefits.

Provides that the computation of survivor annuities for certain former spouses shall be reduced solely by the amount of survivor annuity payments made to such spouses under an election of survivor benefits.

Sets forth special annuity computation rules for certain CIA employees who served abroad. Provides for the portability of such overseas service retirement benefit.

Title IV: Central Intelligence Agency Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the CIA to procure commercial remote sensing data.

Title V: Improvements to Personnel Authorities for Intelligence Components of the Department of Defense - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay special pay to a civilian Defense Department officer or employee who has been certified as being proficient in a foreign language in a position in which such proficiency facilitates performance of officially assigned intelligence or intelligence-related duties.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept gifts for the Defense Intelligence College and pay all necessary expenses in connection with such acceptance.

Makes permanent the Secretary of Defense's authority to terminate employment of civilian intelligence officers and employees of military departments and of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish an undergraduate training program with respect to civilian employees of DIA to develop skills critical to the mission of DIA. Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance for such employees.

Provides that civilian employees of DIA need not be subject to the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) to receive special retirement accrual benefits for service abroad. Amends the National Security Agency Act of 1959 to authorize the Director of the National Security Agency (NSA) to provide such benefits to certain NSA employees.

Title VI: FBI New York Field Division Demonstration Project - Amends the Intelligence Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1989 to provide that New York Field Division employees need not be subject to directed geographical transfer or reassignment to receive periodic payments under a certain demonstration project for the Division.

Title VII: General Provision - Declares that appropriations authorized by this Act for employee benefits may be increased by such additional or supplemental amounts as may be necessary for increases in such compensation or benefits authorized by law.

Provides that the authorization of appropriations by this Act shall not constitute authority for the conduct of any intelligence activity which is not otherwise authorized by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

Directs the President to issue conflict of interest disclosure regulations for members of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Provides that such regulations shall take effect not later than March 1, 1990, and shall be provided to House and Senate select committees on intelligence at least 30 days prior to such effective date.

H.R. 2749 Rep. Barton; 6/27/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to Whitney, Texas, all right, title, and interest of the United States in approximately 45 acres of land located at Whitney Lake, Texas, for use for purposes of a waste water treatment plant.

H.R. 2750 Rep. Upton, et al.; 6/27/89. House Administration

Congressional Campaign Fairness Act of 1989 - Declares that candidates seeking election to the Congress should: (1) limit contributions from political committees to no more than 40 percent of total campaign contributions accepted; and (2) require that at least 75 percent of their campaign contributions be from residents of their State.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a multicandidate political committee from making contributions from November 15 following the date of a regularly scheduled general election until the following November 14 to any individual elected as a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives at that election or to the authorized political committees of such individual. Reduces from $5,000 to $2,500 the aggregate amount a multicandidate political committee may contribute to a candidate or his authorized political committee in any election for Federal office.

Permits the national committee of a political party or a State committee of a political party to contribute to a candidate for the office of Senator or Member of the House of Representatives or the authorized committee of such candidate an amount equal to the total amount of contributions of less than $200 each that is received by such candidate or authorized committee.

Repeals the exception which permits any individual who was a Member of Congress on January 8, 1980, to convert excess campaign funds to personal use.

Requires disclosure of the name of a political committee in any political communication if such committee makes independent expenditures for the purpose of financing such communications.

H.R. 2751 Rep. Upton, et al.; 6/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals a tax deduction of up to $250 for political contributions.

H.R. 2752 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 6/27/89. District of Columbia

Prescribes criminal penalties for the performance of abortions in the District of Columbia, including fines, imprisonment, forfeiture of property used in connection with such performance, and medical license revocation.

Makes an exception with respect to medical procedures required to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or the preborn child if every reasonable effort is made to save both.

H.R. 2753 Rep. Ackerman; 6/27/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to provide that a financial assistance recipient under such Act who used a mass transit vehicle as a school bus in calendar year 1987 may receive financial assistance whether or not such recipient uses any part of it for acquisition, construction, or improvement of a mass transit vehicle for school bus use.

H.R. 2754 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 6/27/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology; Education and Labor

Christopher Columbus Coin and Fellowship Act - *Title I: Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Coins* - Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Coin Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue not more than a specified number of five dollar gold coins, one dollar silver coins, and half dollar clad coins emblematic of the quincentary of the discovery of America.

Sets forth certain features of such coins and provides for their design, issuance, and sale. Terminates the minting of such coins after June 30, 1993.

Requires the Secretary to deposit surcharges from the sale of such coins in the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Fund for use by the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

Declares that no law governing procurement or public contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods and services necessary for carrying out this Act, except that this provision shall not relieve any person from complying with any law relating to equal employment opportunity.

Title II: Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation - Christopher Columbus Fellowship Act - Establishes the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation to award fellowships to outstanding individuals to encourage new discoveries in all fields of endeavor for the benefit of mankind. Establishes the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Fund.

Directs the Foundation to report to the President and to the Congress annually on its operations.

H.R. 2755 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 6/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Dial-a-Porn Prevention and Corrections Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit: (1) making an indecent communication by telephone to any person under 18 years old or to any other person without that person's consent; or (2) permitting a telephone facility under one's control to be used for such activity. Allows as a defense to such a prosecution that the defendant restricted access to the prohibited communication to persons 18 years of age or older in accordance with procedures prescribed by regulation by the Federal Communications Commission.

Establishes an additional $50,000 fine for each intentional violation of the prohibition on obscene or indecent communications. Establishes an additional civil fine of $50,000 for each such violation.

Authorizes a fine to be assessed by: (1) a court, pursuant to a civil action by the Commission or its designee; or (2) the Commission after appropriate administrative proceedings.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring suit to enjoin any such violation.

Prohibits common carriers, to the extent technically feasible, from providing access to such a communication from the telephone of any subscriber who has not previously requested access if the carrier collects from subscribers an identifiable charge for such communication that it remits to the provider of the communication.

Prohibits the bringing of a cause of action against a common carrier or its affiliates where such carrier acted in good faith to restrict access to such communication or permitted access after relying on representations by the communication provider.

Permits a provider of communications services to which subscribers are denied access to bring an action for a declaratory judgment or similar action in a court or before the Commission, subject to certain limitations.

H.R. 2756 Rep. Downey, et al.; 6/27/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 with regard to surplus commodity food assistance for older persons to require that assistance be provided for two meals served daily per person if such meals have a specified nutritional content.

H.R. 2757 Rep. Fauntroy; 6/27/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Third World Debt Regulatory Incentives Act of 1989 - Amends the International Lending Supervision Act of 1983 to direct Federal banking agencies to require each nonparticipating banking institution to maintain reserves in specified amounts with respect to loans made by it to any highly indebted country. States that such reserves shall be charged against current income and shall be deemed neither part of capital and surplus, nor allowed as allowances for loan losses for regulatory, supervisory, or disclosure purposes.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury and each Federal banking agency to enter into multilateral negotiations with foreign governments in order to obtain their cooperation in providing incentives to banking institutions in their countries to reduce the amount owed them by a highly indebted country.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny nonparticipating banking institutions the tax deduction for bad debts made to highly indebted countries.

H.R. 2758 Rep. Goss, et al.; 6/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow married individuals filing separate returns to pay supplemental medicare premiums which in the aggregate are not less than the aggregate limitation on annual premiums which would otherwise apply.

H.R. 2759 Rep. Lowey; 6/27/89. Education and Labor; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Transitional Housing Child Care Services Act - Amends the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide child care assistance for transitional housing residents.

H.R. 2760 Rep. Martinez, et al.; 6/27/89. Education and Labor

Labor Shortage Reduction Act of 1989 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to direct the Secretary of Labor to: (1) develop a methodology to use available data bases to annually identify national labor shortages; (2) as part of such identification, develop information on specified topics; (3) within 18 months and annually thereafter, publish a list of national labor shortages; (4) distribute such list and related information to specified parties and agencies, through various means such as the Interstate Job Bank; (5) conduct research and develop data bases to improve the accuracy of the methodology and make recommendations to identify regional, State, and local labor shortages; (6) report annually to the Congress on such research and development; and (7) submit an annual plan to the Congress, specifying actions to be taken by the Secretary and recommending action for other parties.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2761 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 6/27/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

United Services Organization's 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue not more than a specified number of five dollar gold coins, one dollar silver coins, and half dollar clad coins to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the United Services Organization (USO). Requires such coins to be emblematic of USO Services to military service personnel and families.

Sets forth certain features of such coins and provides for their design, issuance, and sale. Terminates the minting of such coins after February 4, 1991.

Requires surcharges from the sale of such coins to be deposited in a coinage profit fund and used for USO programs and to reduce the national debt.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress semiannually through December 31, 1992, on activities under this Act.

H.R. 2762 Rep. Rinaldo; 6/27/89. Education and Labor

Amends the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 to prohibit the use of certain grants for a project which desecrates or denigrates a religious or national symbol.

H.R. 2763 Rep. Rowland, John, et al.; 6/27/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Weir Farm Study Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability of including the Weir Farm in Clinton, Connecticut (home of impressionist painter J. Alden Weir), within the National Park System. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2764 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 6/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the head of each Federal agency to establish a program under which agency employees shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the adoption of a child.

Allows a reimbursement only: (1) after the adoption becomes final; (2) if, at the time of adoption, the child is under 18 years of age and unmarried; and (3) if appropriate, written application has been filed as may be required. Provides that a reimbursement shall be payable only if, or to the extent that, similar benefits have not met the full amount of adoption expenses. Prohibits a reimbursement from exceeding $2,000. Provides for determining reimbursement amounts when both adopting parents are Federal employees.

Prohibits the denial of a reimbursement from being based on the marital status of the applicant.

Allows the Office of Personnel Management to issue general guidelines for the uniform administration of this Act.

Makes this Act applicable to Postal Service employees.

H.R. 2765 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 6/27/89. Ways and Means

Prohibits the importation of meat, wine, cheese, or any other edible agricultural commodity from Romania.

H.R. 2766 Rep. Towns, et al.; 6/27/89. Agriculture

Amends the Animal Welfare Act to include mice, rats, and birds within the definition of animals protected under such Act.

H.R. 2767-2769 Private

H.R. 2770 Rep. Fawell, et al.; 6/28/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Revision Amendments of 1989 - Delays, for one year, the implementation of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, except for provisions of such Act expanding benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 2771 Rep. Erdreich, et al.; 6/28/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the National Housing Act to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program and the Federal Crime Insurance Program, respectively, through September 30, 1991. Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to extend through such date the limitation on rate increases for such insurance.

H.R. 2772 Rep. Kaptur, et al.; 6/28/89. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Requires the Director of the National Center for Health Statistics to collect information and prepare a report on the age, race, marital status, education, and number of dependents of home health care aides and nursing home aides.

Requires the Director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect information and prepare a report on home health care aides and nursing home aides containing specified types of information relating to conditions of employment and to employment benefits.

Requires that individuals not be identified by name and that, in both reports, information be presented in the aggregate. Requires both reports to be completed not later than 12 months after enactment of this Act and to be transmitted to the Congress.

Requires the Director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to include an occupational code for both nursing home aides and home health care aides in each wage survey conducted by the Bureau that begins after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2773 Rep. Kleczka, et al.; 6/28/89. Government Operations

Freedom of Information Public Improvements Act of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments to the Freedom of Information Act* - Amends the Freedom of Information Act to require each agency, with respect to requests for records, to maintain a log of such requests and responses. Requires each agency to organize and maintain its records in a manner to make them easily accessible and retrievable.

Revises provisions regarding fees and waivers for processing such requests. Makes eligible for reasonable standard fees or charges the document duplication requests of a nonprofit organization that intends to make the information available to the news media, to any branch or agency of Federal, State, or local government, or to the public. Allows documents to be furnished without charge or at a reduced fee if: (1) the information relates to a violation of law, inefficiency, or administrative error by an agency; or (2) the waiver or fee reduction is in the public interest because the furnishing of the information primarily benefits the general public. Declares that for purposes of reduced fees or waived charges the publication, reproduction, resale, or other dissemination of information obtained by any person from an agency is not a commercial use.

Authorizes the appropriate district court to assess monetary penalties against the United States for unwarranted failure to comply with time limits for answering requests. Revises provisions relating to sanctions for such agency noncompliance. Requires that copies of recommendations on disciplinary action for any Federal employee responsible for wrongful noncompliance be submitted additionally to the court and to the House Committee on Government Operations and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. (Currently, such report is submitted only to the agency and the employee or the employee-representative.)

Requires each agency to expedite access to records if the requester demonstrates a compelling need.

Requires agencies to include in regulations concerning information disclosure a detailed description of the procedure used to process requests.

Includes as information exempt from disclosure: (1) matters which would cause identifiable damage to the national defense; and (2) matters in which the need to protect the information outweighs the public interest.

Changes the disclosure exemption for internal personnel rules and practices to an exemption for law enforcement manuals that are internal in nature to the extent that disclosure would risk circumvention of an agency investigation, a regulation, or a statute.

Revises the exemption for financial reports by prohibiting disclosure if it would directly injure the financial stability of an institution.

Directs each agency to make available to the public a complete list of all statutes determined to authorize the agency to withhold information under the disclosure exemption.

Requires each agency, upon notification of the introduction of any bill or resolution constituting authority for that agency to withhold information, to notify the House Committee on Government Operations and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Prohibits the withholding of information in order to conceal violations of law, inefficiency, or administrative error.

Directs the Archivist of the United States to supervise compliance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Changes the date of the annual report by agencies under such Act to March 1 to December 1. Revises information to be included in such report to conform to amendments made by this Act.

Directs the Archivist of the United States to submit an annual report on or before December 1 on activities under the Freedom of Information Act. (Currently, the Attorney General makes such annual report on March 1.)

Title II: Recovery of Wrongfully Removed Agency Files - Authorizes any person to commence a civil action to recover agency records removed in violation of law.

H.R. 2774 Rep. Moody; 6/28/89. Energy and Commerce

National Institute on Population and Human Reproduction Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to add the National Institute on Population and Human Reproduction (NIPHR) to the list of agencies of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Establishes the Institute to conduct and support basic and applied research, research training, health information, and related programs with respect to matters of human reproduction and population sciences.

Requires that the Director of the NIPHR: (1) be appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services; and (2) also serve as an Associate Director of the National Science Policy Committee for Research on Human Development.

Establishes the National Population and Human Reproduction Advisory Council.

Sets forth the duties of the Director of the NIPHR. Authorizes the Director to provide for the establishment of centers for basic and applied research and other activities.

Prohibits the provision of funds under any provision of law under any contract with a profit-making entity to support any contraceptive development research in excess of 50 percent of the research cost covered by the contract unless the contract provides that the United States retains all property rights to the research results.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988. Requires at least 25 percent of the annual appropriation to be spent for research in contraceptive development and evaluation.

Establishes a National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHHD) to conduct and support basic and applied research, research training, health information, and related programs with respect to human pregnancy and infancy as well as the biological and psychosocial problems of human development, with special emphasis on the problems of the mentally retarded. Requires the NICHHD to: (1) study all factors related to the unmet health and development needs of mothers and children; and (2) be concerned with health problems occurring at the earliest stages of development through adulthood.

Requires that the Director of the NICHHD: (1) be appointed by the Secretary; and (2) also serve as an Associate Director of the National Science Policy Committee for Research on Human Development.

Establishes the National Advisory Council for Mothers and Children.

Sets forth the duties of the Director of the NICHHD. Authorizes the Director to provide for the establishment of centers for basic and applied research and other activities relating to programs for research involving maternal and child health and development.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988.

Authorizes the Directors of the NIPHR and the NICHHD, under policies established by the Director of the NIH, to enter into cooperative agreements for planning, establishing, acquiring or strengthening, and providing basic operating support for existing or new centers for basic and applied research and activities as provided for in this Act. Allows payments under the agreements to be used for construction and repair, staffing and other basic operating costs, research training, and demonstration purposes.

Limits support for a center under these provisions to three years. Authorizes extensions of not more than three years each after review by a scientific review group. Declares that priority for support will be given to entities and research centers which have demonstrated a capacity to focus interdisciplinary skills and to concentrate personnel and other resources in the resolution of specific problems.

Requires the Directors of the NIPHR and the NICHHD, by regulation, to provide for scientific review of all research grants and programs over which they have authority by establishing and utilizing peer review committees established with the approval of the Advisory Councils to their Institutes. Makes members of a review committee ineligible to participate in the projects reviewed by the committee. Declares that no research activity involving any human subjects will be undertaken unless in compliance with regulations of the Secretary concerning human subject research.

Establishes in the NIH the National Science Policy Committee for Research on Human Development (Committee) to coordinate the conduct and support of basic and applied research, research training, health information, and related programs with respect to human reproduction and population research, maternal and child health, and human development. Requires the Committee to promote the worldwide distribution and public distribution of the results of this research among researchers around the world.

Requires that the Director of the Committee: (1) be appointed by the President for a period of at least six years; and (2) also serve as an Associate Director of the NIH.

Requires the Director to prepare and submit, directly to the President for review and transmittal to the Congress, coordinated annual budget estimates for the NIPHR and the NICHHD, after reasonable opportunity for comment, but without change, by the Secretary, the Director of the NIH, and the Committee shall receive from the President and the Office of Management and Budget directly all funds appropriated by the Congress for obligation and expenditure for the two Institutes.

Requires such funds as may be necessary for the direct operations of the Committee to be drawn from the direct operations and progam management budgets of the NIPHR and the NICHHD.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to remove provisions relating to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

H.R. 2775 Rep. Morrison, B., et al.; 6/28/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the park across from the Chinese Embassy in the District of Columbia as Tiananmen Square Memorial Park.

H.R. 2776 Rep. Pallone, et al.; 6/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Official Anthem of the Statute of Liberty - Dedicates "The Most Beautiful Lady in the World" as the official anthem of the Statue of Liberty.

H.R. 2777 Rep. Pelosi, et al.; 6/28/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

International Banking Environmental Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the International Financial Institutions Act to preclude the U.S. Executive Director of a multilateral development bank from voting in favor of any proposed action which would have a significant environmental impact unless a comprehensive environmental impact assessment has been furnished. Requires that: (1) an environmental impact assessment accompany loan proposals through the agency review process; (2) such banks develop and make available to member governments and borrowers a systematic environmental assessment procedure for development projects; and (3) appropriate U.S. Government personnel be made available to train and assist bank staff in making environmental impact assessments.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report to certain congressional committees on the efficacy of U.S. efforts to encourage consistent and timely environmental impact assessments of proposed multilateral development bank actions.

H.R. 2778 Rep. Petri, et al.; 6/28/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to eliminate knowingly casting contempt upon the U.S. flag as an element of flag desecration.

H.R. 2779 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 6/28/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Community Enterprise Revitalization Act of 1989 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 with respect to the section 108 community development loan guarantee program to: (1) permit States to pledge grants as security for nonentitlement area local government obligations; (2) define "eligible public entity" to include units of general local government or Indian tribes; (3) permit guarantees for new construction loans; (4) permit repayment periods of up to 20 years; (5) authorize FY 1990 through 1992 credit limits; (6) increase maximum issuer loan guarantees; (7) allocate 70 percent of guarantees for metropolitan cities and urban counties, and 30 percent for nonentitlement area local governments and Indian tribes; (8) set annual guarantee limits for a metropolitan city or an urban county at $25,000,000, and for other entities at $5,000,000; (9) provide loan guarantee priority for projects in Federal or State enterprise zones; and (10) provide training and information activities.

H.R. 2780 Rep. Rinaldo(by req.), et al.; 6/28/89. Energy and Commerce

Shareholder Communications Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require mutual fund and other investment company entities that exercise fiduciary powers holding securities as nominees to: (1) deliver proxy materials and information statements to the beneficial owners of investment company securities; and (2) supply registrants, upon request, with beneficial owner information so that annual reports and voluntary communications may be provided to such beneficial owners.

Requires that information statements be provided by: (1) brokers and bank nominees to the beneficial owners of the securities; and (2) investment companies to record holders prior to any security holder vote when proxies, consents, or authorizations are not solicited.

H.R. 2781 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 6/28/89. Energy and Commerce

Alzheimer's Disease Research and Training Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized for FY 1990, to conduct biomedical research relating to Alzheimer's disease in order to increase, by at least 50 percent, the number of approved investigator-initiated grant proposals funded in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Panel on Alzheimer's Disease. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, from amounts appropriated under this authorization, to provide specified minimum amounts: (1) to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers (ADRC) for specified activities and facilities; (2) to the National Institute on Aging (NIA); and (3) for the purpose of expanding construction on the ADRC. Requires that at least 70 percent of the funds appropriated be administered by the National Institute on Aging and at least 15 percent by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. Requires research activities conducted with the funds to be coordinated by the Alzheimer's Disease Coordinating Committee of the National Institutes of Health and the Council on Alzheimer's Disease.

Authorizes appropriations for each fiscal year to be used by the Secretary to conduct research and prepare evaluations on Alzheimer's disease services, psychosocial issues, and behavioral management methods. Requires that, of the amounts appropriated under this authorization, specified sums be made available to: (1) establish not more than ten Health Services Research Centers on Alzheimer's Disease to work in conjunction with the ADRC; and (2) carry out the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Service Research Act, to be used by the NIA, the NIMH, the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment, and the Health Care Financing Administration. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 to establish Centers for Health Services Research on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. Requires research that receives assistance to be coordinated through the ADRCs in existence on the date of enactment of this Act. Specifies the types of research to be conducted.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 to be used by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for training professionals, paraprofessionals, and support personnel responsible for the care of, or working with, patients with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

H.R. 2782 Rep. Stark, et al.; 6/28/89. **Ways and Means**

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President to suspend the designation as an eligible article for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences of wood products from a beneficiary country unless such country, during each year: (1) commences a reforestation program for the equivalent forest area for such country; and (2) continues or completes such reforestation program begun in any previous year.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) to: (1) determine those beneficiary countries that comply with such requirement; and (2) advise the President of those countries that do not. Sets forth an exception to such suspension.

Authorizes any person to commence a civil suit in district court against the Secretary if he or she fails to perform any act or duty which is not discretionary under this section.

Directs the United States Trade Representative to use the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations to promote reforestation in developing countries.

H.R. 2783 Rep. Vento, et al.; 6/28/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Minnesota Public Lands Improvement Act of 1989 - Grants to Minnesota the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain public uplands and islands in Minnesota waters which were not subject to any claim on January 1, 1989.

Allows the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain other lands which were subject to a claim identified on the records of the Bureau of Land Management as of that date to the claimants following resolution of conflicting claims.

Deems title to public lands which, on the date of enactment of this Act, were subject to leases issued to Minnesota under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to have vested in the State and to be exempt from Department of the Interior regulations governing leases under such Act. Allows the State to receive, under this Act, lands previously patented to the State under such Act by notifying the Secretary that it intends to relinquish such lands to the United States. Requires the Secretary to transfer such lands back to the State subject to the provisions of this Act, effective simultaneously with the State's relinquishment of such lands.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell and issue a patent to a tract of public land located in Minnesota where the Secretary determines that: (1) such tract does not exceed 1,500 acres and is difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands and is not suitable for management by another Federal department or agency; and (2) such sale would not be inconsistent with land use plans developed in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Allows the Secretary, following adjudication of any claims, to convey such land at fair market value, less equities presented by an applicant for such conveyance (such as the amount paid for the land, longevity of the applicant's claim, and taxes paid on the land) and less the value of any improvements. Provides for description of tracts of such land conveyed on the approved Federal plat of survey. Authorizes the Secretary to either: (1) convey title to a qualified trustee, where a tract does not conform to an existing survey plat, in order to conform the legal description to such plat; or (2) require the applicant to reimburse the United States for the cost of preparing a plat of survey. Prohibits the sale of such lands unless the Secretary, before 30 days prior to such sale, publishes notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the tract is located.

Reserves to the United States all mineral rights in the lands transferred under this Act.

Prohibits the conveyance or transfer of such lands by Minnesota to any person or entity other than a political subdivision of the State.

Authorizes the use of such lands only for purposes of public recreation or protection of fish, wildlife, plants, or other natural resources and values.

Directs the Secretary to take steps to notify Minnesota residents of the uplands and islands to be granted or otherwise transferred to the State. Requires Minnesota to notify the Secretary with regard to any grant or transfer of such lands by the State to a political subdivision. Requires the State to submit to the Secretary a report within five years of enactment of this Act, and every five years thereafter, as to the present ownership, management, and use of the lands granted or otherwise transferred.

Sets forth enforcement procedures.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with respect to fish and wildlife in any lands granted or transferred to the State under this Act.

H.R. 2784 Rep. Wise; 6/28/89. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Alternate Fuels Transit Act of 1989 - Mandates that any new bus or new bus engine acquired after October 1, 1991, with Federal assistance for mass transportation operation predominantly in a nonattainment area (as defined under the Clean Air Act for ozone or any mobile-source pollutant) be operated exclusively on alcohol, natural gas, or LP gas.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to provide States with supplemental grants equal to 50 percent of the amount by which bus acquisition costs exceed the acquisition cost of a comparable diesel-fueled bus. Limits the number of buses covered by such grants to 1,000. Authorizes the Secretary to provide States with a supplemental grant for the purchase and installation of facilities to provide alcohol, natural gas, or LP-gas for such bus.

Cites circumstances under which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may delay or suspend implementation of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after FY 1991.

H.R. 2785 Rep. James; 6/28/89. House Administration

Integrity in Campaign Financing Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to increase the aggregate amount which an individual may contribute to: (1) any candidate and his authorized political committees for an election for Federal office; (2) the political committees established by a national political party; and (3) any other political committee.

Prohibits multicandidate political committees from making any contributions to a candidate and his authorized political committees unless such contribution: (1) is derived from a contribution made to the multicandidate political committee by an individual; (2) is designated by the individual for the candidate; and (3) does not exceed the limitations applicable to individuals under such Act. Increases the aggregate amount which a multicandidate political committee may contribute to the political committees established by a national political party.

Increases the aggregate amount which an individual may contribute in a calendar year.

Prohibits a national political party's political committee from making contributions to any candidate and his authorized political committees with respect to any election for Federal office which, in the aggregate, exceed $12,500.

Increases the limit on expenditures made by the national committee of a political party on behalf of the general election campaign of a candidate for the Senate or an at-large House seat to the greater of: (1) ten cents multiplied by the voting age population of the State; or (2) $100,000. Increases such limit for candidates running in multi-district States from $10,000 to $50,000.

Increases from $17,500 to $100,000 the total amount which may be contributed by the Republican or Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee or the national committee of a political party to a candidate for nomination for election, or for election, to the U.S. Senate during the year in which an election is held.

Prohibits political committees of foreign nationals from making campaign contributions.

Prohibits any elected or appointed officer or employee of any branch of the Government from accepting any honorarium.

Repeals the exception which permits any individual who was a Member of Congress on January 8, 1980, to convert excess campaign funds to personal use.

Makes it unlawful to use any fees, dues, or assessments paid to any organization as a condition of employment or any money or anything of value secured by physical force, job discrimination, or financial reprisal for: (1) registration or get-out-the-vote campaigns; (2) campaign materials or partisan political activities used in connection with any political communication or advertising; (3) establishing, administering, or soliciting contributions to a separate segregated fund; or (4) any other expenditure in connection with any election to any political office, including the process used to select candidates for any such office.

H.R. 2786 Rep. Owens, W., et al.; 6/28/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the reintroduction of gray wolves to Yellowstone National Park and adjacent public lands.

Requires such EIS to consider: (1) the potential for wolves to leave the recovery area and cause damage to domestic livestock; (2) the wildlife management responsibilities and objectives of the States of Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho; and (3) the possibility of reintroducing gray wolves as an experimental population under the Endangered Species Act.

Establishes a timetable for the Secretary to select an alternative for such reintroduction and to implement the decision.

Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance to Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho for the implementation of wolf conservation and management plans.

H.R. 2787 Rep. Weldon, et al.; 6/28/89. Energy and Commerce

Innocent Landowner Defense Amendment of 1989 - Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act to create a rebuttable presumption that a defendant who has acquired real property has made all appropriate inquiry into previous ownership and uses of the property if he establishes that, immediately prior to or at the time of acquisition, he obtained a Phase I Environmental Audit (i.e., an investigation of the property, conducted by environmental professionals, to determine the obviousness of the presence or likely presence of a release or threatened release of hazardous substances including a review of specified records of the previous ownership and use of such property).

Specifies that no such presumption shall arise: (1) unless the defendant has maintained a compilation of the information reviewed in the course of the Audit; and (2) if the Audit discloses the presence or likely presence of a release or threatened release of hazardous substances on the property to be acquired, unless the defendant has taken reasonable steps to confirm the absence of such release or threatened release.

H.R. 2788 Rep. Yates; 6/29/89.

Title I: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 within the Department of the Interior for the Bureau of Land Management for management of lands and resources, firefighting, construction and access, payments in lieu of taxes, land acquisition, Oregon and California grant lands, range improvements, service charges, deposits and forfeitures, and miscellaneous trust funds.

Sets forth uses and limitations of appropriations made to the Bureau of Land Management.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for resource management, construction, anadromous fish, land acquisition, and the National Wildlife Refuge Fund; (2) the National Park Service for the operation of the National Park System, recreation and preservation programs, the Historic Preservation Fund, construction, land acquisition and State assistance, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission; (3) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations, and research; (4) the Minerals Management Service for leasing and royalty management; (5) the Bureau of Mines for the conduct of inquiries, technological investigations, and research of mines and minerals; (6) the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for regulation and technology, and the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; (7) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs, construction, miscellaneous payments, and the Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund; (8) the Office of Territorial and International Affairs for administration, for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for the Compact of Free Association; and (9) the Secretarial offices, including the Office of the Solicitor for salaries and expenses, the Office of Construction Management, and the Office of the Inspector General.

Rescinds specified contract authority for FY 1990 with respect to the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Makes funds available for oilspills if the Secretary determines that such funds are necessary for the protection or restoration of natural resources.

Authorizes the acquisition of aircraft from available resources within the Working Capital Fund.

Makes such appropriations available for expenditure or transfer for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable causes.

Makes funds available for the suppression or emergency prevention of forest or range fires on or threatening lands under the Department of the Interior jurisdiction, for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands, emergency actions related to earthquakes or volcanoes, for control of grasshopper and Mormon Cricket outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, and emergency reclamation projects.

Makes appropriations available for the operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will contribute to efficiency or economy.

Makes appropriations available for the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft, hire of passenger motor vehicles, purchase of reprints, payment for telephone service in private residences in the field, and the payment of certain dues when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior.

Makes appropriations available for uniforms or allowances.

Limits the use of appropriations for services or rentals to contracts not exceeding 12 months.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to finance the changing of the name of Mount McKinley.

Makes available appropriations to provide insurance on official motor vehicles, aircraft, and boats operated by the Department of the Interior in Canada and Mexico.

Prohibits the use of funds to detail any employee to an organization unless in accordance with Office of Personnel Management regulations.

Prohibits the use of funds for the conduct of leasing or drilling activities on lands within the Eastern Gulf of Mexico or specified lands in Northern California and Alaska.

Prohibits the use of funds for the preparation for, or conduct of, pre-leasing and leasing activities of lands within a certain area of the Outer Continental Shelf off the coastline of Massachusetts or specified lands surrounding Georges Bank.

Requires that oil and gas exploration or production equipment used on the Outer Continental Shelf be at least 50 percent American made as to construction and materials, except as specified.

Requires the Bureau of Mines headquarters to be relocated to Avondale, Maryland, not later than 90 days after the Administrator of General Services determines that design and alteration of the facility is complete.

Prohibits the use of funds for the financing of agreements or arrangements for the management of lands, waters, and interests on Matagorda Island, Texas, which were purchased with amounts from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Amends the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide an additional period of time for the conduct of State/tribal negotations on gaming.

Prohibits the use of funds to prepare reports on contacts between Interior employees and Members of Congress and congressional staff.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Department of Agriculture for the Forest Service for forest research, State and private forestry, the National Forest System, construction, land acquisition, the Range Betterment Fund, acquisition of land for national forests and to complete land exchanges, gifts, donations and bequests for forest and rangeland research. Sets forth uses and prohibitions on uses of such funds.

Makes appropriations for the Department of Energy for the clean coal technology, fossil energy research and development, naval petroleum and oil shale reserves, energy conservation, economic regulation, emergency preparedness, the Energy Information Administration, the SPR (Strategic Petroleum Reserve), and the SPR Account. Sets forth uses and prohibitions on uses of such funds.

Makes appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Indian Health Service for Indian health services and facilities. Sets forth uses and prohibitions on uses of such funds.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Department of Education for the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education for Indian education; (2) the Office of Navajo and Hopi Relocation for salaries and expenses; (3) the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; (4) the Smithsonian Institution for salaries and expenses; (5) construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park; (6) restoration and renovation of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution; (7) construction at the Whipple Observatory; (8) salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art (NGA); (9) repair, restoration, and renovation of buildings of the NGA; and (10) salaries and expenses of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Makes appropriations for the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for: (1) expenses and matching grants for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities; (2) the Institute of Museum Services; (3) salaries and expenses for the Commission of Fine Arts, National Capital arts and cultural affairs, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the National Capital Planning Commission, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation (as well as for public activities and projects); and (4) the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

Title III: General Provisions - Limits procurement contracts for consulting services obtained through appropriations made by this Act to those contracts where expenditures are a matter of public record.

Prohibits the use of appropriations by the Secretaries of Agriculture and of the Interior for the sale of unprocessed timber from Federal lands west of the 100th meridian which will be exported from the United States or which will be used as a substitute for timber from private lands which is exported by the purchaser. Prohibits the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture from using such funds for leasing of oil and natural gas by noncompetitive bidding on public lands within the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois. Prohibits the use of such funds for any activity that tends to promote public support for or opposition to legislative proposals on which congressional action is incomplete.

Declares that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

Provides that none of the funds appropriated to any department or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of such department or agency unless otherwise provided.

Prohibits the use of funds in connection with any transfer of facilities or functions of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 (Elk Hills), in Kern County, California, or Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 3 (Teapot Dome), in Wyoming.

Prohibits the use of funds in this Act to evaluate, consider, process, or award oil, gas, or geothermal leases on Federal lands in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, State of Washington.

Prohibits assessments from being levied against any program, budget activity, or project funded by this Act without approval by the Committees on Appropriations.

Provides that employment funded by this Act shall not be subject to any personnel ceiling or other personnel restriction for permanent or other than permanent employment except as provided by law.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Energy, and the Smithsonian Institution to enter into contracts with State and local governments for procurement of services in the presuppression, detection, and suppression of fires.

Prohibits the use of funds for deer hunting in the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

Requires the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to develop their respective Forest Land and Resource Management Plans as quickly as possible.

Prohibits the use of funds in this Act for the sale of timber from giant sequoia trees which are located on National Forest System or Bureau of Land Management lands.

Requires FY 1990 pay raises for programs funded by this Act to be absorbed within the levels appropriated under such Act.

H.R. 2789 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 6/29/89. Education and Labor

Employment Opportunity Act - *Title I: Programs for the Handicapped* - Establishes an employment program of grants to States to create job programs for mentally and physically handicapped individuals.

Provides that employment under this title shall not diminish an individual's benefits under the Social Security Act.

Directs the Secretary, within 90 days, to study and report, with recommendations, to the Congress on: (1) the numbers of mentally and physically impaired individuals in the United States who are employed and not employed; and (2) the extent to which such individuals who are not employed are potentially capable of performing some type of labor.

Title II: Program for Disadvantaged Persons - Directs the Secretary, within one year, to study and report to the Congress on: (1) the number of unemployed individuals in the United States who are disadvantaged because of poverty, geographical residence, or other causes; and (2) the feasibility of securing employment for such individuals through federally-subsidized employment opportunities (assisted by private enterprise and State and local governments), relocation assistance, if desired, and Federal employment when no other employment opportunities can be developed.

H.R. 2790 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 6/29/89. Public Works and Transportation; Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study for the Congress to determine the eligibility of lands and waters within the Cross Florida National Conservation Area for inclusion within the: (1) national park system; (2) national wild and scenic rivers system; or (3) national forest system.

H.R. 2791 Rep. Boucher; 6/29/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of the Interior (acting through the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement) to administer programs promoting the reclamation of abandoned mine lands by active surface coal mining operators.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive or reduce the surface coal mining reclamation fee for certain persons engaged in approved remining activities.

Directs the Secretary to establish standards and procedures for determining applicant eligibility for environmental or financial incentives for the remining of previously mined areas (any area disturbed by coal mining activity prior to August 3, 1977).

Precludes mountain top removal applications from being either administratively approved or from obtaining any incentive award for remining a previously mined area. Outlines the application requirements and approval standards for financial or environmental incentive awards.

Restricts the amount that may be expended from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund for research on remining equipment.

H.R. 2792 Rep. Brennan, et al.; 6/29/89. Judiciary

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Justice for FY 1990 through 1993 to reimburse State and local police and the York County sheriff's department for certain security services expenses arising out of visits by the President to Kennebunkport, Maine.

H.R. 2793 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 6/29/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Hydrogen Research and Development Act - *Title I: Hydrogen Production and Use* - Directs the Secretary of Energy to submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive five-year program management plan for a research and development program designed to permit the development of a domestic hydrogen fuel production capability within the shortest time practicable. Requires the Secretary to send the Congress annual plan descriptions and modifications.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Energy a program consistent with the plan. Lists research areas and priority criteria.

Directs the Secretary to conduct demonstrations to evaluate technical and nontechnical parameters to determine commercial applicability of hydrogen technology and to prepare a comprehensive large-scale hydrogen demonstration plan.

Directs the Secretary, with the advice and help of industry, academic, and governmental interests, to implement a program in the interest of accelerating broader application of hydrogen technologies and of increasing the participation of private sector interests in near commercial applications. Lists the Secretary's duties in connection with the program.

Establishes a Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel as part of the Energy Research Advisory Board. Requires the Panel to submit an annual report.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Hydrogen-Fueled Aircraft Research and Development - Directs the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive five-year program management plan for a research and development program for a domestic hydrogen-fueled aircraft capability within the shortest time practicable.

Mandates that such plan include activities of the National Aero-Space Plane Program. Requires the Administrator to: (1) transmit to the Congress an annual plan description, including any necessary plan modifications; (2) establish such a program within NASA and incorporate within it the goals and activities of the National Aero-Space Plane Program; and (3) prepare and transmit to the Congress a comprehensive flight demonstration plan whose implementation will confirm the technical feasibility, economic viability, and safety of liquid hydrogen as a fuel for commercial transport aircraft. Prescribes required subjects of the research and development program.

Establishes a Hydrogen-Fueled Aircraft Advisory Committee to advise the Administrator. Requires the Committee to report annually to the Administrator.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2794 Rep. Clay, et al.; 6/29/89. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Miscellaneous ERISA Amendments Act of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments Relating to the Tax Reform Act of 1986* - Makes technical amendments to pension-related provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Includes amendments relating to: (1) minimum vesting requirements; (2) plan amendment deadlines (correspondingly amends the Retirement Equity Act of 1984); and (3) continuation coverage requirements of group health plans, including provisions authorizing the Secretary of Labor to assess a civil penalty of $100 per beneficiary per day of noncompliance for failure to satisfy these requirements.

Directs the Comptroller General, as soon as practicable, to conduct a thorough study of the extent to which employers have lengthened the eligibility period for group health insurance coverage as a result of enactment of continuation coverage requirements contained in the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985. Requires results to be submitted to specified congressional committees by August 31, 1990.

Title II: Amendments Relating to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 - Makes technical amendments to the IRC and ERISA, including a repeal of the 133-1/3 percent rule relating to accrued benefit requirements applied to defined benefit pension plans.

Title III: Amendments Relating to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (Including the Pension Protection Act) - Makes a number of technical amendments to provisions of the IRC and of ERISA (including amendments of the Pension Protection Act) dealing with: (1) the full limitation for multiemployer pension plans; (2) modification of the minimum funding standard for pension plans, including a special transition rule with respect to steel employees; (3) the time for making plan contributions; (4) funding waivers; (5) the interest rate to be used in connection with various plan funding rules; (6) plan terminations; and (7) reporting requirements.

Title IV: Amendments Relating to the Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1986 - Makes technical amendments to the Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1986 and related provisions of ERISA.

Title V: Other Amendments and Provisions Relating to ERISA - Makes a number of technical amendments and corrections to ERISA.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) undertake, as soon as possible, a thorough study of the feasibility of Federal Government issuance of index bonds for investment by private pension plans and individual retirement plans; and (2) report results to specified congressional committees by December 31, 1990. Lists required study topics.

Amends ERISA to add special rules for top-heavy plans corresponding to those included in the IRC.

Requires annual plan reports to include a statement of whether the plan has met qualification requirements. Authorizes a civil action for relief to parties aggrieved by violations of this requirement.

H.R. 2795 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 6/29/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Reserve Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to place the Secretary of the Treasury on the Federal Open Market Committee.

Changes the term of office of the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from four years to the period ending on January 31 of the first calendar year beginning after the term of the President who appointed the Chairman expires.

Provides that in the event of the absence or unavailability of the chairman, the vice chairman (or in the vice chairman's absence, another member of the Board) may be designated acting chairman.

Provides that the vice chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman until a successor takes office if a vacancy occurs in the office of the chairman.

Provides that in the case of vacancies in both offices chairman and vice chairman, the member of the Board with the most years of service shall perform the duties of the chairman until a successor takes office.

Requires each change in the intermediate targets for monetary policy adopted by the Federal Open Market Committee to be disclosed to the public on the date of adoption.

Defines "intermediate targets" as any policy objectives regarding monetary aggregates, credit aggregates, prices, interest rates, or bank reserves.

Repeals provisions which exempt transactions made under the direction of the Federal Open Market Committee and deliberations, decisions, or actions on monetary policy by the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve banks from audits by the Comptroller General.

Requires the estimated expenditures and receipts and proposed appropriations for the Board to be submitted to the President by October 16 each year and included, unchanged, in the annual Federal budget submitted by the President to the Congress.

H.R. 2796 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 6/29/89. Ways and Means

Requires interest income from certain qualified leased property transactions of rural electric cooperatives to be offset by rental expenses of such transactions before allocating income or expense to members and nonmembers of such cooperatives for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system of the Internal Revenue Code.

H.R. 2797 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 6/29/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the President to impose an embargo on trade with Syria.

Requires the President to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development not to vote in favor of any action to be taken by the Bank that would benefit Syria.

Declares that the Congress calls upon the President to: (1) bring to the attention of the Secretary General of the United Nations, and to pursue before the Security Council of the United Nations, the matter of Syrian-sponsored terrorism; (2) demand that the United Nations undertake measures against such country for such terrorism; and (3) seek multilateral cooperation in imposing sanctions against Syria to obtain a cessation of that nation's sponsorship of terrorism.

H.R. 2798 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 6/29/89. Judiciary

Police Corps Act - Establishes an Office of the Police Corps within the Justice Department to be headed by a Director appointed by the President and subject to Senate confirmation.

Authorizes the Director of the Office of the Police Corps to agree to repay the educational loans of State Police Corps program participants and reimburse them for educational expenses of up to $40,000 following their completion of: (1) an educational course of study; (2) Federal training; and (3) four years of State or local police force service. Limits participants in such programs to 25,000 people per year. Declares that the Director's obligation to pay a participant's educational expenses shall be void and the Director shall be entitled to recover from the participant the amount of any interest on an educational loan that the Director has paid if the participant fails to complete the educational study, Federal training, and required service unless the failure is the result of death or permanent disability. Provides that a dependent child of a law enforcement officer who is not a program participant and who is killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to the educational assistance authorized in this Act without incurring any service obligation.

Sets forth selection criteria of and qualifications for participants for State Police Corps programs. Requires each State participating in the Police Corps to make special efforts to seek and recruit minorities without relaxing admission standards.

Requires the Director to establish up to three training centers to provide basic law enforcement training to State Police Corps program participants. Requires participants to attend two eight-week training sessions at such training centers and to meet certain performance standards in order to remain in the Police Corps program. Requires the Director to pay participants a weekly stipend during training. Establishes a nine-member Board of Directors, appointed by the President and subject to Senate confirmation, to administer such training centers. Requires the Director to serve as chairman of the Board.

Requires a State, in order to participate in the Police Corps program, to submit a plan for implementing such program to the Director for approval. Requires such plan to: (1) include assurances that participants will receive additional State or local training after completing Federal training which shall count toward the four-year service obligation; and (2) provide that program participants shall be assigned to community and preventive patrol in geographic areas with the greatest need for additional law enforcement personnel. Provides for the swearing in of participants as members of the police force to which they are assigned after completing Federal training and meeting the requirements of that police force.

Requires the Director to report to the President and the Congress not later than April 1 of each year.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2799 Rep. Espy, et al.; 6/29/89. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, with respect to the 1990 crop year, to permit up to 20 percent of program acreage to be planted with alternative crops if: (1) such acreage is planted with canola, rapeseed, sunflower, safflower, flaxseed, kenaf, crambe, guayule, milkweed, or meadowfoam; (2) at least 50 percent of a farm's permitted acreage is planted with the program crop; and (3) no payments are received under the 0/92 wheat and feed grain or the 50/92 cotton and rice deficiency payment programs.

H.R. 2800 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 6/29/89. Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes any Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard band to produce recordings for commercial sale. Allows proceeds to be credited to the appropriations of the Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Coast Guard for the expenses of such bands. Directs the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Transportation to prescribe regulations governing the accounting of such proceeds.

H.R. 2801 Rep. Fawell, et al.; 6/29/89. Ways and Means

Equity for Election Judges' Compensation Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit a State to exclude from coverage service performed by election officials or election workers if the remuneration paid for such service is less than: (1) $300 in a calendar year; or (2) $100 in a calendar quarter.

H.R. 2802 Rep. Ford, W.; 6/29/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Miscellaneous Postal Service Amendments of 1989 - Amends postal law to correct grammar, punctuation, spelling errors, paragraph numbering, and to update terminology. Repeals obsolete provisions establishing the Postal Service Advisory Council. Makes technical and conforming amendments with respect to appropriations, postal service fund, and postal rate provisions. Repeals provisions relating to diplomatic corps correspondence of the countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and star route certification.

Adds provisions to: (1) provide that return receipts received in the courts shall be received as prima facie evidence of delivery; and (2) authorize the Postal Service to appoint uniformed guards with policing powers on Postal Service property.

Authorizes the Postal Service and the State Department to test the feasibility of providing postal services through State Department personnel at overseas diplomatic missions and to establish branch post offices at overseas diplomatic missions at locations where postal services are not provided at armed forces installations.

Amends the Charity Games Advertising Clarification Act of 1988 to revise provisions relating to false representations and lotteries to provide that the mailing of tickets or other materials concerning a State-conducted lottery to addresses within that State is not prohibited by that Act. Revises criminal code provisions concerning State-conducted lotteries to apply the definition of a lottery within such provisions to exceptions relating to certain advertisements and other information concerning a lottery conducted or authorized by a State.

Amends the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide that postal provisions concerning false representations and lotteries shall not apply to tribal gaming activities by Indians.

Authorizes the Postal Service to grant administrative exceptions to a prohibition on mailing locksmithing devices.

H.R. 2803 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 6/29/89. Education and Labor

Job Training Partnership Act Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments to the Job Training Partnership Act* - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for the Youth Opportunities Unlimited program (as added by this Act).

Revises the definition of "supportive services" to include drug and alcohol counseling and referral and individual and family counseling.

Includes representatives of local welfare agencies on private industry councils (PICs).

Revises requirements for service delivery area (SDA) job training plans.

Revises requirements for performance standards to include measuring the acquisition of basic and occupational skills. Requires PIC's to determine such standards in consultation with educational agencies and private employers, based on factors such as entry skill levels and other hiring requirements. Directs Governors to award incentive funds to SDAs for achieving performance standard levels.

Requires selection of service providers on a competitive basis to the maximum extent possible. Requires such selection process to include: (1) determination of the service provider's ability to meet program design specifications; and (2) documentation of compliance with procurement standards.

Requires, with specified exceptions, that all expenditures under the Act be charged to appropriate cost categories. Establishes new cost categories and cost limitations for the Adult Opportunity and Youth Opportunity Programs.

Requires the Governor's coordination and special services plan to include descriptions of State coordination measures and projected grant uses.

Renames the State job training coordinating council the State human resource investment council.

Repeals specified provisions for State education and coordination grants and for training programs for older workers.

Exempts from cost breakdown requirements certain tuition charges for training or education which are not more than the charges to the general public.

Limits the duration of on-the-job under the Act to a period not in excess of that generally required for acquisition of necessary skills for the particular position but in no event longer than six months.

Allows a public or private nonprofit entity to retain any income earned under any program under the Act if it is used to carry out the program, even though financial assistance has expired.

Requires States to establish fiscal control and fund accounting procedures to ensure proper disbursal and accounting of Federal funds. Requires the Governor to establish procurement standards for States, local areas, and SDAs to ensure that specified criteria are met.

Requires States, administrative entities conducting the program, and recipients (other than sub-recipients) to monitor the performance of service providers in complying with the agreements under the Act.

Revises training services for disadvantaged adults and renames them the Adult Opportunity Program. Sets forth new eligibility requirements and a new formula for the allotment of funds to the disadvantaged adult program. Requires that the following features be included in all individual adult programs: (1) assessment of skill levels and service needs; (2) service strategy; (3) progress review; and (4) where appropriate, basic and occupational skills training. Requires SDAs to link with: (1) other specified Federal programs; and (2) State, local, and private programs, as appropriate. Allows an SDA to transfer up to ten percent of adult program funds to the youth program under certain conditions.

Revises training services for disadvantaged youth and renames them the Youth Opportunity Program. Sets forth new eligibility requirements and a new formula for the allotment of funds to the disadvantaged youth program. Requires that the following features be included in all individual youth programs: (1) assessment of skill levels and service needs; (2) service strategy; (3) progress review; and (4) where appropriate, training in basic, occupational, pre-employment, and work maturity skills, work experience combined with skills training, and supportive services. Requires SDAs to link the youth program with: (1) other specified Federal programs; and (2) as appropriate, State, local, and private programs. Allows an SDA to transfer up to ten percent of youth program funds to the adult program under certain conditions.

Establishes a State Linkage and Coordination Program, with grants to States to encourage: (1) Statewide policies and strategies to achieve critical human resource development goals for at-risk populations; (2) use of Federal, State, and local public and private resources to address the multifaceted problems of at-risk youth and adults; and (3) institutional change to develop comprehensive and integrated education, training, and employment goals and strategies for youth and adults at risk of chronic unemployment and welfare dependency.

Provides, with respect to employment and training assistance for dislocated workers, that an eligible dislocated worker participating in training (except on-the-job training) shall be deemed to be in training with the approval of the State agency for purposes of unemployment compensation.

Raises from ten to 20 percent the percentage of Job Corps participants who may be in the non-residential program.

Consolidates and revises provisions for: (1) national partnership and training programs; (2) research, demonstration, and evaluation; and (3) training and technical assistance.

Renames the National Commission on Employment Policy the National Commission for Employment and Vocational Education Policy.

Directs the Secretary to establish a national Youth Opportunities Unlimited program of grants to target comprehensive services to youth living in high poverty areas. Allows State Governors to apply for such grants on behalf of eligible cities and non-metropolitan counties with the highest concentrations of poverty. Authorizes the Secretary to select as grant recipients up to: (1) 25 communities during the first year after the program is authorized; and (2) a total of 40 communities over the five-year authorization period. Requires such grants to be awarded to the local service delivery area in which the target area is located. Allows multi-year grants.

Title II: State Human Resource Investment Council - Requires each State which receives assistance under an applicable program to establish a single State human resource investment council to review and advise on coordination of applicable programs under: (1) the Adult Education Act; (2) the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act; (3) the Job Training Partnership Act; (4) the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; (5) the Wagner Peyser Act; and (6) the JOBS program of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 2804 Rep. Grandy, et al.; 6/29/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from December 31, 1989, until December 31, 1992, the exemption from the termination of small issue bonds for farm property and manufacturing facilities located in rural areas.

H.R. 2805 Rep. Green; 6/29/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to require that any individual seeking a Federal license to deal in firearms comply with State and local firearms licensing laws and submit a written statement signed by the chief of police of the locality or county sheriff certifying such individual's eligibility to obtain such a license under State law.

H.R. 2806 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 6/29/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to direct the Attorney General to assure that property is not transferred to a State or local law enforcement agency following utilization of an adopted seizure process (i.e., one in which investigative and prosecutive activity related to the seizure, other than activity related to the actual forfeiture, was carried out by State and local agencies) to circumvent any requirement of State law that limits the disposition of property forfeited to State or local agencies.

Authorizes the Attorney General, in making such determination, to rely upon a written opinion of the Attorney General of the pertinent State that such process is not being utilized to circumvent State law. Specifies that the Attorney General's decision is not subject to review by any court.

Amends the Federal judicial code to authorize the Attorney General to warrant clear title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee of forfeited property.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the Attorney General to carry out seizure and forfeiture of moneys in the manner provided with respect to the seizure and forfeiture of conveyances by the Secretary of the Treasury under the Tariff Act of 1930.

H.R. 2807 Rep. Kaptur, et al.; 6/29/89. House Administration; Veterans' Affairs

Directs the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its immediate area to honor World War II veterans and to commemorate U.S. participation in that conflict. Directs the Commission to plan, design, construct, and oversee the operation of the memorial. Specifies that such design shall provide for accessibility by, and accommodations for, the physically handicapped.

Establishes the World War II Memorial Advisory Board to: (1) promote the establishment of the memorial and encourage the donation of private funds for construction maintenance; (2) assist and cooperate with the Commission in the selection of the site and design for the memorial; and (3) transmit annual reports on its activities to the Congress.

Authorizes the Commission to solicit private contributions for such memorial. Establishes a fund in the Treasury which shall be made available to the Commission to carry out this Act.

Authorizes Federal funding, in addition to such private funds, for site preparation, design, planning, establishment, construction, maintenance, and operation of the memorial. Authorizes assistance from specified Federal departments and agencies, including the Library of Congress. Authorizes Federal property to be transferred to the Commission. Authorizes the Commission to purchase suitable property within the District of Columbia for the establishment of such memorial.

Urges the Government to encourage 50th anniversary commemorations of the U.S. role in World War II. Urges the Smithsonian Institution and other Federal museums to develop commemorative exhibitions to be shared with academic institutions.

H.R. 2808 Rep. Kostmayer; 6/29/89. Energy and Commerce

National Radon School Testing Act of 1989 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to provide for mandatory testing of schools for radon contamination.

Requires each local education agency (LEA) to: (1) test each school building under its authority within 540 days; (2) submit a report describing the area tested and testing methods to the State Governor within 730 days; and (3) make the results available for public inspection in the administrative offices of such LEA. Requires the Governor of each State to submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency a written statement of the status of the testing within 910 days.

Requires the testing to be conducted by firms and individuals rated by the Administrator pursuant to the voluntary proficiency program or by a State radon proficiency program. Requires that only radon measurement devices and methods rated under such a program be used.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to: (1) carry out testing with respect to any school operated under the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978; and (2) test, to the extent feasible and consistent with national security, any building used by the Department of Defense as an overseas school for dependents of members of the armed forces.

Provides for the imposition of a civil penalty against an LEA for failure to conduct such testing or knowingly submitting false information regarding such testing. Establishes guidelines for determining the amount of such penalty, taking into account: (1) the significance of the violation; (2) the culpability of the violator; (3) the violator's ability to pay the penalty; and (4) the ability of the violator to continue to provide educational services to the community.

Authorizes any individual to file a complaint with the Administrator or with the Governor of the State in which the school building is located with respect to radon in a school building. Directs the Administrator or Governor to investigate and respond (including taking enforcement action where appropriate) within a reasonable period of time when such official receives a complaint containing allegations which provide a reasonable basis to believe a violation has occurred.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide financial and technical assistance to LEAs to perform such testing.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2809 Rep. Lehman, R.; 6/29/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to California, for inclusion within the Calaveras Big Trees State Park in Tuolumne County, all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands within the Calaveras Big Trees National Forest.

Requires the Secretary to submit a map and legal description of such lands to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Senate Committees on Agriculture and on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2810 Rep. Leland; 6/29/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Postal Service Voter Registration Facilitation Acts of 1989 - Directs the U.S. Postal Service to make space available in post offices for State voter registration authorities to place voter registration forms and materials.

Directs the U.S. Postal Service to notify State voter registration authorities of this Act's enactment and mail a copy of the public law to such authorities.

H.R. 2811 Rep. Leland; 6/29/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Postal Service Voter Registration Facilitation Acts of 1989 - Directs the Postal Service to provide voter registration forms whenever change-of-address forms are provided to postal patrons. Declares that the Postal Service shall not be obligated to provide voter registration forms in any State whose voter registration authority has not provided voter registration forms to the Postal Service.

Directs the Postal Service to notify State voter registration authorities of this Act's enactment.

H.R. 2812 Rep. Leland, et al.; 6/29/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Fire Service Pay Schedule Act of 1989 - Establishes a pay schedule for Federal fire service personnel. Excludes employees of the District of Columbia from such schedule. Provides for periodic and additional step increases, minimum hours of work, the computation of overtime, educational incentive service step increases, retirement, pay comparability, and additional compensation for technicians.

H.R. 2813 Rep. Meyers, et al.; 6/29/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Directs the Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration to review existing response information used by emergency response personnel at the State and local levels to evaluate its accuracy, consistency, and clarity. Specifies that such information should clearly communicate to such personnel the probable hazards in an emergency situation involving hazardous materials and the appropriate response to such hazards.

Directs the Administrator to establish a working group to develop and disseminate hazardous materials identification, response, and incident data. Requires such working group to submit a report to the Administrator, along with recommendations to ensure that response information disseminated to emergency response personnel is appropriate for operational personnel at the local level.

Requires the working group to meet at least once a year to review and recommend changes to the report.

H.R. 2814 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Armed Services

Entitles former members of the armed forces who are totally disabled because of a service-connected disability to the same travel privileges on military aircraft as retired members of the armed forces.

H.R. 2815 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide military commissary and post exchange privileges to surviving spouses of veterans who have died from a service-connected disability rated less than permanent and total. (Currently, such privileges are extended only to surviving spouses of veterans whose deaths occurred during a permanent and total service-connected disability.)

H.R. 2816 Rep. Montgomery(by req.), et al.; 6/29/89. Armed Services

Provides for the awarding of the Purple Heart to former prisoners of war held captive before April 25, 1962, on the same basis at it may be awarded former prisoners of war captured on or after such date.

H.R. 2817 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Reform Act of 1989 - Revises the formula for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) to the surviving spouses of veterans who die on active duty. Adds a formula for postservice DIC based on the percentage of service-connected disability (at time of death) of the person upon whose death entitlement is predicated. Adds a formula of inservice DIC based upon the amount of active duty served by the person now deceased. Provides for the election of the revised DIC for those persons awarded DIC effective before December 1, 1989.

H.R. 2818 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to extend from one to three years the period after separation from service during which the conditions of Hodgkin's disease and leukemia occurring in a veteran shall be presumed to be service-connected.

H.R. 2819 Rep. Montgomery(by req.), et al.; 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Extends from one to two years the period during which eligible service-disabled veterans may apply for National Service Life Insurance.

H.R. 2820 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' educational assistance provisions to extend educational assistance benefits to dependents of veterans with a service-connected disability rating of 80 percent or more (currently, 100 percent).

H.R. 2821 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to provide that a rating of total disability or permanent total disability which has been made for purposes of the administration of veterans' benefits, and which has been continuously in force for ten or more years but which has been proposed to be reduced under a decision made by the Department of Veterans Affairs, may not be reduced during the period of any administrative appeal of such decision.

H.R. 2822 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal provisions relating to employment and training programs for Vietnam era veterans to redefine the term "disabled veteran" to mean any veteran who has a compensable service-connected disability under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, or a veteran whose discharge or release from active-duty was for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty.

H.R. 2823 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to provide that recipients of the Purple Heart award be considered compensably disabled veterans for purposes of the veterans' preference in Federal civil service employment.

H.R. 2824 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Repeals the requirement that a chronic disease becoming manifest in a veteran within one year of the veterans' discharge from military service must be at least ten percent disabling in order to be presumed to be service-connected for purposes of veterans' benefits.

H.R. 2825 Rep. Montgomery(by req.), et al.; 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to provide former prisoners of war reimbursement for emergency medical expenses on the same basis as veterans with total permanent service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 2826 Rep. Montgomery(by req.), et al.; 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Permits an eligible veteran to purchase additional National Service Life Insurance in an amount equal to the amount of National Service Life Insurance such veteran already has in force.

H.R. 2827 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to direct the Office of Personnel Management to require Federal agencies to state in monthly reports the reasons why any qualified disabled veteran who was listed on the employment referral list and included among the better qualified candidates was not selected for employment or promotion during that month.

H.R. 2828 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to extend from 60 to 120 days the period between notice and effective date for certain reductions of monetary benefits paid to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2829 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Reduces from 20 to 15 years the period during which a total or permanent disability rating must be continuously in force to become irreducible for veterans' pension and insurance purposes.

H.R. 2830 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to provide an increase in the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation paid to dependent parents of deceased veterans when such parents are permanently housebound.

Defines "permanently housebound" as substantially confined to the parent's home by reason of a disability or disabilities which is (are) reasonably certain to remain throughout the parent's lifetime.

H.R. 2831 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make direct low-interest loans to veterans eligible for specially adapted housing assistance.

H.R. 2832 Rep. Montgomery(by req.), et al.; 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide mortgage protection life insurance to certain veterans unable to obtain commercial life insurance at a standard rate because of service-connected disabilities. Establishes guidelines for such insurance regarding: (1) amount of insurance; (2) premium rates; (3) payment of insurance; and (4) policy provisions.

H.R. 2833 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends Federal veterans' benefits provisions to eliminate the delimiting period after which spouses and surviving spouses of certain disabled veterans are no longer entitled to survivors' and dependents' educational assistance under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2834 Rep. Owens, W.; 6/29/89. Ways and Means

Steel Import Stabilization Enhancement Act - Extends the Steel Import Stabilization Act for a five-year period.

Declares that nothing in this Act may be construed to prohibit the Secretary of Commerce from permitting the importation of additional quantities of specific steel products in cases where the Secretary determines that conditions of short supply or emergency economic situations related to market demand exist. Provides for short supply requests. Declares that the Secretary shall not permit the importation of additional steel products with respect to any product covered by a bilateral arrangement if any imports of such product under such arrangement are made available solely to a particular domestic company.

H.R. 2835 Rep. Pallone; 6/29/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Transportation to exchange such real property to facilitate the construction of a marine sciences laboratory and the relocation and reconstruction of a trailer court at the Gateway National Recreation Area, Sandy Hook, New Jersey. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2836 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 6/29/89. Energy and Commerce

Prohibits any cable system from being required, before January 1, 1991, to delete programming pursuant to certain Federal Communications Commission rules and regulations concerning syndicated program exclusivity.

H.R. 2837 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 6/29/89. Veterans' Affairs

Extends through December 31, 1994, the provision of veterans' educational assistance to veterans who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam era and who: (1) are receiving compensation for any service-connected disability; and (2) were captured and held as a prisoner of war during such duty. Directs that such assistance shall be provided regardless of whether the ten-year delimiting period for the provision of such assistance has expired for such veterans.

H.R. 2838 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 6/29/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Florida Seminole Indian Act of 1989 - Provides for the allocation of funds awarded to the Seminole Indians in certain dockets of the Indian Claims Commission, according to specified percentages, to the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, the independent Seminoles of Florida, and the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

Declares the funds allocated to each Indian tribe under this Act to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of such tribe.

Sets forth guidelines for the investment of such funds.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to compile a roll of independent Seminoles of Florida. Requires that the funds allocated to such Indians, including all accrued interest and investment income, be distributed on a per capita basis to those enrolled.

H.R. 2839 Rep. Smith, P.; 6/29/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to specify that appointed judges are not included in an exemption from the definition of "employee" as used in that Act.

H.R. 2840 Rep. Studds, et al.; 6/29/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to remove references to unconsolidated sedimentary materials from the definition of "undeveloped coastal barrier."

Establishes the Coastal Barrier Resources System, to consist of those undeveloped coastal barriers on the U.S. coasts identified on specified maps. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to submit such maps to specified congressional committees, each State and county jurisdiction in which a System unit is located, each coastal zone management office, and each appropriate Federal agency.

Allows the Secretary to make minor and technical changes to the boundaries of System units within 180 days of filing the maps, as consistent with this Act and necessary to clarify the boundaries. Allows the head of each State coastal zone management agency to submit proposals for such changes.

Sets forth exceptions, with regard to existing limitations on expenditures, relating to energy resources, navigation channels, certain publicly owned or operated roads or structures, military activities essential to national security, Coast Guard facilities, and other matters if consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees maps identifying the boundaries of those undeveloped coastal barriers along the U.S. Pacific coast appropriate for inclusion in the System.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out specified provisions of the Act.

H.R. 2841 Rep. Studds, et al.; 6/29/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Fishermen's Protective Act to extend, from October 1, 1989, to October 1, 1990, the termination date of provisions authorizing the Secretary of State to make reimbursements for certain losses upon the seizure of a U.S. documented commercial fishing vessel by a foreign country.

H.R. 2842 Rep. Studds, et al.; 6/29/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act to provide for the qualifications of Commissioners under the Convention. Makes the qualifications inapplicable to reappointment of Commissioners serving on the date of enactment of this Act.

Sets the term of office of Commissioners at three years and limits any individual to two consecutive terms. Excludes from consideration the current term, at enactment of this Act, of any Commissioner in determining eligibility for reappointment.

Terminates, on January 1, 1990, the term of each Commissioner who is serving at the time of enactment of this Act. Directs the President, by that date, to complete appointment or reappointment of Commissioners to serve on and after that date.

Directs the Secretary of State to pay the necessary travel expenses of U.S. Commissioners, Alternate U.S. Commissioners, and authorized advisors in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulations and specified provisions of Federal law. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to reimburse the Secretary of State for such payments. Replaces provisions requiring, on approval of the U.S. Commissioners, payment of actual travel expenses and per diem to members of the advisory committee with provisions authorizing the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of State to pay the necessary travel expenses of advisory committee members in accordance with such Regulations and such laws.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1992 to carry out the Act.

H.R. 2843 Rep. Udall, et al.; 6/29/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands in Arizona for the establishment of the Kino Missions National Monument. Redesignates the Tumacacori National Monument the Kino Missions National Monument. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2844 Rep. Vento, et al.; 6/29/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares that any person who destroys, causes the loss of, or injures any park system resource is liable to the United States for response costs and damages. Declares that amounts recovered for such damage shall be used to manage the National Park System.

H.R. 2845 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 6/29/89. Energy and Commerce

Recycling Promotion Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a biennial survey that: (1) identifies the major domestic uses for, and users of, recovered materials; (2) documents or estimates the amounts of such materials used, exported, and imported annually; (3) quantifies the markets for recovered materials; and (4) is incorporated into the periodic survey of industry conducted by the Department of Commerce.

Requires the Secretary to establish an interagency working group to: (1) promote markets in recovered materials and link recovered material sources with potential markets; (2) work cooperatively with generators, collectors, transporters, users, and regulators of such materials and with manufacturers of products containing such materials; (3) link businesses dealing in recovered materials with potential sources of capital; (4) educate government and business officials about potential commerce in such materials; (5) coordinate efforts to promote lawful commerce in such materials; (6) encourage reuse and recycling of solid waste; (7) identify the institutional, economic, and technical barriers to the use of such materials; and (8) report to the Congress on the progress made in carrying out such activities.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary to carry out resource and recovery duties under the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Applies Federal procurement requirements concerning recycled goods to States or other entities if such entities use funds appropriated to a Federal agency to which such procurement requirements apply.

Directs the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to report to the Congress on the effect of a certain price preference concerning the procurement of recycled paper products.

Requires affirmative procurement programs to include programs for monitoring compliance by States, political subdivisions, and contractors with recovered materials procurement requirements. Requires such agencies to report annually to the Administrator on such programs and on the amount and value of recovered materials procured. Makes such reports available to the public.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to: (1) report biennially to the Congress on the progress made by Federal agencies in implementing recovered materials procurement programs; and (2) review and revise, if necessary, guidelines concerning such programs which were prepared before this Act's enactment.

Requires Federal agencies, in the management of solid waste and the making of policies affecting solid waste management, to promote, in the following order of preference: (1) source reduction; (2) recovery of material; and (3) recovery of energy or safe disposal. Directs such agencies to review existing policies relating to solid waste management or recovered resources to: (1) identify policies which discourage source reduction or recovery of material; and (2) make changes necessary to promote resource conservation.

Requires Federal agencies responsible for drafting or reviewing specifications for procurement items to eliminate from such specifications: (1) any exclusion of recovered materials; and (2) any requirement that items be manufactured from virgin materials. Directs such agencies to assure that such specifications require the use of recovered materials to the maximum extent possible without jeopardizing the intended end use of an item. Requires such agencies to designate solid waste policy officers to oversee implementation of this Act.

Authorizes any person to petition a Federal agency to make changes in policies concerning resource conservation or in specifications for procurement items.

Permits Federal agencies or units of the legislative branch that sell material or energy recovered from solid waste to retain any amounts received from such sales for use in funding operations of such agencies or units.

Requires the EPA Administrator to compile and periodically update an inventory of non-hazardous solid waste to determine, by State or region: (1) an estimate of the amount of such waste to be generated annually and likely to be generated in each of the next 20 years; and (2) the capacity of existing and proposed waste storage, processing, and disposal facilities.

Requires State solid waste management plans to: (1) promote source reduction and recovery of materials; (2) develop markets for solid waste; (3) reduce governmental discrimination against such policies; and (4) gather information to assist the Administrator in preparation of the inventory.

Authorizes States with approved plans to adopt laws discriminating against treatment, storage, transportation, or disposal of solid waste originating in a State which is not implementing a plan.

Permits the Administrator to prohibit uses of particular constituents in consumer packaging if the Administrator finds that such constituents: (1) make resource recovery or disposal of the packaging more difficult or dangerous because they have characteristics of hazardous wastes; or (2) are not necessary to safe and healthful packaging. Requires the Administrator to review inks used to label consumer packaging to determine whether the use of such inks should be prohibited.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish standards to ensure that products labeled as containing recycled or recovered materials or as readily recyclable do contain material that is readily recyclable; (2) review consumer packaging to determine whether waste likely to be generated from such packaging consists of readily recoverable material and if it not, to require such packaging to be labeled as non-recyclable; and (3) establish requirements for the coding of consumer packaging that is composed principally of plastics. Provides that packaging violating such standards shall be considered to be in violation of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act.

Requires the Administrator to establish a take-back system to require retailers, distributors, importers, and manufacturers to accept reasonable quantities of used products from their customers without charge, to inform customers of such service, and to comply with standards concerning safe storage and transport of such products. Applies such system to products that: (1) may constitute a hazard to human health or the environment if improperly disposed of or recovered; and (2) are likely to be improperly disposed of or recovered if not segregated from the waste stream or directed into appropriate channels for special disposal or recovery. Prohibits the disposal of such products in a manner harmful to human health or the environment. Makes exceptions for certain products for certain classes of retailers. Permits such exceptions to be made only if there are alternative collection points for such products that are reasonably convenient for persons taking back such products.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) promulgate regulations for lead-acid batteries; and (2) make determinations with respect to a take-back system for tires, dry-cell batteries, used oil, large household appliances, automobiles with airbags, and unused pesticides.

H.R. 2846 Private

H.R. 2847 Rep. Sikorski; 7/10/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Executive Exchange Program Voluntary Services Act of 1986 to extend the Executive Exchange Program for one year.

H.R. 2848 Rep. Wise; 7/10/89. Government Operations

Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 to delay until January 1, 1990, the effective date of such Act with respect to existing agency matching programs: (1) which are identified by an agency as being in operation before June 1, 1989; (2) whose identification is submitted by the agency to specified congressional committees and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) before August 1, 1989, in a report containing a schedule for compliance with the Act; and (3) whose identification is published by OMB in the Federal Register before September 15, 1989.

H.R. 2849 Rep. Darden; 7/11/89. Ways and Means

Relief for Older Workers Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the amount of outside income which a beneficiary may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits.

H.R. 2850 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 7/11/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Lower Income Homeownership Refinancing Act - Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to periodically review lower income homeownership assistance contracts to determine whether a mortgage, loan, or credit advance should be refinanced.

Directs the Secretary to provide specified financial assistance to encourage such refinancing.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2851 Rep. Dorgan; 7/11/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the requirement that, in the case of post-hospital extended care services, a physician certify that the services were needed on a daily basis.

Provides coverage for post-hospital home health services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that determinations made under Medicare provisions by fiscal intermediaries and carriers with respect to coverage of home health services and post-hospital extended care services are based upon uniform criteria of nationwide application.

Permits a hospice care beneficiary to obtain covered home intravenous drug therapy services and in-home care if they are included in his or her hospice plan of care.

H.R. 2852 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 7/11/89. Armed Services; Education and Labor; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Economic Diversification and Defense Adjustment Act of 1989 - *Title I: Economic Diversification and Defense Adjustment Council* - Establishes in the Executive Office of the President the Economic Diversification and Defense Adjustment Council (the Council). Directs the Council to establish an Office of Economic Diversification and Defense Adjustment within the Executive Office of the President to provide necessary staff support for the Council.

Directs the Council to: (1) disseminate information in specified notifications by the Secretary of Defense; (2) work under the President's direction in implementing programs under title II of this Act; (3) develop and coordinate specified information pertaining to economic diversification and defense adjustment; (4) monitor job services information banks as a resource for dislocated workers in defense-related industries; (5) determine eligibility criteria for specified assistance and rule on eligibility appeals; (6) prepare and distribute an Economic Diversification and Defense Adjustment Guidelines Handbook; (7) make available to committees under title III of this Act information on economic development program funds which may be used for diversification and conversion planning; and (8) report annually to the Congress on any Federal economic development program which does not make available an adequate portion of its funds for such planning.

Directs the Secretary of Defense (the Secretary), acting through the Council, to notify State and local governments and regional organizations which may be eligible for grants under this Act of: (1) a proposed realignment or closure of a military installation (on the same day on which such a determination is made); (2) the cancellation or termination of a defense contract or the failure to proceed with an approved major weapon system program; and (3) other significant pending or proposed changes in defense spending that will affect employment in the defense industry. Prohibits the Secretary from carrying out any proposed change unless such notification requirements are met. Directs the Secretary to furnish the Council annually with projected future defense spending levels and contract progress reports.

Makes such notification requirements inapplicable to the termination or cancellation of a defense contract due to the enactment of any Federal law or a breach of such contract by the contractor or subcontractor.

Title II: Community Economic Diversification and Defense Adjustment and Other Program - Directs the Council to establish a program of making general grants to: (1) eligible local or regional governments to plan or implement job retraining and economic diversification programs, or plan for alternative use of defense facilities; or (2) labor unions representing employees of businesses located within or near such governments.

Directs the Council to establish a special program to pay premiums or other fees to maintain health insurance for up to one year for individuals whose unemployment resulted directly from cancellation or reduction of a major defense contract, or the closing or realignment of a military installation.

Sets forth limitations on such grants.

Title III: Diversification-Alternative Use Committees - Requires each community receiving a general grant under title II to establish a diversification-alternative use committee. Requires such committees, among other things, to develop diversification plans and alternative use plans.

Title IV: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and thereafter.

H.R. 2853 Rep. Hochbrueckner, et al.; 7/11/89. Energy and Commerce

Battery Recycling and Research Act of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the disposal of used lead-acid batteries except through recycling as specified under this Act. Requires any individual, retail or wholesale seller, or manufacturer of such batteries to dispose of batteries only by delivery to an authorized secondary lead smelter, an authorized collection or recycling facility, or other specified entities. Sets penalties for violations of this Act.

Establishes additional battery collection requirements, including the requirements that: (1) retailers give written notice to customers about the illegality of improperly discarding used motor vehicle, and other types of lead-acid, batteries; and (2) retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers accept such batteries for recycling without charge.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) prescribe regulations, including a model notice for use by retailers; and (2) inspect any establishment subject to this Act and issue warnings and citations to individuals for failures to comply.

Prohibits the sale of any lead-acid battery not bearing a permanent label containing information about the illegality of improper disposal and the requirement that retailers must accept used lead-acid batteries for recycling in exchange for new batteries purchased.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on the disposal and potential recyclability of household dry-cell batteries.

H.R. 2854 Rep. McCurdy; 7/11/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes Oklahoma to exercise jurisdiction over the Fort Still Indian School located in Comanche County, Oklahoma, for the period during which the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Intertribal Land Use Committee leases such school to the State for the purpose of operating a minimum security correctional facility.

H.R. 2855 Rep. Hughes; 7/11/89. Judiciary

Flag Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to eliminate knowingly casting contempt on the U.S. flag as an element of desecration of the flag.

H.R. 2856 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 7/11/89. Veterans' Affairs

Excludes wages paid for six months of employment with the Bureau of the Census in connection with the 1990 census from annual income for purposes of determining eligibility for various veterans' benefits.

Excludes from such income only wages paid for the first six months of such employment.

H.R. 2857 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 7/11/89. Ways and Means

Excludes from the excess earnings test under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act an individual's wages for up to six months of temporary employment with the Bureau of the Census relating to the 1990 census.

H.R. 2858 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 7/11/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Professional Medical Liability Reform Act of 1989 - Establishes within the Department of Justice a program to fund the creation and operation of State medical liability arbitration panels. Confers upon such panels original and exclusive jurisdiction to hear all claims of medical malpractice that are not against the United States.

Catalogs the powers of the panels. Sets forth standards applicable to panel decisions, including provisions relating to choice of law, timetable to govern decisionmaking, criteria relating to expert witnesses, and guidelines for the transmission of a written decision to the parties.

Permits admission of evidence of collateral sources of compensation for injuries and requires a mandatory offset of amounts from such sources against damage awards.

Authorizes panels to dismiss frivolous claims.

Directs panels to determine the amount of damages owed to the plaintiff by a defendant found to be professionally negligent. Permits States to provide judicial enforcement of such damage awards if not promptly paid.

Limits recovery for noneconomic loss to a maximum of $250,000, with provision for a cost of living adjustment every three years.

Authorizes periodic payment of awards under certain circumstances.

Prescribes procedures and standards to govern judicial review of a panel decision.

Requires the panel to report to the State insurance commissioner and to the appropriate licensing or certification body within 30 days in cases when a defendant has been found guilty of professional negligence or when a settlement agreement is reached. Requires that the appropriate board make such report available for public inspection and that the commissioner promptly notify each liability insurance provider in the State concerning findings of negligence and the terms of any settlement agreement. Permits the State to authorize liability insurance providers to adjust their rates for persons found liable by a panel or who have entered into certain settlement agreements.

Establishes a schedule of attorney fees in professional negligence actions. Provides for installment payment of such fees according to a formula specified in this Act. Subjects an attorney violating fee provisions to civil liability, with jurisdiction over such actions granted to Federal district courts.

Requires each State to establish programs to: (1) study the causes of professional negligence in the interest of developing means to prevent or reduce its incidence; (2) review the authority and operations of State medical liability claims plans, risk management bodies, and appropriate health care professional licensing or certification entities; and (3) develop educational materials relating to professional negligence and standards of health care practice.

Directs the State health commissioner to develop programs to identify, investigate, and report on incidents of professional negligence and to encourage facilities to take action to prevent future negligence.

Fixes a statute of limitations for professional negligence actions.

Encourages States to permit parties to a claim filed with a panel to enter into a settlement agreement at any time prior to a panel decision. Subjects such a settlement to the same attorney fee schedule that governs panel decisions.

Directs the Attorney General to make specified payments to States eligible for medical liability panel funds according to a specified timetable and schedule. Requires the Governor of a recipient State to report to the Attorney General within one year after receipt of payment concerning the use of such payment.

Authorizes the Attorney General to determine the allocation of funds to qualifying States and prescribes guidelines for such determinations.

Empowers the Attorney General to make decisions concerning compliance with this Act, termination of allocations and repayment of funds in the event of noncompliance, and reallocation of funds according to guidelines in this Act.

Sets forth procedures, a timetable, and standards to govern application by the Governor of any State for the certification of programs to qualify a State for funding under this Act.

Makes decisions by the Attorney General concerning noncompliance, the termination of allocations, State repayment of funds, and the reallocation of funds final and not subject to judicial review.

Directs the Attorney General to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations beginning in FY 1990.

H.R. 2859 Rep. Panetta; 7/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require income tax withholding for certain agricultural employees.

H.R. 2860 Rep. Schroeder; 7/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Federal Employee Family-Building Act of 1989 - Requires any contract for health benefits for Federal employees that provides obstetrical benefits to also provide benefits for family-building procedures. Provides that payment terms or conditions under such contracts shall be no more restrictive for family-building benefits than for obstetrical benefits. Defines "family-building procedure" as a medical procedure to overcome infertility (including procedures to achieve pregnancy and procedures to carry pregnancy to term) and procedures relating to child adoption. Requires such contracts to provide that: (1) benefits shall consist of reimbursement for reasonable and necessary medical expenses and counseling fees directly relating to the adoption of a child; and (2) benefits shall be available in connection with obstetrical care for the biological mother and medical care for the child if, or to the extent that, the pre-adoptive or adoptive parent or parents are legally responsible for the cost of such care.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to authorize the use of sick leave for purposes relating to family-building procedures.

H.R. 2861 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 7/11/89. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the Southern District of Florida.

H.R. 2862 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 7/11/89. Judiciary

Naturalized Citizens United States Flag Distribution Act - Directs the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to provide for the distribution of a U.S. flag to each individual who is naturalized as a citizen of the United States.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2863-2865 Private

H.R. 2866 Rep. Conte, et al.; 7/12/89. House Administration

Raises the maximum per annum rates of basic pay for the police force of the National Zoological Park.

H.R. 2867 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 7/12/89. Ways and Means

Child Support Enforcement Extension Act of 1989 - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend permanently the program of withholding past-due support from Federal tax refunds.

H.R. 2868 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 7/12/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Emergency Panama Canal Commission Expenditures Act - Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to authorize the use of interest on payments to Panama that are held in escrow to reimburse the Panama Canal Commission for its expenditures to: (1) pay for extraordinary expenses incurred as a result of actions taken by the de facto Government of Panama against Commission employees; and (2) otherwise ensure the continued uninterrupted operation of the Panama Canal through actions including the provision of emergency shuttle bus service and the payment of claims of employees.

Requires: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse the Commission for such expenditures; and (2) the Commission to include, in its annual report to the Congress, a detailed description of all expenditures for which reimbursement was made.

H.R. 2869 Rep. English, et al.; 7/12/89. Agriculture

Commodity Futures Improvements Act of 1989 - *Title I: Limitations on Certain Trading Practices* - Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit dual trading by a floor broker in any contract market in which the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) has determined the average daily trading volume to equal or exceed a threshold trading level.

Exempts a board of trade from such prohibition if it can show adequate trading violation surveillance (audit trails).

Limits trading among members of broker associations.

Title II: Enhancement of Regulatory and Enforcement Activities - Sets forth audit trail requirements, including one-minute transaction recording.

Prohibits a person who has solicited a new account by telephone from entering any orders for such account for three days after the customer has signed any contract and a risk disclosure statement.

Continues CFTC authority to conduct undercover enforcement operations.

Establishes CFTC contract market disciplinary committees. Provides for public representation on contract market governing boards.

Requires floor trader registration.

Revises provisions regarding: (1) registration; and (2) enforcement of money penalties.

Requires ethics training for new registrants.

Provides for nationwide service of process and venue in U.S. district courts.

Title III: Assistance to Foreign Futures Authorities - Provides for cooperation with foreign futures authorities (as defined by this Act) with regard to: (1) subpoena authority; (2) investigative assistance; and (3) information disclosure and receipt.

Title IV: Authorization of Appropriations; Effective Date - Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Makes the provisions of this Act effective upon enactment.

H.R. 2870 Rep. Manton, et al.; 7/12/89. Judiciary

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide a lump sum payment of $100,000 (adjusted to reflect the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index) to public safety officers (law enforcement officers and fire fighters) who become permanently and totally disabled as a result of a catastrophic injury sustained in the line of duty.

Prohibits the payment of both a lump sum disability payment and a lump sum death benefit.

H.R. 2871 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 7/12/89. Energy and Commerce

Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 to carry out all except specified provisions of that Act.

Directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish and maintain a permanent import surveillance program with the U.S. Customs Service to carry out the Act and other Acts administered by the Commission and to prevent the importation of unsafe consumer products. Authorizes the Commission to provide the Customs Service with all information, violator lists, test results, and any other support necessary for the Service to enforce the Commission's safety standards, bans, and regulations.

Requires the Commission, if it intends to terminate a rulemaking proceeding in reliance on a voluntary standard, to publish notice and consider comments before terminating the rulemaking.

Requires the Commission, if a person has submitted a statement of intention to modify or develop a voluntary standard in response to an invitation issued by the Commission, to monitor the person's progress and, if the person is not making reasonable progress, to continue the rulemaking proceeding.

Requires the Commission to establish and maintain a plan to monitor compliance with a voluntary standard relied on by the Commission.

Requires manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of a consumer product distributed in commerce who obtain information reasonably supporting the conclusion that the product fails to comply with consumer product safety rule or a voluntary standard (currently, with a consumer product safety rule) to inform the Commission.

Reduces the size of the Commission from five to three Commissioners, stating that the reduction does not apply to members who are in office on the date of enactment of this Act. Reduces the number of Commissioners who may be of the same political party from three to two. Reduces the number constituting a quorum from three to two. States that the quorum provisions apply to regularly called meetings of the Commission.

Adds to the list of duties of the Commission that of collecting, from Federal and State agencies and from private entities engaged in the monitoring of consumer products, information respecting defects and other safety hazards in consumer products.

Requires the presiding officer at a hearing relating to orders concerning substantial product hazards to transmit to the Commission any settlement offer submitted, unless clearly frivolous or duplicative of previous offers.

H.R. 2872 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 7/12/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Narragansett Bay Protection Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring that all tank vessels carrying oil or hazardous material and entering or departing from Narragansett Bay or Block Island Sound, Rhode Island, which are not required by any State to be under the direction and control of a licensed pilot, be under the direction and control of a federally licensed pilot who is not a member of the crew.

Authorizes the Secretary to charge a fee to cover costs of boarding and examining foreign-flag tank vessels to assure compliance with specified navigational, safety, and pollution prevention regulations.

Increases civil penalties for failure to have such a federally licensed pilot on board where required by Federal law.

H.R. 2873 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 7/12/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 to mandate that any license issued under specified provisions of that Act specify that the licensee shall promptly make available all unenhanced data which the Secretary of the Interior (currently, the Secretary of Commerce) may request under specified provisions of the Act relating to archiving of data.

Amends provisions of the Act relating to archiving in order to transfer from the Secretary of Commerce to the Secretary of the Interior responsibility for: (1) providing for long-term storage, maintenance, and upgrading of the basic, global, land remote-sensing data set; (2) requesting data needed for the basic data set from a system operator; (3) making data which is in the public domain available to requesting parties; and (4) using existing Government facilities, to the extent practicable, to carry out these functions.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to consult with the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that archiving activities are consistent with the terms and conditions or any contract, agreement, or license under specified provisions of the Act.

H.R. 2874 Rep. Smith, P., et al.; 7/12/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to establish a national demonstration program for educational performance agreements.

Authorizes appropriations for such program for FY 1990 through 1995.

H.R. 2875 Rep. Traficant; 7/12/89. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations: (1) for the safe transportation of hazardous materials in the vicinity of bodies of water serving as drinking water sources; and (2) prohibiting transportation in commerce of hazardous materials over any public highway designated by a Federal or State official as hazardous due to its design or accident rate.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress the results of a study regarding methods of containing hazardous materials spills occurring on bridges and methods of responding to such spills which are likely to contaminate water suppplies.

H.R. 2876 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 7/12/89. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse a veteran for the reasonable value of hospital care or medical services to which such veteran is entitled, and for which such veteran has made payment, if such care or services were rendered in a hospital located in a rural area (as defined under the Social Security Act). Requires such reimbursement to include travel and incidental expenses associated with such care or services.

Prohibits the Secretary from using the requirements of this Act as a basis for closing any existing health-care facility, reducing the number of hospital beds at any medical center, or modifying any construction or capital improvement project.

H.R. 2877 Rep. Wyden; 7/12/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require nursing facilities to ensure that the health care of each resident is provided under the supervision of a physician or under the supervision of a nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist who is not a facility employee but who is working in collaboration with a physician.

H.R. 2878 Rep. Wyden; 7/12/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to cover, under Medicaid home and community-based waivers, the cost of rent and food attributable to an unrelated personal caregiver residing in the same household with an individual who, but for such caretaker's assistance, would require admission to a hospital, nursing facility, or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

H.R. 2879 Rep. Wyden; 7/12/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and

Human Services to develop and distribute to part A beneficiaries: (1) a summary of recommended preventive health care practices for elderly beneficiaries; and (2) a one-page form that elderly beneficiaries may use to record information which might assist physicians in providing appropriate care.

H.R. 2880 Rep. Young, D.; 7/12/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Revises civil service immediate retirement provisions applicable to law enforcement officers and firefighters by: (1) including National Weather Service and National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service employees within such provisions; and (2) providing for an annuity, except for removal on misconduct or delinquency charges, if retirement contributions for Government service were paid to the Federal retirement fund.

H.R. 2881 Rep. Bliley, et al.; 7/12/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Agriculture

Consolidated Maternal and Child Health Services Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, for each fiscal year, to make an allotment for, and payments to, each State for maternal and child health care and related services, including: (1) for women, providing health services related to pregnancy; (2) for infants and children, providing preventive health services; (3) for infants not exceeding one year of age, providing comprehensive health services; (4) training individuals in administering such services for women, infants, and children; (5) conducting evaluations of such services; and (6) conducting surveys or studies required by the Secretary under this Act.

Requires that the services for women, except for inpatient services, be provided at a single facility in the community. Imposes the same requirement on the services for infants and children.

Authorizes States to expend the payments to make grants to public and nonprofit entities and to enter into contracts with public and private entities.

Declares that, notwithstanding any other law, if an individual is eligible for any service or item under these provisions, the individual may not receive the service or item under specified provisions of: (1) titles V (Maternal and Child Health Services), XIX (Medicaid), and XX (Grants to States for Social Services) of the Social Security Act; (2) the Public Health Service Act; (3) the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; (4) the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973; and (5) any other Federal program providing services or items with respect to maternal or child health. Excludes from the consolidation those programs: (1) involving nutrition services through school facilities or child-care facilities; or (2) providing cash assistance to beneficiaries, including under titles IV (Child Welfare Programs) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act.

Repeals titles X (Population Research and Voluntary Family Planning Programs) and XX (Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects) of the Public Health Service Act.

Requires the head of the agency that administers each program consolidated by this Act to make a determination regarding any amendments which should be made to any Act affecting that program and report to the appropriate committees of the Congress.

Prohibits payments to a State unless the State agrees that the payments will not be expended to pay for any abortion, or for any counseling on or referral for obtaining any abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Limits administrative expenditures to ten percent of the payments. Sets forth reporting and auditing requirements.

Prohibits payments to a State unless the State agrees that the State will: (1) provide services without regard to the ability of an individual to pay; (2) make charges, if any, pursuant to a public schedule of charges; (3) conduct surveys and studies as required by the Secretary and submit findings to the Secretary; (4) establish criteria to evaluate the performance of entities that receive funds from payments made to the State; (5) establish procedures for procedural and substantive independent State review of the failure by the State to provide funds for any such entity; (6) permit and cooperate with Federal investigations under provisions of this Act; and (7) maintain State expenditures for services or items provided for in this Act at a level not less than that maintained in the previous fiscal year.

Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of the allotments to States.

Directs the Secretary, for FY 1991, to make a supplemental allotment for each State that has made satisfactory progress toward: (1) providing all State-assisted maternal and child health services and items without regard to whether the services and items are provided with Federal financial assistance; and (2) providing the services and items pursuant to a single, standardized application form through which all desired services and items can be simultaneously requested. Sets forth: (1) a formula for determining the amount of the supplemental allotments; and (2) special provisions applicable to Indian tribes or tribal organizations.

Authorizes appropriations. Requires any amounts paid to a State to remain available to the State for one year after the State receives the amounts.

H.R. 2882 Private

H.R. 2883 Rep. Whitten; 7/13/89.

Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I: Agricultural Programs* - Appropriates funds for FY 1990 for the following programs and services: (1) Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) Office of the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; (3) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Services; (4) Office of Budget and Program Analysis; (5) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental and Public Affairs; (6) Office of the Inspector General; (7) Office of the General Counsel; (8) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economics; (9) Economic Research Service; (10) National Agricultural Statistics Service; (11) World Agricultural Outlook Board; (12) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Science and Education; (13) Agricultural Research Service; (14) Cooperative State Research Service; (15) Extension Service; (16) National Agricultural Library; (17) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services; (18) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (19) Food Safety and Inspection Service; (20) Federal Grain Inspection Service; (21) Agricultural Cooperative Service; (22) Agricultural Marketing Service; (23) Office of Transportation; (24) Packers and Stockyards Administration; (25) Office of the Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; (26) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; (27) Dairy Indemnity Program; (28) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; and (29) Commodity Credit Corporation.

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Appropriates funds for rural development assistance as follows: (1) Office of the Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development; (2) Farmers Home Administration; (3) Rural Electrification Administration; (4) Soil Conservation Service; (5) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and (6) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates funds for the: (1) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services; (2) Food and Nutrition Service; (3) Human Nutrition Information Service; and (4) Food Stamp Program.

Title IV: International Programs - Appropriates funds for: (1) the Foreign Agricultural Service; (2) Agricultural Trade Missions; (3) Public Law 480 (financing the sale of agricultural commodities for convertible foreign currencies); (4) the Office of International Cooperation and Development; and (5) scientific activities overseas.

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the: (1) Food and Drug Administration; (2) Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation; (3) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (4) Farm Credit Administration.

Title VI: General Provisions - Specifies certain uses and limits on or prohibitions against use of funds appropriated by this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds to carry out any activity related to phasing out the Resource Conservation and Development Program.

Prohibits the payment of any funds out of the Treasury to any private individual or corporation in satisfaction of a loan guarantee entered into by a Federal agency or corporation with respect to loans made and credits extended to the Polish People's Republic, unless: (1) the Republic has been declared to be in default of its debt to such individual or corporation; or (2) the President has provided a monthly written report to specified congressional leaders justifying any such payments during the previous month.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate construction on not less than 14 new projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act and not less than five new projects under the Flood Control Act.

Prohibits the use of funds under any Act to relocate the Hawaii State Office of the FmHA from Hilo, Hawaii, to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Prohibits employee reductions below specified levels for the FmHA, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Rural Electrification Administration, and the Soil Conservation Service.

Prohibits the use of funds under specified conditions to pay the salaries of personnel carrying out: (1) the targeted export assistance program; and (2) the export enhancement program.

Earmarks additional funds to purchase sunflower and cottonseed oil to facilitate international sales of such oil.

Requires the absorption of FY 1990 pay raises within appropriated levels.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay indirect costs on research grants awarded competitively by the Cooperative State Research Service that exceed 25 percent of total direct costs under each award.

H.R. 2884 Rep. Combest, et al.; 7/13/89. Judiciary

Legal Services Administration Act of 1989 - Establishes the Legal Services Administration within the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs. Declares that the purpose of the Administration is to provide legal assistance to eligible clients through the making of grants to providers of such assistance. Gives the Administrator of the Administration the authority to determine whether an applicant shall receive a grant under this Act.

Sets forth the powers and authorized activities of the Administration.

Enumerates those areas in which grant recipients are: (1) authorized to provide legal assistance; and (2) prohibited from providing legal assistance.

Prohibits a grant recipient from lobbying on certain issues or engaging in specified political activities.

Authorizes appropriations.

Gives any person or entity a private cause of action against a recipient for the purpose of enforcing this Act.

Repeals the Legal Services Corporation Act. Provides for the transfer of all assets, liabilities, obligations, property, and records of the Legal Services Corporation to the Administration. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 to carry out the transition from the Corporation to the Administration.

H.R. 2885 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 7/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Reclassifies administrative law judge positions currently classified at the GS-15 level at the GS-16 level of the General Schedule.

Declares that the conversion and initial basic pay rate adjustment of such positions and employees to a GS-16 under this Act shall not be considered to be transfers or promotions.

H.R. 2886 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 7/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Performance Management and Recognition System Reauthorization Act of 1989 - Extends the performance management and recognition system for Federal employees through 1995.

Revises provisions relating to merit increases under such system. Establishes a second reference rate (equal to the sum of the minimum basic pay rate for the grade of the position held by an employee and two-thirds of the difference between the maximum and minimum basic pay rates provided for such grade) for determining merit increases for FY 1990. Provides that if the employee's basic pay rate falls between the two reference rates and the employee's performance is rated at, or one level above, the fully successful level, the employee's basic pay rate shall be increased by an amount equal to one-half of a merit increase. Reverts to one reference rate for FY 1991 and provides that if the performance of such employee is rated: (1) above the fully successful level, the employee's basic pay rate shall be increased by an amount equivalent to a merit increase; or (2) at the fully successful level, the employee's basic pay rate shall be increased by an amount equivalent to one-half of a merit increase.

Revises provisions relating to performance appraisal systems beginning in FY 1991 to: (1) decrease the number of summary performance rating levels to one level of fully successful performance, one level above, and one level below; and (2) require such systems to provide for assisting any employee whose performance has been rated below the fully successful level to attain the level of performance required to avoid being reassigned, reduced in grade, or removed.

Directs Federal agencies to establish performance review boards to determine: (1) which employees within such agencies should receive performance awards; and (2) the amounts of such awards. Prohibits a board from considering an employee for a performance award unless the employee receives a performance rating of fully successful or higher and the employee's supervising official submits certain information to the appropriate review board.

Declares that the purpose of performance-improvement appraisals is to determine whether employees whose performances have been rated below fully successful have demonstrated sufficient improvement to avoid adverse personnel actions which might otherwise result from such deficient ratings. Provides that an employee's performance-improvement appraisal may not be taken into account when determining an employee's eligibility for, or the amount of, any pay increase, award, or other form of recognition except a general pay increase where the employee's performance-improvement appraisal is fully successful or higher.

Revises provisions relating to general pay increases to prohibit an increase in the basic pay of an employee whose performance is rated below the fully successful level, unless the employee's performance-improvement appraisal rating immediately following the deficient rating is fully successful or higher, in which case the full pay increase shall be awarded.

Revises provisions relating to performance awards to provide that: (1) the applicable minimum percentage of aggregate basic pay for an agency to be paid in such awards shall be 1.5 percent for FY 1990; and (2) after FY 1990, individual awards shall be equal to at least five percent of the employee's annual basic pay, the aggregate amount of such awards may not exceed such amount as the agency head determines to be appropriate for the fiscal year involved, and the aggregate minimum percentage for agencies which employed less than the equivalent of 20 full-time employees in the immediately preceding fiscal year shall be not less than 1.5 percent and not more than ten percent.

H.R. 2887 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 7/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to require the Postal Service to contract with U.S. registered vessels for international sea transportation of mail. Requires rate charges for such transportation to comply with the Shipping Act of 1984. Authorizes competitive bidding for such contracts and limits such contracts to a one-year duration.

Prohibits the Postal Service from contracting with vessels based on cargo container size, unless necessary.

H.R. 2888 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 7/13/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned, the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the Public Health Service to pay an annuity to any individual who is the surviving spouse or a dependent child of a Reserve member of the armed forces who: (1) died during the period between September 21, 1972, and September 30, 1978; and (2) at the time of death, would have been entitled to retired pay but for the fact that such individual was under 60 years of age. Requires such annuity to be paid in the same manner as if the individual had made a designation to provide an annuity as a veteran under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

Requires an individual who is entitled to an annuity under Federal armed forces provisions and an annuity under Federal veterans' benefits provisions by reason of a subsequent marriage to choose one annuity to receive.

H.R. 2889 Rep. Campbell, T., et al.; 7/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the tax on leaded gasoline to six cents per gallon.

H.R. 2890 Rep. Costello; 7/13/89. Public Works and Transportation

Redesignates the Federal Building Courthouse and the United States Courthouse in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the Melvin Price Federal Courthouse.

H.R. 2891 Rep. DeFazio, et al.; 7/13/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit any person from acquiring a controlling interest in an air carrier unless the Secretary of Transportation has determined that the acquisition will not adversely and materially affect such air carrier's ability to conduct air transportation in a manner consistent with the highest degree of safety.

H.R. 2892 Rep. Derrick; 7/13/89. Government Operations; Rules

Honesty in Deficit Accounting Act of 1989 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays from Federal deficit determinations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Increases the permissible maximum deficit amounts for FY 1991 through 1993. Establishes allowable maximum deficits for FY 1994 and 1996, to reach zero with respect to FY 1997.

Decreases the times for debate in the House of Representatives on budgt resolutions.

H.R. 2893 Rep. Frank; 7/13/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require five-year vesting for employees in multiemployer pension plans who are covered by collective bargaining agreements. (Currently, ten year vesting is required.)

H.R. 2894 Rep. Hall, R.; 7/13/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Repeals the ceiling on the amount of water the Chief of Engineers may provide to Denison, Texas, from Lake Texoma.

H.R. 2895 Rep. Hall, R.; 7/13/89. Public Works and Transportation

Extends the authorization of the flood protection project on the East Fork of the Trinity River, Texas. (Currently, the authorization expires December 31, 1989.) Terminates such authorization five years after the enactment of this Act unless funds have been obligated for construction of such project.

H.R. 2896 Rep. Hefley, et al.; 7/13/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) construct, operate, maintain, and replace when necessary, a water treatment plant for the Leadville Mine in Colorado; and (2) install concrete lining on the rehabilitated portion of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel.

Specifies that: (1) such treatment plant shall be designed to treat the quantity and quality of effluent historically discharged from such Tunnel; and (2) construction, operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the works authorized by this Act shall be nonreimbursable.

Makes the Secretary responsible for operation and maintenance of the water treatment plant.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2897 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 7/13/89. Armed Services

Department of Defense Acquisition Reorganization Act of 1989 - Establishes in the Department of Defense (DOD) a defense acquisition system that shall be administered by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition (Under Secretary). Requires all DOD functions relating to the acquisition of property and services to be performed using the defense acquisition system. Terminates the separate defense procurement authority currently held by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Establishes in DOD a Defense Acquisition Corps (DAC), to be headed by the Under Secretary. Requires the Secretary of Defense to make appointments to DAC from the best-qualified civilian applicants.

Directs the Secretary to establish a personnel program for civilian personnel within DAC. Outlines personnel rules to be issued by the Secretary in connection with such program. Exempts DAC personnel from certain competitive service and other requirements applicable to other Federal employees. Authorizes the Secretary to establish a merit pay program for such members of the DAC as the Secretary considers appropriate.

Provides for assignment of civilian personnel to positions within DAC, requiring the Secretary to review current acquisition-related positions within the military departments and to make initial appointments to DAC from the best-qualified civilian and military personnel currently assigned to acquisition-related functions within DOD.

Directs the Secretary to review each major defense acquisition program before such program proceeds into each of the following stages: (1) validations of plans and requirements; (2) initial research and development; (3) full-scale development; and (4) production. Prohibits the Secretary or the Secretary of a military department from obligating or expending funds with respect to a stage of such a program unless the Secretary approves such program at the beginning of such stage. Prohibits the Secretary from delegating any such approval power to the Secretary of a military department.

Directs the Secretary to establish and operate a Defense Acquisition University which shall include all acquisition-related defense schools in existence as of the enactment of this Act. Outlines rules to be issued by the Secretary in establishing and operating such University.

H.R. 2898 Rep. Hopkins; 7/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides that Federal employees who are voluntarily or involuntarily separated from service as a result of the closure or realignment of a military installation under provisions of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act shall be eligible for early retirement.

H.R. 2899 Rep. Kolbe; 7/13/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to change the positions of the voting members of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, other than the Chairman's, from full-time to part-time on October 1, 1989. (Current law provides that such positions shall remain full-time until the end of the first six years after the sentencing guidelines go into effect).

H.R. 2900 Rep. McEwen; 7/13/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 1001

H.R. 2901 Rep. Murphy, et al.; 7/13/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Davis-Bacon Act (the Act) to apply it to any contract (relating to public buildings or public works of the United States or the District of Columbia) in excess of $50,000 for new construction (including painting and decorating) or in excess of $15,000 for alteration, repair, renovation, rehabilitation, or reconstruction (including painting and decorating).

Provides that an individual shall be considered a laborer or mechanic if the contractor or subcontractor paid the individual, directly or through a subcontract, for such services performed to carry out the contract.

Prohibits the use of multiple contracts to avoid application of the Act. Requires that any two or more contracts shall be treated as a single contract if they: (1) individually do not exceed the minimum amount necessary for the Act to apply; (2) in the aggregate do exceed such amount; and (3) all relate to the same work or related work at the same site. Permits any interested person to seek relief from violations of such provision in U.S. district court.

Applies the Act also to contracts for the lease of a facility if construction, alteration, repair, renovation, rehabilitation, or reconstruction is required for a contract's fulfillment.

Defines the terms "apprentice," "trainee," and "helper." Prescribes circumstances under which such persons may be paid less than the required wage rate under the Act. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations defining such persons and prescribing the conditions under which they will not be subject to the required rate, the rate at which they will be employed, and other appropriate conditions.

Provides that the wages required to be paid under the Act shall be the wages determined by the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to be prevailing within three years of the date the contract was entered into. Provides that, if the Secretary has not made a prevailing wage determination within such three-year limitation, the prevailing wage shall be the highest wage prevailing in a comparable area in the State in which the contract is performed. Directs the Secretary, in making a prevailing wage determination, to consider the wages paid for all projects of the same character in the area under contracts for amounts not less than the minimum amounts necessary for the Act to apply.

Authorizes the Secretary to investigate and ensure compliance with requirements of the Act.

Allows any interested person to petition the Secretary to review the determination of a Secretary of a department or an agency head that a contract entered into is not subject to the Act. Provides for judicial review of such coverage determinations.

Permits any laborer, mechanic, or any interested person to petition the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor to review the wage payments received to determine if they have been made in accordance with the Secretary's prevailing wage determination. Sets forth procedures for such wage review. Provides that the determination of the Administrator, an administrative law judge, or the Secretary on a petition for review of the wage payments may include the award of damages to the petitioner in the amount of twice the amount of wages not paid in accordance with the prevailing wage determination, if it is found that the petitioner was willfully not paid the required wages. Requires the defendant in such cases to pay a reasonable attorney's fee and the cost of the action.

Makes any employer who violates the required wage rate provisions of the Act liable to each affected employee in the amount of unpaid wages and, if the violation was willful, in an additional equal amount as liquidated damages. Allows an action to recover unpaid wages to be maintained against any employer in any Federal or State court of competent jurisdiction by any interested party, or by any employee on behalf of affected employees and other employees similarly situated. Prohibits any employee from being a party plaintiff to such an action unless the employee gives consent in writing to become a party and the consent is filed in the court in which the action is brought. Prohibits employees from bringing such a civil action with respect to their wages if they file a petition for review. Directs the court, in addition to any judgment awarded to the plaintiff or plaintiffs, to allow a reasonable attorney's fee and the cost of the action to be paid by the defendant.

Requires the Comptroller General to pay directly to laborers and mechanics from any accrued payments withheld under the contract any wages found by the Secretary to be due.

Directs the Secretary to distribute to all departments of the Government a list of the names of persons or firms who: (1) are found to have disregarded their obligations to employees and subcontractors; and (2) are debarred from Federal contracts for a specified time. (Removes the Comptroller General from such debarment process.)

Declares that employees may bring an action against contractors and their sureties for the payment of unpaid wages.

Specifies that the Secretary or the contracting officer may order accrued payments in amounts necessary to cover unpaid wages to be withheld from contractors found to have violated the Act.

Requires that contracts subject to the Act contain a provision allowing the Government to terminate the contract if less than the required wage rate has been or is being paid. Makes the contractor and its sureties liable for any excess costs incurred by the Government because of such termination.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) enforce the Act; and (2) promulgate standards and procedures to be observed by contracting officers.

Permits any interested person to obtain from any Federal department or agency a copy of a payroll statement which has been filed by the contractor or subcontractor with the department or agency. Limits the information which may be included in such copy. Requires such payroll statement to be furnished every two weeks (currently, such statement must be furnished weekly).

H.R. 2902 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 7/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes county and municipal governments to designate mailing addresses.

H.R. 2903 Rep. Smith, V.(by req.), et al.; 7/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to lower (from $1,000,000 to $500,000) the financial responsibility requirement for owners or operators of underground storage tanks who sell less than 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum products annually if the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has established no evidence that a release from such tanks has occurred or is occurring.

H.R. 2904 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 7/17/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizees construction and equipment of a fireproof building for the House Publications Facility.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2905 Rep. Byron, et al.; 7/17/89. Education and Labor

Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Mediation Process Act of 1987 - Amends the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to require a person to pursue all administrative and mediation or conciliation avenues before bringing an action under such Act. Requires all administrative steps taken to be detailed in a complaint.

Provides attorneys' fees for a defendant where the court determines that a plaintiff's action was unreasonable, abusive of the legal process, or was pursued for the principal purpose of harassment.

H.R. 2906 Rep. Byron, et al.; 7/17/89. Judiciary

Legal Services Corporation Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to allow a court to award reasonable costs and legal fees to a prevailing defendant (in an action commenced by the Legal Services Corporation or a recipient of Corporation assistance) where: (1) the action was frivolous, unreasonable, or without foundation; (2) the action was pursued to harass the defendant; or (3) the Corporation or recipient maliciously abused legal process. Provides that any such costs and fees shall be paid by the Corporation, by the recipient, or by the attorney, as determined by the Court. (Current law provides for: (1) the awarding of such costs and fees only where the action was pursued to harass the defendant or where the Corporation or recipient abused legal process; and (2) the payment of such costs and fees by the Corporation.)

H.R. 2907 Rep. Conte; 7/17/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Internal Revnue Code and title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to reduce premiums imposed under the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 to the extent that estimated annual revenues from such premiums exceed estimated annual outlays from the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Account by more than ten percent.

H.R. 2908 Rep. Fascell; 7/17/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Flood Insurance Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to: (1) establish flood plain areas in distinctive coastal areas; and (2) adopt land management criteria that take into account such areas' particular types of floods and their effects on structures, especially mobile homes.

Authorizes loans to elderly or handicapped owners for structural mitigation (elevation).

Directs the Director to carry out local flood insurance training.

H.R. 2909 Rep. Bruce, et al.; 7/17/89. Energy and Commerce

Clean Fuels and Environmental Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Clean Air Act to phase in, within ten years of this Act's enactment, a nationwide reduction in annual emissions of sulfur dioxide from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units of 10,000,000 tons measured from 1980 emissions levels.

Prohibits State plans from allocating emissions reductions to small utility power plants where the plant's costs of compliance would significantly exceed the statewide average for all such plants or result in significant adverse competitive effects on such plant.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to review and report to the Congress on sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions trends for sources not subject to this Act and to forecast the trend in such emissions.

Authorizes governors of certain States to submit certifications to the Administrator in lieu of compliance plans for first phase emissions reductions. Permits only certain coal-burning power plants to be certified.

Requires the Administrator, in order to help Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois meet the applicable phase one allocation, to issue an order requiring the owners or operators of the Clifty Creek, Kyger Creek, and Joppa power plants to comply with emissions standards for sulfur dioxide which are equivalent to new source performance standards for units constructed after September 18, 1978, unless such units are not appropriate retrofit candidates. Provides that compliance costs shall be borne by the Secretary of Energy and permits the Secretary to pay a share of any increased operating and maintenance costs.

Requires States to: (1) submit for the Administrator's approval State plans establishing emissions limitations, compliance schedules, and other enforceable measures necessary for achieving required sulfur dioxide emissions reductions; and (2) consider, and make available for public comment, cost and employment impact information regarding the various emissions control options before adopting final plans. Exempts from such submission requirements States with approved certifications. Provides for the coordination of State plans with respect to electric utilities which serve rate payers in more than one State. Requires such plans' revisions to contain emissions tonnage ceilings for the aggregate of all electric utility steam generating units operated by a single company.

Credits States with certain sulfur dioxide emissions reductions achieved after 1980 and before this Act's enactment by fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units not covered by this Act. Requires a State to biannually quantify its current level of sulfur dioxide emissions, report its findings to the Administrator on a source-by-source basis, and revise its plans if the Administrator finds it to be substantially inadequate for purposes of this Act's requirements.

Directs the Administrator to impose a noncompliance penalty against the owner or operator of a stationary source, based on the number of pounds of excess emissions from such source, if: (1) the State in which such source is located fails to submit a plan or certification to the Administrator which is approved; or (2) such source does not comply with plan or certification requirements.

Allows State plans to provide for trading of emissions reduction requirements: (1) among electric utility units within a State; (2) among electric utilities in more than one State which participate in the same power pool or are owned and operated by a single electric utility or utilities which are part of the same holding company; and (3) between electric utility units and certain other major sources within the State.

Requires utility and non-utility fossil fuel fired steam generating units and major sources of process emissions to maintain, and make available to the public, records on emissions and hours of operation.

Establishes the Clean Fuels Emission Reduction Equity Fund to provide for payments to electric utilities for costs attributable to meeting emissions reduction requirements, adopting energy conservation measures, and installing clean coal or other technologies. Limits the amount of such payments and sets forth eligibility requirements for utilities seeking to receive such payments.

Directs the Administrator to collect fees from persons: (1) emitting sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxide in the generation of electric energy from fossil fuels; or (2) importing electric energy into the United States. Sets the maximum fee at 1.0 mill per kilowatt hour. Authorizes the Administrator to provide that States with lower emissions have lower fees. Prohibits such fees from being imposed after 2003.

Prohibits the increase of aggregate annual statewide emissions of sulfur dioxide from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units beyond the emissions level required to be achieved by the end of the second phase of the emissions reduction program.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a study of the cost effectiveness and net effects on air quality of obtaining a reduction of from two to four million tons (from 1985 levels) in emissions of oxides of nitrogen from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units, considering the effects of such air pollutant on ozone formation as well as acid deposition. Requires that such study be completed by 1993 and submitted to the Congress. Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish oxides of nitrogen emissions limitations of 2,000,000 (measured from 1985 levels) tons annually for fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units by 1995; and (2) require States to submit plans for compliance with such limitations.

Makes it a priority to achieve emissions reductions through conservation of electricity or energy.

Authorizes a State to extend for up to three years the date by which a fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating unit which utilizes clean coal technology must meet sulfur dioxide emissions reduction requirements. Excuses State failures to meet emissions reduction requirements when such failures are solely attributable to such extensions. Prohibits extensions to utilities which have not committed to such technology at least two years prior to the deadline for phase II reductions under this Act.

Prohibits the early termination of any fossil fuel supply contract by reason of changed circumstances wrought by this Act or State compliance plans.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Clean Coal and Climate Change Control Technology Application Program. Authorizes the Secretary, during FY 1991 through 1995, to make grants to owners or operators of fossil fuel fired steam generating units for the installation and use of clean coal technology, conservation measures, or renewable resource technology which: (1) has not been adequately applied on a commercial scale; and (2) has a reasonable likelihood of achieving more cost-effective continuous emissions reductions of sulfur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, or carbon dioxide than any system or equipment which has been adequately applied. Authorizes appropriations for such program.

H.R. 2910 Rep. Flippo; 7/17/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to reduce, through December 31, 1992, the duty on frozen carrots.

H.R. 2911 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 7/17/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 to repeal a provision relating to the regulation of air carrier flights from Love Field, Texas, to destinations outside the State of Texas.

H.R. 2912 Rep. McNulty, et al.; 7/17/89. House Administration

Establishes the Commission on the Goddess of Democracy Statue to erect a statue on Federal land in the District of Columbia resembling the statue displayed in June 1989 by prodemocracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, China. Specifies the duties of the Commission, its membership, and sources of funding.

Authorizes the President to offer such statue to the Chinese people to be displayed in China when the President determines that the Chinese Government will respect the democratic principles that led to the display of the original statue.

H.R. 2913 Rep. Manton, et al.; 7/17/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Marine Discharge Abatement Act - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to prohibit the issuance or renewal of permits for pollutant discharges into estuaries, estuarine zones, the territorial sea, the waters of the contiguous zone, or the oceans unless: (1) the need for the discharge has been demonstrated by the applicant and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has determined there is no environmentally sound alternative; (2) the permittee establishes an on-going monitoring program for each discharge; and (3) the applicant agrees to include within the permit a provision to allow the Administrator to modify or terminate such permit if such action is in the public interest and necessary to prevent the degradation of such waters.

Directs the Administrator and the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to review existing guidelines and to promulgate guidelines necessary to prevent the degradation of such waters.

Prohibits the waiver of such requirements for permit issuances or renewals.

H.R. 2914 Rep. Rangel; 7/17/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

$100 Federal Reserve Note Redesign and Exchange Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to retire all circulating Federal Reserve Notes in the denomination of $100 and to exchange them with newly issued, redesigned notes.

Mandates that the name, address, and social security number of any holder who exchanges such notes in the value of $5,000 or more be forwarded by the Secretary to law enforcement agencies for use in criminal investigation or prosecution.

H.R. 2915 Rep. Scheuer; 7/17/89. Judiciary

Chinese Student Relief Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain nationals of the People's Republic of China entitled to deferral of enforced departure to adjust to temporary U.S. resident status. Allows such persons to work in the United States.

Waives the foreign (home country) residence requirement for certain Chinese students and exchange visitors applying for temporary resident status.

Requires the Attorney General to disseminate program information.

H.R. 2916 Rep. Traxler; 7/17/89.

Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I: Department of Veterans Affairs* - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 to the Department of Veterans Affairs for: (1) the payment of compensation benefits and readjustment benefits, veterans insurance and indemnities, the loan guaranty and insurance operations, and direct loans for specially adapted housing; (2) medical care facilities, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration, miscellaneous operating expenses, and grants to the Republic of the Philippines for a medical center; and (3) general operating expenses, the Office of the Inspector General, construction projects, the parking garage revolving fund, grants for the construction of State extended care facilities, and grants for the construction of State veterans cemeteries.

Authorizes the transfer of funds among specified appropriations.

Authorizes the use of appropriations to procure consultant services.

Specifies the appropriations available for the construction of any new hospital or home.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to hospitalize or examine non-beneficiaries, unless reimbursement is made at rates determined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Authorizes the use of certain appropriations to pay prior year accrued obligations for certain benefits.

Requires compensation and benefit payments for the pay period ending September 23, 1989, to be made by September 29, 1989, for the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as a result of a significant policy change.

Title II: Department of Housing and Urban Development - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for: (1) housing programs, including contributions for assisted housing, rental rehabilitation grants, congregate services, low-income housing projects, housing counseling assistance, multi-family housing project subsidies, the emergency shelter grants program, the transitional supportive housing demonstration program, grants for supplemental assistance for facilities to assist the homeless, expenses of the Interagency Council on the Homeless, and housing administration funds; (2) community development grants program; (3) the urban homesteading program; (4) research and technology; (5) fair housing activities; and (6) management and administration, including the Office of the Inspector General. Limits the amounts of specified loan obligations, including guarantee commitments of the Government National Mortgage Association.

Authorizes the city of College Park, Maryland, to retain any categorical settlement grant funds, urban renewal grant funds, and land disposition proceeds that remain after the financial closeout of the Lakeland Urban Renewal Project and to use such funds and proceeds for the community development block grant program.

Authorizes the city of Hartford, Connecticut, to retain any land disposition proceeds from the financially closed-out Sheldon-Charter Oak Urban Renewal Project and to use such proceeds for a community development block grant program.

Forgives certain accrued interest and requires return of interest paid by Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in connection with certain public housing project funds.

Amends the Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers, Urgent Supplementals, and Correcting Enrollment Errors Act of 1989 to repeal the requirement that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development review and report to the Congress on drug-related eviction procedures.

Title III: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission; (3) Court of Veterans Appeals; (4) Department of Defense-Civil for cemeterial expenses, Army; (5) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, Office of Inspector General, research and development, abatement, control and compliance, buildings and facilities, Hazardous Substance Superfund Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund, and construction grants; (6) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality and the Office of Environmental Quality, the National Space Council, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (7) Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief, salaries and expenses, the Office of Inspector General, emergency management planning and assistance, the National Flood Insurance Fund, and the emergency food and shelter program; (8) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (9) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (10) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management and the Office of Inspector General; (11) National Credit Union Administration for the obligations of the Central Liquidity Facility; (12) National Institute of Building Sciences; (13) National Science Foundation for research and related activities, the U.S. Antarctic Program, and science education activities; (14) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and (15) Selective Service System.

Makes amounts deposited in the EPA Licensing and Other Services Fund from fees and charges assessed and collected by the Administrator available to carry out the programs for which the fees and charges were made.

Authorizes the Administrator to lease a portion of the Environmental Technology and Engineering Center in Edison, New Jersey, to the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Requires the NASA Administrator to ensure that at least ten percent of Federal funding for the development, construction and operation of the space station be available to business concerns or other organizations owned or controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, including historically Black colleges and universities and minority educational institutions, and economically disadvantaged women.

Title IV: Corporations - Authorizes certain corporations and agencies of HUD to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations, with specified exceptions. Limits, with specified exceptions, new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act.

Requires the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, until they are abolished under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, to take action as necessary to minimize losses at insured institutions.

Title V: General Provisions - Limits travel expenditures for the agencies listed in this Act to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD and Selective Service System appropriations for: (1) uniforms; (2) the hiring of passenger vehicles; and (3) the employment of experts and consultants. Allows the use of HUD funds to pay for legal services and facilities provided by specified agencies.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of appropriated funds: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) for payments to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the GS-18 rate; and (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications in the budget estimates.

Limits expenditures for consulting services to contracts which are a matter of public record and included in a publicly available list of: (1) contracts entered into within the past two years; and (2) contracts on which performance has not been completed.

Prohibits any executive agency from expending appropriations under this Act for a contract for services unless the agency: (1) complies with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act; and (2) requires reports prepared pursuant to such contract to disclose information about the contract and the contractor.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servant to any officer or employee of any agency or department; or (2) procure automobiles with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon.

Requires FY 1990 pay raises to be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds to appoint noncareer staff to the positions of deputy assistant secretary, deputy assistant administrator, deputy assistant director, or deputy general counsel.

H.R. 2917 Rep. AuCoin; 7/18/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude deductions for business expenses, interest on indebtedness, and taxes from calculations to determine the passive loss limitation in connection with rental real estate activity in which a noncorporate taxpayer actively or materially participates.

H.R. 2918 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 7/18/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 to delay the effective date of a provision that prohibits transfers of forfeited property by the Attorney General to State and local law enforcement agencies if such transfers circumvent State law.

H.R. 2919 Rep. Lehman, W., et al.; 7/18/89. Education and Labor

Claude Pepper Act for Amputees - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to authorize the Director of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation to conduct a research program to finance development of advanced technology prosthetic and orthotic devices by Federal, State, and local government agencies and qualified private organizations.

Requires such program to include research on: (1) the development of lower and upper limb devices; (2) useful applications of modern materials; and (3) new methods of utilizing body power.

Directs the Secretary of Education to prescribe regulations for such program within 90 days.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for such research program. Requires that at least ten percent of such funds be used to make grants to providers of prosthetic and orthotic services who are approved under agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2920 Rep. McCrery, et al.; 7/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Grants the consent of the Congress to an amendment to the Sabine River Compact between Louisiana and Texas relating to the Louisiana membership and terms of office of appointees to the interstate Sabine River Compact Administration.

H.R. 2921 Rep. Markey, et al.; 7/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Telephone Advertising Regulation Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the use of: (1) any telephone facsimile machine or other electronic device to send unsolicited advertisements to the machine of any person whose number is listed as that of a party who objects to the receipt of such unsolicited advertisements; (2) any automatic dialing system to make unsolicited calls to a party listed as objecting to such unsolicited calls, to emergency telephone lines, and to paging or cellular telephones; and (3) any such machine, device, or system which does not comply with specified technical standards.

Requires the Federal Communications Commission to: (1) compare and evaluate alternative mechanisms for establishing a national clearinghouse to compile a list of telephone subscribers who have submitted objections; (2) make such list available; and (3) select the most cost effective means of carrying out this Act, while providing for the recovery of costs.

Directs each common carrier providing telephone exchange service to afford its subscribers the opportunity to provide notification of objections to the receipt of such unsolicited calls or advertisements.

Specifies that regulations under this Act shall include: (1) a delineation of methods by which a subscriber shall be informed by a common carrier of the right to give or revoke a notification of objections; (2) a prohibition against charging subscribers for giving or revoking such notification or for being carried on such list; and (3) a prohibition against the use of such list for purposes other than compliance with State and Federal law.

Sets forth technical and procedural standards for such systems.

Authorizes States to impose more restrictive requirements or regulations with respect to such systems.

H.R. 2922 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 7/18/89. House Administration

United States Capitol Police Force Organization Act of 1989 - *Title I: Organization of the United States Capitol Police Force* - Revises the composition of the Capitol Police Board (the Board) to include the Doorkeeper of the Senate. Directs the Board to select and furnish uniforms, firearms, and other equipment for the United States Capitol Police Force (the Capitol Police). Authorizes the Board to prescribe such regulations (including regulations relating to personnel, discipline, procedures, training, and uniforms) as may be necessary to carry out this Act. Provides that regulations of the Board shall be effective only upon joint approval of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. Declares that such Committees shall have oversight responsibility for the Capitol Police Board and the Capitol Police.

Makes the Chief of the Capitol Police responsible for the operations of the Capitol Police, including training, duty assignment, and promotion, subject to the supervision and direction of the Board. Requires the Chief to provide for discipline in the Capitol Police, except that any discipline more severe than suspension of a member from duty for 14 days (including any reduction in rank, reduction in pay, or dismissal) may be imposed only by the Board, with or without the recommendation of the Chief. Repeals provisions concerning the pay of Capitol Police members under suspension.

Directs the Board to appoint the officers and other members of the Capitol Police. Provides that members of the Capitol Police appointed under this Act shall: (1) be paid in accordance with a single pay schedule prescribed by regulation of the Board; and (2) receive longevity compensation in accordance with the schedule for Capitol Police members assigned to duty with respect to the House of Representatives.

Requires that disbursements for salaries of members and civilian employees of the Capitol Police be made: (1) by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, on vouchers approved by the Board and the appropriate House Committee; or (2) by the Secretary of the Senate, on vouchers approved by the Board and the appropriate Senate Committee. Provides that disbursements for expenses (other than salaries) of the Capitol Police shall be made by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, on vouchers approved by the Board and the appropriate House Committee.

Directs the Board to prescribe by regulation a leave system for the Capitol Police that may not provide for accrual for any period of leave without pay or leave with reduced pay. Provides that the Board may, by regulation, provide for the payment of a lump sum amount of accrued compensatory leave.

Authorizes the Board to appoint civilian employees of the Capitol Police to perform non-law enforcement functions as directed by the Chief.

Title II: Transition Provisions, Transfers, and Miscellaneous Provisions - Transfers all members, civilian employees, positions (including civilian employee positions), powers, functions, and duties of the Capitol Police and the Capitol Police Board (as in existence on the day before the enactment of this Act) to the United States Capitol Police Force and the Capitol Police Board (as constituted under this Act), respectively, as of the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2923 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 7/18/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code regarding accounting methods to extend from one year to three years the deferment of income from the sale of livestock on account of drought.

H.R. 2924 Rep. Waxman; 7/18/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 - *(Titles I-III: Reserved) - Title IV: Committee on Energy and Commerce - Subtitle A: Medicare - Part A: Provisions Relating to Part B of Medicare - Subpart 1: Payment for Physicians' Services and Related Professional Services* - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to phase-in, from 1990 to 1993, Medicare payment for physician services pursuant to a fee schedule which is based upon the relative value of the resources devoted to each physician service. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adjust fee schedule amounts to take into account geographical variations in resource values and to make the transition to such payment methodology budget neutral.

Prohibits the Secretary, after 1990, from making variations in the relative value of a physician service turn on whether the physician is a specialist or such service is his or her specialty.

Requires that, after 1991, classification and coding of physician services: (1) be uniform for the same physician service in all fee schedule areas; (2) include pre-operative and post-operative physician services with related surgical procedures; and (3) differentiate evaluation and management services (primary care) on the basis of the time spent in providing different primary care services.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress, by July 1, 1991, on whether geographical variations in fee schedules should be based on variations in resource values among States or between urban and rural areas.

Factors malpractice expenses into the relative value of a physician service.

Phases-in, from 1991 to 1993, the limitation of a nonparticipating physician's actual charge for a service to 120 percent of the fee schedule amount for such service.

Provides for no increase in the Medicare economic index for physician services in 1990.

Makes resource-based geographical variations in Medicare payments for physician services applicable to radiology services.

Prohibits the rounding of fractional time units in calculating Medicare payments for anesthesia services. Establishes separate uniform national fee schedule conversion factors for nurse anesthetist services furnished under the direction of a physician and for other nurse anesthetist services. Prohibits Medicare payments for a suregon's direction of a nurse anesthetist. Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to expand and extend a program reimbursing certain rural hospitals for the costs of nurse anesthetists, rather than reimbursing nurse anesthetists directly.

Amends part B of the Medicare program to make payments for physician pathology services pursuant to a fee schedule and geographical area adjustments comparable to such adjustments made for other physician services.

Prohibits Medicare carriers from recovering certain part B overpayments made between July 1, 1985, and March 31, 1986.

Subpart 2: Payments for Other Services - Accelerates the use of regional rates in calculating Medicare payments for durable medical equipment. Narrows the range of acceptable purchase prices for such equipment. Covers parenteral and enteral nutrition equipment as durable medical equipment. Reduces Medicare payments for seat-lift chairs, power-operated vehicles, and transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulators. Treats: (1) power-driven wheelchairs as routinely purchased durable medical equipment; and (2) ostomy supplies as home health services which home health agencies must provide to beneficiaries who need them.

Lowers the payment ceiling for a clinical laboratory test to 95 percent of the median of all fee schedules established for that test for that setting. Allows Medicare payments for such tests to be made to the referring laboratory only if it is located in, or is part of, a rural hospital or submits payment requests for tests of which no more than 30 percent in any year are performed by another laboratory. Eliminates the requirement that a fee schedule for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests be established on a nationwide basis. Repeals the requirement that physician office laboratories performing over 5,000 tests a year be treated as independent laboratories that must meet State and local license requirements.

Reduces capital payments for outpatient hospital services provided during FY 1990.

Provides Medicare cost-based reimbursement to health centers which: (1) provide the services rural health clinics are authorized to provide; and (2) meet the requirements for receiving a grant under the Public Health Service Act or were treated, under part B, as comprehensive federally funded health centers as of January 1, 1989.

Raises the ceiling on payments for physical and occupational therapy services. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to specified congressional committees on the provision of such services under the Medicare program.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress on the adequacy and appropriateness of Medicare payments for ambulance services.

Requires the Physician Payment Review Commission to conduct a study and report to the Congress on the adequacy and appropriateness of Medicare payments for assistants at surgery.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate and report to specified congressional committees on the effect the part B methodology for reimbursing for blood clotting factor for hemophilia patients has on the accessibility and affordability of such factor to beneficiaries.

Subpart 3: Changes in Coverage and Miscellaneous - Eliminates the limitation of covered psychologist services to services furnished at community mental health centers. Covers services performed by a clinical social worker for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses. Requires such psychologist or clinical social worker to document in the patient record that: (1) the patient has been informed of the desirability of conferring with his or her physician; and (2) the patient's physician has been notified that services are being provided to the patient or has been directly consulted concerning medical conditions that may be contributing to the patients' condition. Eliminates the dollar limitation on covered mental health services. Covers the services of a nurse practitioner working in collaboration with a physician. Makes Medicare payments for such services to the nurse practitioner's employer.

Requires Medicare carriers to permit routine part B payments for up to 1.5 monthly visits per resident of a nursing facility by a member of a team which includes a physician and physician assistant and/or nurse practitioner. Directs the Secretary to establish at least one demonstration project applying such limitation on visits on an average basis over the aggregate total of nursing facility residents served by team members.

Covers a screening pap smear for women who have not undergone such a test during the preceding three years or for a shorter period set by the Secretary for Women at higher risk of developing cervical cancer.

Requires rural health clinics to have a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified nurse-midwife available to furnish patient care services at least 50 percent of the time the clinic operates. Covers social worker services furnished to outpatients of rural health clinics. Expands the area within which rural health clinics may be located. Directs the Secretary to provide health care facilities and the chief executive officer, chief health officer, and chief human services officer of each State with applications and information enabling such facilities to apply for rural health clinic designation under the Medicare or Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) program. Prohibits the Secretary from denying the certification of a facility as a rural health clinic if such facility is located on an island and would meet certification requirements but for the requirement that physician assistant or nurse practitioner services be provided in the facility.

Requires that Medicare payments for physician services furnished to Medicaid beneficiaries be made only on an assignment-related basis.

Directs the Physician Payment Review Commission to review the adequacy and appropriateness of Medicaid payments for physician services.

Part B: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B of Medicare - Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to extend, through 1993, the application of a waiver of the Medicare requirement that health maintenance organizations (HMOs) must have an enrolled population of which not more than 50 percent are Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries to HMOs which had a preexisting waiver of such requirement and received specified grants in FY 1987. Amends the Medicare program to limit physician charges for emergency services or out-of-area coverage provided to an HMO enrollee by a person who is not under contract with such HMO. Requires the Secretary to give HMOs annual notice of proposed changes in the methodology used or assumptions made in calculating payment rates for each class of HMO enrollee. Eliminates HMOs from the prohibition against making payments to physicians as an inducement to reduce or limit services provided to Medicare beneficiaries. Makes the per capita rate of payment for each class of HMO enrollee equal to the adjusted average per capita cost for that class, rather than 95 percent of such cost.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations (PROs) to give providers whose services are denied Medicare coverage an opportunity for reconsideration of the determination before patients and organizations responsible for paying claims are notified of such determination. Gives Medicare providers an opportunity, if appropriate, to pursue a recommended course of remedial education before PROs recommend their exclusion from such program by reason of their failure to comply with program requirements. Raises the threshold below which a county's population must fall for a provider located in such county to be entitled to a pre-exclusion hearing before an administrative law judge. Sets the civil monetary penalty for a provider's failure to comply with Medicare requirements at $2,500, rather than the cost of improperly provided services.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to maintain the current base Medicare payment rate for kidney dialysis treatment through September 1989. Requires that subsequent changes in such rate be subject to Medicare notice and comment requirements. Amends the Medicare program to prohibit payments for dialysis services from exceeding payments for such services determined pursuant to a method based on a single composite weighted formula.

Increases the weighting factors, used in determining Medicare payments to hospitals for graduate medical education costs, for initial residencies in family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics. Offsets such increase by establishing a national payment limit for graduate medical education costs.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and distribute to Medicare beneficiaries a summary of recommended preventive health care practices and a form for use in recording information which might assist physicians in providing appropriate care.

Part C: Other Provisions Relating to Medicare and Health-Related Programs - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to provide that when a matter under part B (Peer Review) of such title or under the Medicare or Medicaid program is to be heard by an administrative law judge such judge must have been appointed by the Secretary exclusively for hearings on such matters.

Amends the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 to make miscellaneous amendments affecting the United States Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care, including the requirement that the Commission also be known as the Claude Pepper Commission and that it submit its two reports to the Congress concurrently by November 9, 1989.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to place the Office of Rural Health Policy under the direction of a Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Health responsible for reporting directly to the Secretary and Deputy Under Secretary of Health and Human Services. Makes such Office independent of other offices, services, and components of the Department of Health and Human Services. Elaborates upon the duties of the Office of Rural Health Policy.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that legislation should be enacted in 1989 making receipt of the additional Medicare coverage provided by the Medicare Catastrophic Act of 1988 voluntary and imposing the additional premiums financing such coverage only on those who elect to receive such coverage.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Committees on Energy and Commerce and on Ways and Means review and hold hearings on the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

Subtitle B: Health Care Research and Policy - Part A: Agency for Health Care Research and Policy - Amends the Public Health Service Act to create a new title to establish, within the Public Health Service, the Agency for Health Care Research and Policy (Agency) to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services, and access to such services, through the establishment of a broad base of scientific research, and improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services. Requires that the agency be headed by an Administrator for Health Care Research and Policy, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Administrator, to carry out the new title.

Sets forth the general authorities and duties of the Administrator, including conducting and supporting research, demonstration projects, evaluations, training, and the dissemination of information. Prohibits the Administrator from restricting the publication of data or results from projects conducted or supported under the new title, but prohibits disclosure of identifying data without consent.

Directs the Administrator and the Director of the National Library of Medicine (the Library) to enter into an agreement for indexing, abstracting, translating, publishing, and other services leading to a more effective and timely dissemination of information on research, demonstration projects, and evaluations.

Directs the Administrator to promote the development and application of appropriate health care technology assessments. Establishes at the Library an information center on health care technologies and health care technology assessment. Directs the Administrator and the Director of the Library to enter into an agreement providing for the information center. Directs the Administrator to make recommendations to the Secretary and to the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration with respect to whether specific health care technologies should be reimbursable under federally financed health programs.

Establishes within the Agency the Office of the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care, to be headed by a director to be appointed by the Administrator. Directs the Administrator, through the Director, to establish the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care to develop, review, and update: (1) clinically relevant diagnosis and treatment guidelines for physicians and health care practitioners; and (2) standards of quality, performance measures, and medical review criteria. Authorizes the Director, in establishing and carrying out the Forum, to enter into contracts with public or nonprofit private entities. Requires the Director to convene panels of qualified experts, practicing physicians, and health care consumers to carry out the development, review, and updating. Authorizes the Director to convene panels of the same composition to develop the standards and criteria and to provide advice to the Administrator.

Part B: Outcomes of Health Care Services and Procedures - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Administrator for Health Care Research and Policy, to conduct and support research with respect to the outcomes of health care services and procedures to identify how diseases and disorders can most effectively and appropriately be diagnosed and treated. Directs the Administrator to establish priorities with respect to the diseases and disorders for which outcome evaluations are to be conducted. Directs the Administrator to conduct and support: (1) research on improvement of the methodologies and criteria utilized in the outcome research; and (2) evaluations of methodologies that utilize large data bases, including claims data and clinical data, in conducting outcome research.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) develop and promote uniform standards and formats for information on outcomes; (2) provide for dissemination of research findings and education of providers; and (3) conduct and support evaluations of outcome research activities.

Authorizes the Administrator to conduct or support research on improving methods of disseminating information on the effectiveness and appropriateness of health care services and procedures.

Declares that the authorities and duties of the Administrator under specified portions of the new title of the Public Health Service Act added by this Act apply with respect to activities carried out under these provisions (relating to outcomes research) as such authorities and duties apply under the new title.

Authorizes appropriations for the outcomes research for FY 1990 through 1992. Authorizes, in addition to appropriations, transfers from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund in specified amounts for FY 1990 through 1992.

Part C: Additional Authorities and Duties with Respect to Agency for Health Care Research and Policy - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Advisory Council for Health Care Research, Evaluation, and Policy to advise the Secretary and the Administrator with respect to activities of the Agency for Health Care Research and Policy (Agency). Declares that the Council shall, notwithstanding the Federal Advisory Committee Act, continue in existence until otherwise provided by law.

Requires that technical and scientific peer review be conducted on each application for a grant, cooperative agreement, or contract under the new title of the Public Health Service Act added by this Act. Prohibits application approval by the Administrator unless the application has been recommended for approval by a peer review group. Allows adjusted peer review procedures for applications involving a direct cost under a specified amount. Directs the Administrator to establish such technical and scientific peer review groups as may be necessary. Requires that they continue in existence, notwithstanding the Federal Advisory Committee Act, until otherwise provided by law. Requires that the reviews of applications be conducted by different peer review groups than those that conduct review of applications involving dissemination activities or the development of research agendas.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish guidelines for uniform methods of developing and collecting data under the title added by this Act; (2) assure that statistics developed under that title are of high quality, timely, comprehensive, specific, standardized, and adequately analyzed and indexed; and (3) disseminate the statistics as widely as possible.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide supplies and services in lieu of funds. Declares that contracts may be entered into without regard to specified provisions of Federal law relating to advances and to advertising for Government contracts.

Authorizes the Administrator to appoint a deputy administrator for the Agency. Sets forth other administrative authorities.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts to carry out the title added by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to secure the services of experts and consultants, subject to specified Federal law. Exempts not more than 50 experts or consultants from limitations, set forth in the same Federal provisions, relating to duration of service. Allows payment of travel expenses for the exempted experts or consultants if certain requirements are met.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 to carry out the title added by this Act. Requires, in addition, that a portion of amounts available under specified existing provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to evaluations of programs be made available for evaluations under the title added by this Act.

Part D: General Provisions - Removes from the Public Health Service Act provisions establishing the National Center for Health Services Research and provisions providing for grants for a council on health care technology.

Directs the Secretary to request the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to enter into a contract to: (1) recommend priorities for the assessment of specific health care technologies; and (2) assist in the establishment of the information center. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 for carrying out such contract.

Provides for the transfer of information and materials developed by the council on health care technology to the Secretary in establishing the information center on health care technologies and health care technology assessment.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Public Health Service Act.

Subtitle C: Medicaid - Part A: Infant Mortality Provisions - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to phase-in mandatory State coverage of pregnant women and infants whose family income is below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level. Deducts child and medical care costs from the income eligibility test. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Congress by July 1, 1990, on State error rates in determining the Medicaid eligibility of pregnant women and infants. Suspends error rate penalties attributable to such eligibility determinations made from July 1, 1989, until one year after the Secretary's report.

Requires that States make ambulatory prenatal care available to a pregnant woman during a presumptive eligibility period which ends when she is determined to be ineligible for Medicaid benefits or after the month following the month during which she is determined to be eligible, if she fails to apply.

Allows States to cover prenatal home visitation services for high-risk pregnant women and postpartum home visitation services for high-risk infants.

Requires that States submit to the Secretary, by April 1 of each year, proposed Medicaid payment rates for obstetrical and pediatric services and such other data as will assist the Secretary in determining whether such rates are sufficient to ensure that obstetrical and pediatric services will be at least as available to Medicaid beneficiaries as they are to the general population. Requires States to immediately revise rates determined to be insufficient.

Requires States to cover ambulatory services offered to pregnant women or children by certain federally-funded health centers.

Excepts Medicaid-eligible pregnant women from required cooperation with States in establishing the paternity of children born out of wedlock.

Requires States to: (1) coordinate Medicaid services with the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; and (2) notify Medicaid-eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum women and children under age five of WIC program benefits.

Part B: Child Health Amendments - Requires States to: (1) provide Medicaid coverage to children born after September 30, 1983, whose family income is below the Federal poverty level; and (2) receive the Medicaid applications of pregnant women, infants, and children at locations which include locations other than those used under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) of title IV of the Act.

Allows States to offer an additional nine-, 12-, 15-, or 18-month period of Medicaid eligibility, rather than the additional six-month period, to families who lose AFDC eligibility because of increased earnings or employment hours, or a loss of earning exclusions and receive the initial six months of extended Medicaid coverage.

Sets forth the required components of Medicaid early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment services. Requires States to report annually to the Secretary concerning the number of children receiving such services.

Directs States to adjust Medicaid payments to disproportionate share hospitals to take into account exceptionally costly and lengthly inpatient hospital services for children.

Requires States to provide Medicaid coverage to all children who are eligible for title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) benefits.

Prohibits States from discontinuing a child's Medicaid coverage until such child is determined not to be eligible for such coverage on any basis.

Authorizes States to provide Medicaid coverage for foster care children whose incomes do not exceed the Federal poverty level.

Part C: Community and Facility Habilitation Services Amendments - Medicaid Community and Facility Habilitation Services Amendments of 1989 - *Subpart 1: Community Habilitation and Supportive Services* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to authorize States to cover community habilitation and supportive services for individuals with mental retardation or related conditions without regard to whether or not such individuals have been discharged from a nursing or habilitation facility. Defines community habilitation and supportive services as services which assist individuals in developing and maintaining the skills necessary to function successfully in a home or community-based setting.

Requires that community habilitation and supportive services be provided to each client in accordance with an individual habilitation plan prepared and periodically reviewed and revised by an interdisciplinary team on the basis of a comprehensive functional assessment of a client's needs conducted before his or her receipt of services and at least annually thereafter. Requires that such services meet minimum requirements, to be developed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, regarding client rights and service quality. Makes the requirements imposed on habilitation facilities (under this Act) regarding patient's rights and facility safety and sanitation applicable to residential settings in which community habilitation and supportive services are provided. Requires that residential settings: (1) disclose persons having an ownership or control interest in the setting; and (2) exclude a person from such interest if he or she has been excluded from the Medicaid program or had an interest in a residential setting repeatedly found to have provided substandard care. Requires a habilitation facility which converts to a residential setting to continue to provide continuous active treatment to residents who required such treatment at the time of conversion. Requires a residential setting to document a client's receipt of medical services. Excludes settings in which fewer than three unrelated adults reside from the definition of a "residential setting."

Makes the: (1) Secretary responsible for certifying that State providers of community habilitation and supportive services and residential settings in which such services are provided comply with Medicaid requirements; and (2) States responsible for certifying that other providers of and residential settings for such services comply with Medicaid requirements. Requires each State to: (1) conduct periodic educational programs for the staff and clients in residential settings for community habilitation and supportive services regarding requirements imposed on such setting; and (2) provide, through the State agency responsible for the certification of such providers and residential settings, for the receipt, review, and investigation of allegations of client neglect and abuse and of misappropriation of client property by providers. Requires that such providers and settings be certified annually. Provides States with no Federal Medicaid coverage for the costs of carrying out such quality assurance activities. Authorizes States to reward providers of community habilitation and supportive services who provide the highest quality of care. Bases residential setting certification on an annual, unannounced survey. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop a protocol for conducting surveys; and (2) conduct sample surveys of residential settings, within two months of State surveys, to test the adequacy of State surveys. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a special survey of a setting or a review of the provider when there is reason to question its compliance with this Act. Prohibits the use of surveyors who have an interest in the provider or setting being surveyed or have not completed a training and testing program approved by the Secretary.

Requires States and the Secretary to investigate complaints against providers or settings concerning violations of this Act's requirements.

Requires that: (1) certain information regarding providers and settings and their compliance with this Act's requirements be made available to the public; and (2) the State agency responsible for the protection and advocacy system for the developmentally disabled and the guardians of clients be notified of a provider's or setting's noncompliance with this Act's requirements. Gives State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units access to provider or setting survey and certification information.

Requires that when the Secretary or State determines that a provider's or setting's deficiencies immediately jeopardize the client's health and safety, immediate action be taken to remove the jeopardy and correct the deficiencies or the provider's or setting's participation in Medicaid be terminated. Directs the Secretary and States to apply certain other remedies where the health and safety of clients are not immediately jeopardized. Requires the imposition of civil money penalties against providers and settings which are, or are found to have been, out of compliance with any of this Act's requirements.

Sets forth the Secretary's responsibilities relating to community habilitation and supportive service requirements.

Eliminates the restriction of the Medicaid waiver for community habilitation services to individuals who have been discharged from a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress: (1) annually, on the extent to which providers and residential settings are complying with this Act's requirements and the number and type of enforcement actions taken by the Secretary and the States; and (2) by January 1, 1992, on the effectiveness of existing outcome-oriented instruments and methods in evaluating and assuring the quality of community habilitation and supportive services.

Subpart 2: Quality Assurance for Habilitation Facility Services - Defines a "habilitation facility" as an institution primarily engaged in providing health or habilitation services to individuals with mental retardation or related conditions and not primarily for the care and treatment of mental diseases. Sets forth requirements for habilitation facilities, including requirements that such facilities: (1) promote maintenance or enhancement of the quality of life, independence, productivity, and integration into the community of each client; (2) provide continuous active treatment which is coordinated and monitored by a qualified mental retardation professional; (3) provide such treatment in accordance with an individual program plan prepared and periodically reviewed and revised by an interdisciplinary team of professionals on the basis of an assessment of a client's developmental and behavioral management needs conducted upon the client's admission and at least annually thereafter; (4) not admit any new client with mental retardation or a related condition on or after January 1, 1991, unless the State mental retardation or developmental disability authority has determined on the basis of an evaluation performed independently of the facility that the individual requires habilitation facility services; (5) provide physician services 24 hours a day, annual physical examinations, licensed nursing services, comprehensive dental diagnostic and treatment services, routine and emergency drugs and biologicals, professional program services to implement each client's active treatment plan, and meal services; (6) require a physician's supervision of each patient's care, have a physician available to furnish emergency medical care, and maintain clinical records on all clients; (7) protect specified client rights, including the right to appeal a transfer or discharge and receive post-discharge preparation and planning services; (8) provide applicants and residents with information regarding the Medicaid program and not require applicants to waive their rights to such benefits or have a third party guarantee payment to the facility as a condition of their admission; (9) protect a client's personal funds upon the client's authorization and teach clients to manage their funds to the extent of their capabilities; (10) adopt certain measures to preserve facility safety and sanitation; and (11) meet such other conditions which the Secretary of Health and Human Services deems necessary for client health and safety. Sets forth the Secretary's responsibilities relating to habilitation facility requirements.

Makes the Secretary responsible for certifying that State habilitation facilities comply, and States responsible for certifying that other habilitation facilities comply, with Medicaid habilitation facility requirements. Requires each State to: (1) conduct periodic educational programs for habilitation facility staff and clients regarding the requirements imposed on such facilities; and (2) provide, through the State agency responsible for the certification of habilitation facilities, for the receipt, review, and investigation of allegations of client neglect and abuse and of misappropriation of client property by facility staff. Bases habilitation facility certification on an annual, unannounced survey. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop and test a protocol for conducting surveys; (2) establish minimum qualifications for surveyors and train them in survey and certification techniques; and (3) conduct sample surveys of habilitation facilities, within two months of State surveys, to test the adequacy of State surveys, and reduce Federal payments for State Medicaid administrative costs if such State surveys prove inadequate. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a special survey of a facility when there is reason to question its compliance with this Act.

Requires States and the Secretary to investigate complaints against a facility and monitor the compliance of a facility with this Act's requirements if the facility was previously found out of compliance or the State or Secretary has reason to question its compliance.

Requires that: (1) certain information regarding habilitation facilities and their compliance with this Act's requirements be made available to the public; (2) the State agency responsible for the protection and advocacy system for the developmentally disabled and the guardians of facility clients be notified of a facility's noncompliance with this Act's requirements; and (3) mail survey results to the parents or legal representative of each client and make such results available to the public upon request. Gives State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units access to facility survey and certification information.

Requires that when the Secretary or a State determines that a habilitation facility's deficiencies immediately jeopardize residents' health and safety, immediate action be taken to remove the jeopardy and correct the deficiencies or such facility's participation in Medicaid be terminated. Directs the Secretary and States to apply certain other remedies where the health and safety of facility residents are not immediately jeopardized. Authorizes the imposition of civil money penalties against facilities found to be in compliance with this Act's requirements but to have been out of compliance previously. Provides that if a facility is out of compliance with any of this Act's requirements three months after having been found out of compliance with such requirements or on three consecutive annual surveys, Medicaid payments for newly admitted residents shall be denied, civil monetary penalties assessed and collected, and, in the latter case, on-site monitoring of the facility's compliance shall be established. Allows States to establish a program rewarding habilitation facilities that provide the highest quality of care to Medicaid-eligible clients.

Provides that when a facility is found to have deficiencies relating to the facility's physical plant that do not immediately jeopardize the health or safety of its clients, the State may submit to the Secretary a written plan for permanently reducing the number of certified beds in such facility within 36 months of such finding and providing services, including community habilitation and supportive services, to clients who thereby cease to receive facility services. Requires that Medicaid-eligible clients be given the option of retaining facility services.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the extent to which habilitation facilities are complying with this Act's requirements and the number and type of enforcement actions taken by States and the Secretary.

Subpart 3: Appropriate Placement for Individuals with Mental Retardation or a Related Condition - Requires that State mental retardation or developmental disability authorities conduct preadmission and annual reviews of habilitation facility applicants and residents with mental retardation or related conditions to determine whether they require facility services or community habilitation and supportive services. Directs that such preadmission and annual reviews be conducted in accordance with criteria to be developed by the Secretary by July 1, 1990. Requires States to provide community habilitation and supportive services for facility clients who need such services but no longer need habilitation facility services. Requires States to establish an appeals procedure for individuals adversely affected by such preadmission and annual reviews.

Eliminates existing utilization review and penalty provisions directed at the provision of services in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

Subpart 4: Payment for Community Habilitation and Supportive Services and Habilitation Facility Services - Covers the reasonable and adequate costs of community habilitation and supportive services and habilitation facility services, without distinguishing, in payment amounts, between State-operated providers and other providers. Prohibits Medicaid reimbursement of providers or facilities for civil monetary penalties imposed pursuant to this Act.

Subpart 5: Employee Protections and Miscellaneous - Provides employment protections for employees affected by habilitation facility closures or capacity reductions occurring after this Act's enactment.

Authorizes States to assign specific management functions relating to the provision of Medicaid services to individuals with mental retardation or related conditions to State agencies responsible for developmentally disabled individuals.

Part D: Frail Elderly Community Care Amendments - Permits States to provide Medicaid coverage of community care for functionally disabled elderly individuals. Defines a functional disability as Alzheimer's disease or the inability, due to physical or cognitive impairment, to perform at least two daily living activities. Defines a covered community care setting as a nonresidential setting or a residential setting in which more than two unrelated adults reside and personal services are provided.

Requires that community care be provided to each client in accordance with an individual community care plan (ICCP) prepared and periodically reviewed and revised by a community care case manager on the basis of the case manager's face-to-face consultation with the client and a comprehensive functional assessment of a client's needs conducted by an interdisciplinary team before his or her receipt of care and at least annually thereafter. Requires case managers to visit their clients in their clients' residences at least once every 90 days.

Sets a ceiling on Medicaid payments to States for community care. Reduces Federal Medicaid payments to States that reduce their Medicaid community care expenditures below their FY 1989 expenditures for such care.

Requires that such care meet minimum requirements, to be developed by the Secretary, regarding client rights and the quality of such care. Makes the requirements imposed on nursing facilities regarding patient's rights and facility safety and sanitation applicable to settings in which community care is provided. Requires that community care settings: (1) disclose persons having an ownership or control interest in the setting; and (2) exclude a person from such interest if he or she has been excluded from the Medicaid program or had an interest in a community care setting repeatedly found to have provided substandard care.

Makes the: (1) Secretary responsible for certifying that State community care providers and settings comply with Medicaid requirements; and (2) States responsible for certifying that other community care providers and settings comply with Medicaid requirements. Requires that providers and settings be certified annually. Bases community care setting certification on an annual, unannounced survey. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop a protocol for conducting surveys; and (2) conduct sample surveys of community care settings, within two months of State surveys, to test the adequacy of State surveys. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a special survey of a setting or a review of a provider when there is reason to question its compliance with this Act. Prohibits the use of surveyors who have an interest in the provider or setting being surveyed.

Requires States and the Secretary to investigate complaints against providers or settings concerning violations of this Act's requirements. Requires each State to provide, through the State agency responsible for the certification of such providers and settings, for the receipt, review, and investigation of allegations of client neglect and abuse, and of misappropriation of client property by providers.

Requires that: (1) certain information regarding providers and settings and their compliance with this Act's requirements be made available to the public; and (2) State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units be given access to provider or setting survey and certification information.

Authorizes the Secretary or States to terminate a community care provider's participation in the Medicaid program and to impose a civil monetary penalty for failure to meet this Act's requirements. Gives substandard community care settings three months to rectify matters before their Medicare participation may be terminated permanently.

Sets forth the Secretary's responsibilities relating to community care requirements.

Requires that State Medicaid payment rates for community care be reasonable and adequate to meet the costs of providing such care efficiently, economically, and in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and standards.

Prohibits the coverage of substandard community care, penalties imposed for such care, and community care furnished by family members.

Part E: Hospice Coverage - Requires States to provide Medicaid coverage of hospice care. Sets a floor on Medicaid payments for such care.

Part F: Miscellaneous - Makes miscellaneous amendments to Medicaid requirements imposed on nursing facilities by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987.

Requires States to provide Medicaid coverage of the Medicare premiums of individuals who are entitled to enroll for benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program, are not eligible for Medicaid, and whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. Permits States to cover less than 100 percent of such premium when an individual's income is between 150 and 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Prohibits: (1) aggregate donations by hospitals Medicaid matching payments from exceeding ten percent of non-Federal Medicaid expenditures; or (2) the donations of any particular hospital to State Medicaid matching payments from exceeding ten percent of the hospital's non-Federal revenues. Prohibits the Secretary from limiting Medicaid payments to States which raise Medicaid revenues by imposing taxes on the provision of covered items or services.

Considers every day spent in a hospital by a Medicaid patient to be an "inpatient day" in determining whether such hospital serves a disproportionate share of low-income patients. Includes pass-through payments for capital costs in the prohibition against the Secretary limiting the amount of payment adjustments to disproportionate share hospitals. Exempts a State Medicaid plan which as of January 1, 1987, provided payment adjustments on the basis of a statewide pooling arrangement involving all acute care hospitals and reimbursing the total amount of each participating hospital's uncompensated care from existing Medicaid arrangements for disproportionate share hospitals.

Provides that if the Secretary approves a Minnesota demonstration project relating to the State family investment plan the Secretary must require that Minnesota treat project families as: (1) Medicaid-eligible individuals; (2) ineligible for aid under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) of title IV of the Social Security Act if they lose project eligibility due to increased project income; and (3) AFDC recipients for Medicaid purposes for one year after they lose project eligibility due to increased collection of child support under part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Act.

Sets forth other miscellaneous, technical, and conforming amendments.

Subtitle D: Maternal and Child Health Program - Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Social Security Act to increase authorized appropriations under such title. Adds the promotion and provision of family-centered, community-based, coordinated care for children with special health care needs to the purposes to which title V block grants to States shall be devoted. Increases amounts set aside from the block grant program to enable the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and expand: (1) maternal and infant health home visiting programs; (2) integrated maternal and child health service delivery systems; (3) maternal and child health centers; (4) projects designed to increase the participation of obstetricians and pediatricians under title V and the Medicaid program; and (5) maternal and child health projects serving rural populations.

Authorizes States to use block grant funds to pay the salaries of National Health Service Corps personnel. Prohibits States from using more than ten percent of block grant funds for administering such funds. Requires States to use at least: (1) 30 percent of block grant funds for preventive and primary care for pregnant women, mothers, and infants; (2) 30 percent of such funds for preventive and primary care for children; and (3) 30 percent of such funds on children with special health care needs. Permits a waiver of such requirement if a State demonstrates an extraordinary unmet need for one of the activities. Requires State agencies administering a State's title V program to assist individuals who are eligible for assistance under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act in applying for Medicaid benefits. Requires title V providers to provide Medicaid services.

Imposes maternal and child health reporting requirements on States and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Provides States with Federal technical assistance in developing consistent and accurate maternal and child health data collection mechanisms.

Directs the Secretary to develop: (1) a model application form for use in applying, simultaneously, for assistance for a pregnant woman or a child under age six under specified maternal and child assistance programs; and (2) a national system for linking an infant's birth record, such infant's death record, and information on Medicaid claims submitted with respect to such infant or his or her birth.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Health-Related Provisions - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to give the Congress access to trade secret information acquired under the authority of such Act.

Amends title XXI (Vaccines) of the Public Health Service Act to make miscellaneous changes affecting the procedures to be followed and compensation available under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. Authorizes appropriations for the administration of such Program for FY 1990 and 1991. Requires that the legal representatives of children receiving vaccines be provided with a summary of relevant Federal recommendations concerning a complete schedule of childhood immunizations and the availability of the Compensation Program. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress by January 1, 1992, concerning such Program.

Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study regarding the loss by retirees of health benefits due to the liquidation of their employer in bankruptcy.

H.R. 2925 Rep. Brooks; 7/19/89. Judiciary

Revises, codifies, and enacts certain laws relating to aliens and nationality as title 8, United States Code, "Aliens and Nationality."

Subdivides such title into the following subtitles: (I) General; (II) Aliens; (III) Unlawful Employment Practices; (IV) Refugee and Immigrant Programs; and (V) Citizenship and Nationality.

Subtitle I: General - Sets forth: (1) definitions and special provisions for certain nonimmigrants; (2) organization, administration, and authorities of the Department of Justice, including the Attorney General and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Department of State, including the Secretary of State and the Bureau of Consular Affairs; (3) miscellaneous liaison provisions; (4) travel requirements; and (5) general miscellaneous provisions.

Subtitle II: Aliens - Sets forth nonimmigrant provisions with respect to: (1) general admissions; (2) nonimmigrant classifications; (3) documentation requirements; (4) temporary agricultural workers; and (5) alien crewmembers.

Sets forth immigrant provisions with respect to: (1) documentation requirements and numerical limitations; (2) refugee admissions; (3) petitions, visas, and reentry permits; (4) special agricultural workers; and (5) conditional permanent resident status for certain alien spouses, sons, and daughters.

Sets forth general provisions with respect to: (1) exclusion; (2) registration and fingerprinting; (3) entry and exclusion; and (4) deportation.

Sets forth provisions with respect to: (1) change of status; (2) change of status for certain aliens who entered the United States before 1982; and (3) civil and criminal immigration-related penalties.

Subtitle III: Unlawful Employment Practices - Sets forth unlawful alien employment and related provisions, including: (1) the employment verification system; and (2) criminal and civil actions for pattern or practice violations.

Subtitle IV: Refugee and Immigration Programs - Sets forth provisions with respect to: (1) refugee coordination and assistance; (2) international participation and emergency assistance; (3) immigration education assistance; (4) State legalization impact-assistance grants; and (5) reimbursement for costs of imprisoning Cuban nationals and illegal aliens.

Subtitle V: Citizenship and Nationality - Sets forth provisions with respect to: (1) citizenship and nationality at birth and collective naturalization; (2) nationality through naturalization; (3) naturalization procedure and courts; (4) loss of nationality; (5) nationality documents; (6) passports; and (7) miscellaneous related provisions.

H.R. 2926 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 7/19/89. Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act of 1989 - Provides for the labeling of all tuna products as "DOLPHIN SAFE" if the products are, in their entirety: (1) not caught with specified nets or technologies; and (2) regardless of the country of origin, sold or consumed in the United States.

Requires tuna products sold or consumed in the United States and not so labeled to bear the statement: "The tuna in this product has been captured with technologies that are known to kill dolphins."

Deems a can, box, or package containing any tuna product mislabeled if it is not labeled as required by these provisions, or if its label contains any false or misleading information pertaining to dolphins, whales, or other cetaceans.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Food and Drug Administration, to conduct inspections to determine if tuna products are being labeled in accordance with provisions of this Act. Authorizes any person to commence a civil action against the Secretary where there is alleged a failure of the Secretary to perform the inspection.

Provides for injunction proceedings, jurisdiction, burden of proof, trial by jury, and awarding of costs. Authorizes any U.S. citizen to seek an injunction or restraining order. Provides for criminal penalties.

H.R. 2927 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 7/19/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to preclude States which are not members of regional compacts for nuclear waste disposal from approving regional radioactive waste disposal facilities located within 60 miles of an international border.

H.R. 2928 Rep. Flake; 7/19/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Urban Housing Rehabilitation Loan Revitalization Act of 1989 - Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to obligate specified amounts of rehabilitation loan funds for low and moderate income first-time urban homeowners.

Extends such rehabilitation loan program through FY 1991.

H.R. 2929 Rep. Morrison, B., et al.; 7/19/89. Judiciary

Chinese Temporary Protected Status Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a temporary protected status for certain nationals of the People's Republic of China and other designated foreign states. Authorizes an alien under such status to work in the United States.

Authorizes the Attorney General to so designate a country (or part thereof) only if: (1) there is an ongoing armed conflict which would threaten the safety of returned aliens; (2) a natural disaster has created conditions under which the country cannot handle the return of such aliens, and the country has requested such designation; or (3) extraordinary and temporary conditions exist in the country and the return of such alien would not be in the national interest of the United States.

Designates the People's Republic of China such a country (based on extraordinary and temporary conditions). Makes such initial designation effective for two years from the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to review the status of a designated country at least annually. Makes a designation extension or termination of a designation of a foreign country effective upon publication in the Federal Register. Prohibits judicial review of such designations.

States that a Chinese national shall be eligible for such status only if he or she: (1) has been continuously physically present in the United States since the date of enactment of this Act; (2) has continuously resided in the United States since July 1, 1989; (3) is otherwise admissible as an immigrant; and (4) registers as required.

States that an alien from a designated country shall be eligible for such status only if the alien: (1) has been continuously present and resided in the United States since the most recent designation of his or her country; (2) is otherwise admissible as an immigrant; and (3) registers as required.

Authorizes registration fees, with a maximum amount of $50.

Permits waiver of certain alien excludability provisions for humanitarian or family unity purposes or when otherwise in the public interest.

Prohibits such waiver in cases involving certain drug offenses, criminals, national security concerns, or Nazi persecutions.

Makes an alien ineligible for such benefits if he or she: (1) has been convicted in the United States of a felony or two or more misdemeanors; or (2) has participated in persecution or is a threat to U.S. security.

States that such temporary residency period shall not be considered as physical presence for suspension of deportation purposes unless the Attorney General determines that extreme hardship exists.

States that during such temporary residency period the alien: (1) shall not be considered to be permanently residing in the United States under color of law; (2) shall not be eligible for Federal public assistance, except for specified emergency medical treatment; (3) may be deemed ineligible for public assistance by a State or local authority; (4) may travel abroad; and (5) shall be considered in lawful status for adjustment or change of status purposes.

Directs the Attorney General to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees regarding the operation of such temporary residency program.

H.R. 2930 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 7/19/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to require that not less than 80 percent of the total number of occupied diplomatic mission chief positions be held by career members of the Foreign Service.

H.R. 2931 Rep. Lehman, R.(by req.), et al.; 7/19/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for the United States Mint and for compensation and employee benefits for Mint personnel.

H.R. 2932 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 7/19/89. Public Works and Transportation

Farmer to Consumer Farm Produce Enhancement Act - Amends Federal highway law pertaining to outdoor advertising to permit the seasonal or temporary advertising on Interstate and Federal-aid primary highways of locations at which consumers may harvest and purchase agricultural commodities from farmers producing them. Limits the size of advertising displays to 150 square feet.

H.R. 2933 Rep. Porter; 7/19/89. Government Operations

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to phase in, by FY 1995, the exclusion of receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund when calculating maximum deficit amounts.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to extend until September 30, 1995, the emergency powers to eliminate deficits in excess of maximum deficit amounts.

H.R. 2934 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 7/19/89. Public Works and Transportation

Provides for a maximum speed limit of 65 miles per hour on all highways located outside of urbanized areas.

H.R. 2935 Rep. Solarz; 7/19/89. Education and Labor

Religious Accommodation Amendment of 1989 - Amends provisions of title VII (Equal Employment Opportunities) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 defining "religion," for purposes of such title, to state that, if there are several reasonable accommodations that may be made to an employee's or prospective employee's religious observance or practice without causing an undue hardship on the conduct of the employer's business, then the employer shall make any of the accommodations that will, in the opinion of the employee, be the least onerous to the employee.

H.R. 2936 Rep. Upton, et al.; 7/19/89. Government Operations; Rules; Appropriations

Fiscal and Institutional Reform Budget Act of 1989 - *Title I: Use of Nonadjusted Baseline in President's Budget and Congressional Budget* - Amends Federal law to require both the President and the Congress to draft a budget based on estimates of current fiscal year spending, proposing increases or decreases based on this level (rather than on an estimated baseline).

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to use such a current fiscal year baseline in its report to the congressional budget committees, projecting growth for entitlement and discretionary spending based on current fiscal year spending.

Title II: Membership of Budget Committees - Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to include certain House and Senate leaders and certain other committee chairmen as members of the budget committees.

Title III: Joint Budget Resolutions - Replaces the concurrent resolution on the budget with a joint resolution on the budget.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the enactment of an automatic budget resolution if the Congress has not adopted a joint resolution on the budget by May 15 of each year. Sets forth the characteristics of such resolution.

Title IV: Appropriations Reforms - Appropriates funds to continue any project or activity provided for in a regular appropriation Act, if such regular appropriation bill does not become law before the beginning of the appropriate fiscal year (automatic continuing appropriations).

Requires the separate enrollment of provisions in a continuing appropriations bill.

Amends rule XV of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a rollcall vote on any bill or joint resolution making appropriations or providing revenue.

Title V: Enhanced Rescission Authority - Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to allow the President to transmit to the Congress an enhanced rescission message limited to a single item of rescission of budget authority if the public debt is of a specified amount. Authorizes the Congress to revoke any rescission of budget authority by approving and transmitting to the President a resolution of disapproval.

Title VI: Treatment of Receipts and Disbursements of Social Security Trust Funds - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays in Federal deficit determinations.

Increases the permissible maximum deficit amounts for FY 1990 through 1993. Establishes allowable maximum deficits for FY 1994 and 1995, to reach zero with respect to FY 1996.

Title VII: Effective Dates - States that the amendments made by this Act shall take effect upon enactment, with specified exceptions.

H.R. 2937-2938 Private

H.R. 2939 Rep. Obey; 7/19/89.

Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the U.S. contribution to the: (1) International Development Association; (2) Inter-American Development Bank; (3) Asian Development Fund; (4) African Development Bank; (5) International Finance Corporation; (6) African Development Fund; and (7) Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the International Monetary Fund, subject to authorization.

Limits the amount of funds appropriated to the International Finance Corporation that may be expended for purchases of stock.

Withholds a certain amount of funds appropriated for the International Development Association. Permits such funds to be obligated after January 1, 1990, only if the President certifies to specified congressional committees that: (1) the Association has not provided any new loans to China since June 27, 1989; or (2) if such loans were provided, the U.S. Government believes that such loans will support the process of increasing individual freedoms and improving human rights in China.

Limits the amount of the callable capital portion of the U.S. share of stock in the African Development Bank.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for international organizations and programs. Prohibits such funds from being made available to the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology. Earmarks specified amounts of such funds for: (1) the United States Development Program; (2) the United Nations Children's Fund; (3) the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species; and (4) the United Nations Environment Program. Makes such funds available for the International Fund for Agricultural Development when agreement has been reached on the third replenishment of the Fund. Provides that such funds may be made available to the International Atomic Energy Agency only if the Secretary of State reports to the Congress that Israel is not being denied its right to participate in the Agency.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Agency for International Development (AID). Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) development projects of private entities and cooperatives using surplus dairy products; (2) the Vitamin A Deficiency Program; (3) agricultural activities in Poland managed by the Catholic Church or other nongovernmental organizations; (4) research on, and treatment and control of, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) in developing countries; (5) the World Health Organization's Global Program on AIDS; (6) health and child survival activities; (7) the Caribbean Law Institute; (8) cooperative development projects and research among the United States, Israel, and developing countries; (9) the Central American Rural Electrification Support project; (10) the AID Office of Energy; and (11) biological diversity activities, including the Parks in Peril project.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for population planning. Prohibits funding for coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization.

Earmarks specified amounts of development assistance for Egypt, Jordan, and Pakistan.

Earmarks specified amounts of development and economic support assistance for Poland and for private sector development in Hungary.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for Subsaharan Africa and sector projects supported by the Southern African Development Coordination Conference (SADCC). Prohibits such funds from being made available to Angola or Mozambique.

Earmarks specified amounts of development assistance for displaced children and women.

Prohibits any development assistance funds from being made available to U.S. private and voluntary organizations (except cooperative development organizations) which obtain less than 20 percent of annual funding for international activities from sources other than the U.S. Government.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for: (1) the private sector revolving fund (with limits on the amounts for obligations of assistance and loan commitments); (2) American schools and hospitals abroad; (3) international disaster assistance (with earmarked funds for children who have become orphans as the result of such disasters); (4) the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (5) operating expenses of AID (with limits on the amount for foreign affairs administrative support); and (6) operating expenses of the AID Office of the Inspector General.

Prohibits relocation of the overseas offices of the AID Inspector General to a U.S. location without the approval of the Inspector General. Requires the number of positions authorized for such office in Washington to be at least 240 at the end of FY 1990.

Limits the amount of assistance available for housing and credit guaranty programs for FY 1990. Prohibits such loans from being issued or held by the Federal Financing Bank.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for economic support assistance. Earmarks specified amounts of such assistance for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt, including an amount for the Commodity Import Program; (3) El Salvador's Special Investigative Unit; (4) the West Bank and Gaza Program; (5) Jordan; (6) Cyprus; (7) tied aid credits; (8) the provision of medical supplies and hospital equipment to Poland, including expenses of training personnel; and (9) Solidarity.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the recommended levels of economic support assistance for Egypt and Israel are based on their continued participation in the Camp David Accords and upon the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 for certain administration of justice assistance.

Prohibits the provision of economic support assistance to Zaire.

Requires the President, prior to the obligation of assistance for El Salvador, to report to the Congress on the progress made by the Government of El Salvador in settling expropriation claims of American citizens.

Prohibits the reduction of the amount of FY 1990 assistance for any Central American country by a percentage greater than the reduction from amounts allocated for any other Central American country.

Requires the President to report to specified congressional committees prior to obligating any economic support assistance.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for: (1) the U.S. contribution to the International Fund for Ireland; (2) the Multilateral Assistance Initiative for the Philippines; (3) independent agencies and the African Development Foundation; (4) the Inter-American Foundation; (5) the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) (with limits on amounts for direct loans and total commitments to guarantee loans); (6) the Peace Corps (prohibits abortion funding); (7) international narcotics control; (8) the U.S. contribution to the International Red Cross and assistance to refugees (with earmarked funds for refugees resettling in Israel, Refugeee Entrant Assistance, and the Department of State Office of Refugee Programs); (9) the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund; and (10) antiterrorism assistance.

Amends the African Development Fundation Act to require that no more than four members of the Foundation's Board are from any one political party. Repeals a provision of such Act requiring the expiration of the Foundation's authorities on September 30, 1990.

Prohibits the provision of migration and refugee assistance to assist in the migration to any Western Hemisphere nation of any person not having a security clearance.

Amends the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 to revise the required departure period for Amerasians emigrating from Vietnam to the United States.

Title III: Military Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for: (1) the foreign military assistance program; and (2) international military education and training (prohibits the use of such funds for countries whose annual per capita GNP exceeds $2,349 unless such countries agree to fund transportation and living allowances of their students).

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the foreign military financing program. Earmarks specified amounts of such funds for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) Pakistan; (4) Jordan; and (5) foreign military credit sales.

Requires the interest rate on foreign military financing loans to be at least five percent annually. Limits: (1) the principal amount of direct loans; (2) the amount of foreign military financing for El Salvador and Zaire; (3) the amount of nonlethal assistance for Guatemala; (4) the amount of foreign military financing for the procurement of defense articles or services not sold by the U.S. Government for countries other than Israel and Egypt; and (5) foreign military financing for Haiti to non-lethal items to be available only through congressional notification procedures.'

Allocates foreign military financing for Greece and Turkey at a seven to ten ratio. Requires funds previously obligated for the Philippines to be used only to finance sales under the Arms Export Control Act.

Directs the Department of Defense, as requested by the Defense Security Assistance Agency, to conduct audits of private firms whose contracts are made directly with foreign governments and are financed under this title.

Makes certain funds made available for foreign military sales debt reform under the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 available only after FY 1990.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to issue notes to the Secretary of the Treasury to finance activities when the Guaranty Reserve Fund is insufficient.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for peacekeeping operations.

Limits obligations for purposes of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

Title IV: Export Assistance - Authorizes the Export-Import Bank of the United States to make expenditures within the limit of funds and borrowing authority available to such corporation, and to make any necessary contracts and commitments. Prohibits the use of Bank funds for nuclear exports to a country other than a nuclear-weapon state.

Limits, during FY 1990: (1) gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans; (2) commitments to guarantee loans; and (3) administrative expenses of the Bank.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for: (1) tied aid grants (subject to limitations); and (2) interest subsidy payments (prohibits such payments from being used in conjunction with any loan guaranteed by the Bank). Makes such funds subject to congressional notification procedures. Provides that the direct loan, tied aid grant, and interest subsidy authorities shall remain available until September 30, 1991.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Trade and Development Program. Prohibits any Act, other than Acts appropriating funds for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, from making funds available for the Program.

Limits the amount of funds available for FY 1990 for the Trade Credit Insurance Program.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act (other than funds appropriated for international organizations and programs) for any water or related land resource project which has not met specified standards and criteria for such projects proposed for construction in the United States.

Limits the percentage of appropriations, with specified exceptions, that may be obligated or reserved during the last month of availability.

Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for: (1) retirement pay for any person serving in the armed forces of any recipient country; (2) making payments on procurement contracts which do not authorize the termination of such contract for the convenience of the United States; or (3) paying any assessments, arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations. Prohibits using any of the funds contained in title II of this Act to carry out the transfer of funds to international or multilateral lending organizations.

Limits the amount of funds made available under this Act to be used for: (1) official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of AID; (2) entertainment expenses and representation allowances for foreign military financing programs, the Inter-American Foundation, and the Trade and Development Program; and (3) entertainment expenses for international military education and training programs and the Peace Corps.

Prohibits the use of funds made available under this Act (other than funds for international organizations and programs) to finance the export of nuclear equipment, fuel, or technology.

Prohibits the use of funds made available under this Act to: (1) assist any foreign government in repressing the legitimate rights of its population; (2) finance assistance or reparations to Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Libya, Vietnam, South Yemen, Iran, or Syria; or (3) finance assistance to any country whose elected head of government is deposed by military coup.

Prohibits obligating funds made available under this Act under an appropriation account to which they were not appropriated.

Continues the availability of certain AID funds, provided the Appropriations Committees are notified.

Prohibits appropriations contained in this Act from remaining available after the expiration of the current fiscal year, except as otherwise provided.

Prohibits the use of funds made available under this Act: (1) for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States; (2) to assist a country in default for more than a year on a U.S. loan under a program for which funds are appropriated under this Act; (3) to be made available to any international financial institution whose U.S. representative cannot obtain the amounts and names of borrowers for all loans of such institutions; or (4) to be made available for any such institution whose U.S. representative cannot obtain any document developed by or in the possession of the management, unless such representative certifies to the Appropriations Committees that such document's confidentiality is essential to the institution's operation.

Prohibits the use of funds made available under this Act for direct assistance, the Export-Import Bank, and OPIC to finance any loan or other assistance to establish or expand production of any commodity for export by a foreign country if such commodity is likely to be in surplus on world markets and will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of a similar or competing commodity. Exempts the Export-Import Bank from such prohibition if the Bank determines that the benefits to industry and employment in the United States are likely to outweigh the injury to such producers.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose assistance for the production of any commodity for export if it is in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of a similar or competing commodity.

Sets forth congressional notification procedures for the obligation of specified funds made available under this Act.

Limits expenditures for consulting services through procurement contracts.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to lobby for abortion.

Prohibits any of the international organizations and programs funds from being available for the U.S. proportionate share of any programs for the PLO, the Southwest Africa People's Organization, Libya, Iran or, at the discretion of the President, Communist countries to which foreign assistance is prohibited.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on the voting practices of governments represented at the United Nations and the responsiveness of such governments to U.S. policy. Repeals provisions of specified Acts concerning such voting practices.

Authorizes Israel to use any loan made available under the Arms Export Control Act for which repayment is or was forgiven before using any other loan made available under such Act.

Prohibits U.S. employees from recognizing or negotiating with the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist, does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and does not renounce the use of terrorism.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that economic support assistance for Israel shall not be less than the annual debt repayment from Israel to the United States.

Prohibits obligating or spending any economic support funds or foreign military sales credit funds for Lebanon except as provided through a specified notification process.

Requires congressional notification prior to the use of military aircraft in Central America. Directs the Secretary to notify specified congressional committees whenever helicopters or military aircraft are provided to Central American countries by any foreign country.

Expresses the policy of the United States that sustainable economic growth must be predicated on sustainable use of natural resources. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) instruct U.S. executive directors of multilateral development banks to promote such a policy; and (2) report to the Congress on the progress made by such banks in implementing such policy.

Requires the Secretary to request such banks to prepare analyses of the impact that current forestry sector loans will have on borrowing country emissions of carbon dioxide and the status of proposals of forestry sector activities to reduce such emissions.

Directs AID to: (1) issue guidance to all AID bureaus detailing the elements of a Global Warming Initiative to emphasize the need to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and to accelerate sustainable development strategies; (2) increase the number and expertise of personnel devoted to energy and environmental activities; (3) accelerate the activities of the Multi-Agency Working Group on Power Sector Innovation to enable completion of case studies of at least ten countries in FY 1990; and (4) devote at least ten percent of resources allocated for forestry activities to the preservation and restoration of natural forests. Makes funds available to reimburse personnel of AID's environmental sector.

Prohibits the use of development assistance funds to pay for: (1) abortions or involuntary sterilizations as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any persons to practice abortions or undergo sterilization; or (2) any biomedical research concerning abortions or involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning.

Reaffirms the congressional commitment to population, development assistance, and the need for informed voluntary family planning.

Earmarks specified amounts of development and economic support assistance appropriated by this Act for the Afghan people and the United Nations Afghanistan Emergency Fund.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available to a private voluntary organization which fails to provide the records necessary for an AID audit or which is not registered with AID.

Withholds a specified amount of military aid and financing from El Salvador until the President reports to the Appropriations Committees that El Salvador has: (1) substantially concluded all investigations with respect to those responsible for the January 1981 murders of specified U.S. and Salvadoran land reformers; and (2) pursued all legal avenues to bring to trial and obtain a verdict of those responsible for such murders and the murders of ten peasants near San Francisco, El Salvador.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all countries receiving U.S. foreign aid should cooperate in facilitating lasting solutions to refugee situations.

Calls upon the President to direct AID to work in a global effort to provide enhanced support toward achieving the goal of universal access to childhood immunization by 1990.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available for: (1) costs of Ethiopia's forced resettlement or villagization programs; or (2) Sudan, Liberia, Lebanon, Zaire, or Somalia, except through regular congressional notification procedures.

Earmarks certain appropriated funds for child survival activities and activities relating to research on, and the treatment and control of, AIDS in developing countries.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive director of the Inter-American Development Bank to develop a coordinated economic development plan for the assistance activities of the Bank.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should oppose all loans to Chile from international financial institutions, except those for basic human needs, until the Government of Chile: (1) ends its practice and pattern of gross abuse of internationally recognized human rights; and (2) takes steps to restore democracy. Prohibits making certain assistance available to Chile, except for assistance supporting efforts to establish the importance of an independent judiciary.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated under any Act available for any testing, study, variety improvement, or certain other activities related to the growth or production in a foreign country of an agricultural commodity for export which would compete with a similar commodity grown or produced in the United States.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to AID, other than funds to carry out the Caribbean Basin Initiative, to procure studies or assist in establishing facilities for the manufacture of articles that compete with U.S. exports.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated under this Act available to finance indirectly any assistance or reparations to Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Libya, Vietnam, South Yemen, Iran, or Syria unless the President certifies that the withholding of these funds is contrary to the national interest of the United States.

Requires the President, in determining whether to furnish economic support assistance and foreign military financing to Liberia for FY 1990, to take into account whether Liberia has demonstrated its commitment to economic reform and to increased respect for human rights.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to extend waiver authority with respect to reciprocal leasing agreements through FY 1990.

Requires delivery of defense equipment (permitted under special authority during unforeseen emergencies) within 120 days of congressional notification.

Sets forth additional notification requirements with respect to the transfer of excess defense equipment to NATO.

Requires the President to submit reports to the Congress detailing the extent to which certain objectives regarding the El Salvador peace process have been met.

Requires the Secretary of State to transmit copies of all debt relief agreements to appropriate congressional committees.

Continues the funding of Middle East regional cooperative programs.

Earmarks a specified amount of economic support assistance for scholarships to enable Israeli Arabs to attend U.S. institutions of higher education. Conditions the provision of such assistance on private sector contributions to the endowment for such scholarships.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the U.S. Government should use its influence in the Asian Development Bank to secure reconsideration of the decision to designate Taiwan as "Taipei, China"; and (2) the Asian Development Bank should resolve this dispute in a fashion that is acceptable to Taiwan.

Prohibits the use of funds provided under any Act for the sale of M-833 or comparable antitank shells containing a depleted uranium penetrating component to any country except a NATO member country, major non-NATO ally, or Pakistan.

Allows earmarked funds to be reprogrammed for other programs within the same account if: (1) compliance with the earmark is made impossible by any Act; or (2) with respect to countries with which the United States has base access agreements, the President determines that the recipient of funds has reduced its military or economic cooperation with the United States. Requires the President, before funds for such countries are reprogrammed, to provide a written policy justification to the Appropriations Committees. Subjects such reprogramming to the regular notification procedures of such committees.

Suspends FY 1990 assistance to Haiti unless: (1) the Haitian Government restores the 1987 Constitution, appoints an independent electoral commission, and takes steps to provide electoral security; or (2) the President determines that such assistance is in the U.S. national interest.

Prohibits making any funds available for assistance to Panama unless the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) the Government of Panama has demonstrated that progress has been made in assuring civilian control of the Panama Defense Force; (2) an impartial investigation is being conducted of allegations of illegal actions by members of the Panama Defense Force; (3) agreement has been reached on conditions for free and fair elections in Panama; and (4) constitutional guarantees are being restored to the Panamanian people. Expresses the sense of the Congress that if such conditions are met, increased levels of assistance should be considered for Panama. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to direct U.S. executive directors of multilateral development banks to vote against any loan to Panama unless the President makes such certification. Prohibits the import of sugars, syrups, or molasses from Panama during any period in which a quota is imposed, unless the President certifies that constitutional guarantees have been restored to the Panamanian people. Provides for the reallocation of quota amounts.

Provides for U.S. opposition to assistance to terrorist countries by international financial institutions.

Prohibits bilateral assistance to such countries.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the practice of detaining children without charge or trial is inhumane and must be ended.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated under this Act available for military assistance to Mozambique.

Releases a certain amount of economic support assistance to Honduras in consideration of the Honduran Government's good faith effort to settle the Ramirez case. Provides that if a settlement of such case is reached, an additional amount of funds should be released for Honduras.

Earmarks specified amounts of economic support assistance for: (1) scholarships to disadvantaged South Africans; and (2) Bolivia, Ecuador, Jamaica, and Peru.

Earmarks specified amounts of foreign military financing for: (1) Bolivia, Ecuador, Jamaica, and Colombia; (2) narcotics control efforts in Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, and Ecuador; (3) the testing and use of herbicides for the aerial eradication of coca; and (4) arming aircraft used in narcotics control.

Prohibits the provision of assistance to countries which fail to take steps to prevent illicit drugs from being sold to U.S. Government personnel or from entering the United States illegally.

Sets forth reprogramming procedures for funds for countries which have not taken adequate steps to halt illicit drug production or trafficking.

Earmarks specified amounts of assistance made available to AID for narcotics education and awareness programs and narcotics related economic assistance activities.

Directs the Secretary of State to urge the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control to develop a more comprehensive program for enlisting support for coca control programs and related development activities in South America.

Requires that any agreement for the sale or provision of any article on the U.S. Munitions List shall expressly state that the article is being provided by the United States only with the understanding that it will not be transferred to Cyprus or otherwise used to further the severance or division of Cyprus. Directs the President to report to the Congress when such equipment is used for such purposes.

Permits the commercial leasing of defense articles (other than major defense equipment) by Israel, Egypt, NATO countries, and major non-NATO allies if the President determines that there are compelling foreign policy or national security reasons for those defense articles being provided by commercial lease rather than by government-to-government sale.

Provides that if the President makes available a specified amount of funds appropriated by this Act for the Cambodian non-Communist resistance forces, such funds shall be derived from foreign military financing and economic support assistance funds.

Provides that all AID contracts and solicitations shall require U.S. marine insurance companies to have a fair opportunity to bid for marine insurance.

Requires the necessary amounts for FY 1990 pay raises for programs funded by this Act to be absorbed within the levels appropriated by this Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that funds made available for the International Fund for Ireland should be allocated to programs which emphasize jobs creation in areas having the highest rates of unemployment.

Prohibits the use of certain assistance provided under this Act for assistance to Afghanistan if such assistance would be provided through the Soviet-controlled government of Afghanistan.

Requires at least ten percent of FY 1990 development assistance and assistance for famine recovery and development in Africa (unless the AID Administrator determines otherwise) to be made available only for U.S. organizations and individuals that are: (1) business concerns or private voluntary organizations owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; (2) historically black colleges or universities; and (3) colleges and universities in which more than 40 percent of the students are Hispanic American. Directs the Administrator to: (1) utilize the authority of the Small Business Act; (2) enter into contracts with small business concerns owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals using less than full and open competitive procedures; and (3) issue regulations requiring contracts in excess of $500,000 to provide that at least 10 percent of the contract shall be subcontracted to such organizations and individuals. Requires AID personnel with contracting authority to notify the AID Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization before advertising contracts in excess of $100,000. Directs the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on the implementation of such program.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for: (1) furthering any military or foreign policy activity which is contrary to U.S. law; and (2) soliciting the provision of funds to further such objectives.

Authorizes nongovernmental organizations which receive AID economic assistance to invest any local currencies which accrue to such organizations as a result of such assistance.

Earmarks a specified amount of development and economic support assistance for Lebanon.

Prohibits the Foreign Service Grievance Board from suspending a disciplinary action or involuntary separation of a Foreign Service member if there is reason to believe such member has committed a job-related crime for which a prison sentence may be imposed and has been suspended without pay.

Prohibits the location of U.S. stockpiles in any foreign country other than South Korea, Thailand, a NATO member country, or a country which is a major non-NATO ally.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President and the Secretary of State should convey to China and the United Kingdom strong concerns over the absence of full direct elections in Hong Kong and lack of independent human rights guarantees in the draft Basic Law, pending the colony's scheduled reversion to China in 1997.

Rescinds a specified amount of economic support assistance derived from unearmarked funds and funds for Subsaharan Africa, Sudan, Somalia, and Liberia under the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1989.

H.R. 2940 Rep. Bentley; 7/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Merchant Mariner Memorial Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to convey to a group of two or three nonprofit organizations, without consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States in a vessel which is in the National Defense Reserve Fleet on the date of enactment of this Act, is of a specified minimum displacement tonnage, has no usefulness to the Government, and is scheduled to be scrapped. Requires each organization in the group to: (1) agree with the other organizations in that group to sell the vessel for scrap and divide the proceeds equally; (2) use its share to establish a merchant mariners' memorial; (3) have raised a minimum amount from non-Federal sources before enactment of this Act; and (4) agree to any other conditions the Secretary considers appropriate. Allows organizations to apply individually or as members of a group. Authorizes the Secretary to designate groups from organizations which apply individually. Prohibits organizations from belonging to more than one group.

Terminates the Secretary's authority to convey vessels two years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2941 Rep. Courter, et al.; 7/20/89. Judiciary

Civil Rights Enforcement Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to declare that certain Federal statutory provisions guaranteeing all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States equal rights under the law extend to nongovernmental as well as to governmental discrimination. Declares that the provisions afford the same protection in the carrying out of a contract as they do in connection with the making or enforcement of that contract. States that the rights do not extend: (1) as against an individual, to personal services provided to that individual not in connection with that individual's business activities; or (2) to an employment relationship with an employer other than an employer as defined in specified provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

H.R. 2942 Rep. Duncan, et al.; 7/20/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the personal exemption for dependents who have not attained age six.

H.R. 2943 Rep. Ford, W.; 7/20/89. Education and Labor; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 to require the President to include in his annual budget a separate request for funds for the operation of the defense dependents' education system. Requires appropriations for the system to be included in the appropriation Act for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which they are available for obligation. Permits appropriations to be made available to the Director of Dependents' education for the defense dependents' education system on the basis of an academic or school year differing from a fiscal year. Provides that funds appropriated but unexpended at the end of the fiscal or academic year shall remain available into the next fiscal or academic year.

Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to revise provisions concerning the maximum allowance for quarters for Department of Defense employees serving in the Panama Canal Zone for whom adequate Government-owned or leased quarters are not available.

Directs the Secretary of Education to permit the Panama Canal College to qualify as an eligible institution for the student assistance programs under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, notwithstanding certain eligibility requirements under such Act. Terminates such eligibility for student assistance if the College ceases to be owned and operated by the Department of Defense.

H.R. 2944 Rep. Hefley, et al.; 7/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the America in Space National Historical Park in Florida.

Directs the Secretary to work with the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to complete a plan for the erection of the Apollo-Saturn launch umbilical tower at the Kennedy Space Center.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the heads of specified Federal agencies having jurisdiction over the sites and objects that constitute certain national historic landmarks at specified installations to compile a documentary record of such landmarks. Expresses the intention of the Congress that such sites and objects be preserved in their historic locations.

Requires the Secretary to encourage the States to nominate to the National Register of Historic Places the sites and objects associated with the United States Man in Space Program.

H.R. 2945 Rep. Ireland, et al.; 7/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from engaging in any leasing activity with respect to specified submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf off the State of Florida. Directs the Secretary to promulgate guidelines for the United States to follow when buying back any existing oil or gas lease on such lands.

H.R. 2946 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 7/20/89. Judiciary; Science, Space, and Technology

Patents in Space Act - Amends Federal patent law to provide that any invention made, used, or sold in outer space on a space object or component under the jurisdiction or control of the United States shall be considered made, used, or sold within the United States unless: (1) it has been specifically identified and provided for in an international agreement which the United States has signed; or (2) it is carried on the registry of a foreign state in accordance with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space. Declares that any invention carried on such registry shall be considered made, used, or sold within the United States if it has been specifically so agreed in an international agreement between the United States and the state of registry.

Applies this provision to all patents granted before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, with certain exceptions.

H.R. 2947 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 7/20/89. Small Business

Women's Business Procurement Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Small Business Act to add to existing goals for participation of small business concerns in Federal procurement contracts the participation of small business concerns owned and controlled by women. Requires the head of each Federal agency to report to the Small Business Administration (SBA) on the extent that small business concerns owned and controlled by women participate in procurement contracts and subcontracts.

Declares it is the policy of the United States that small business concerns owned and controlled by women shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts let by any Federal agency. Precludes the award of any contract unless the procurement authority determines that the offeror's plan includes the maximum opportunity for participation of small business concerns owned and controlled by women.

Authorizes any Federal agency, when dealing with negotiated contracts, to provide such incentives as it may deem appropriate in order to encourage subcontracting opportunities for small business concerns owned and controlled by women.

Requires the SBA to report annually to certain congressional committees on subcontracting plans found acceptable by any Federal agency which the SBA determines do not contain maximum opportunities for small business concerns owned and controlled by women.

Requires the Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization for each Federal agency to designate an employee of that Director's office to be a Women-in-Business Specialist.

Requires each Federal agency having procurement powers to affirmatively solicit offers from small business concerns owned and controlled by women and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

H.R. 2948 Rep. Levine, et al.; 7/20/89. Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Dolphin Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to require any person who sells tuna or a product made from tuna which was caught using a method which directly results in the death of a marine mammal to disclose such information on the tuna or product label.

H.R. 2949 Rep. McNulty, et al.; 7/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the Congress a National Historic Landmark Theme Study on American Labor History which identifies the key sites and buildings as National Historic Landmarks, the history of workers and their work, of organizing, unions and strikes, of the impacts of industrial and technological change, and of the contributions of American labor to American history. Requires the Secretary to appoint an advisory board to provide policy guidelines and technical assistance in conducting such Theme Study.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2950 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 7/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any part or component intended to bypass, defeat, or render inoperative a vehicle emission device, with exceptions for certain temporary repairs or replacements.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to review, revise, and republish in the Federal Register the guidance for the States for motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs to reduce emissions of hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide in ozone and carbon monoxide nonattainment areas for which State implementation plan revisions are required. Specifies that such guidance shall: (1) include provisions with respect to the frequency of inspections, the types of vehicles to be inspected, vehicle maintenance, State audits, inspection methods and procedures, and effective implementation and enforcement; (2) be incorporated into the applicable State implementation plans; and (3) provide the States with flexibility to fashion effective, reasonable, and fair programs for the affected consumer.

Requires: (1) each ozone and carbon monoxide nonattainment area which, by December 31, 1987, did not attain the national primary ambient air quality standard for ozone or carbon monoxide and which is not in attainment upon enactment of this Act, to promptly adopt, implement and enforce or improve an inspection and maintenance program to reduce in-use emissions from specified motor vehicles; and (2) such program, at a minimum, to comply with the guidance published by the Administrator with respect to adequacy of motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs.

Prohibits waivers for vehicles and components manufactured less than seven model years prior to inspection and, in the case of other vehicles, for costs of $500 or less. Directs that vehicles be rejected where there is evidence of tampering or misfueling until corrections are made.

Requires each State to comply with this program within three years. Specifies that: (1) any such program in effect on the effective date of this Act shall continue in effect, but shall promptly be reviewed and modified by the State to conform to the requirements of this Act; and (2) all such programs shall continue in effect until such nonattainment area is redesignated as an area which has attained the national primary ambient air quality standard for ozone, carbon monoxide, or both.

Revises warranty provisions to make the manufacturer responsible for bearing the cost of repairs if, among other things, a vehicle fails to conform to specified regulations for a period of two years or 24,000 miles, whichever comes first (or, in the case of components designed for emission control, five years or 50,000 miles).

H.R. 2951 Rep. Morella, et al.; 7/20/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Family Housing Options Program Act of 1989 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to reserve at least five percent of section 8 housing assistance for families affected by domestic violence and for homeless families. Requires administration of such program through the local public housing agencies.

Permits assistance to be used in shared housing arrangements if the family receiving assistance so consents. States that rent contributions made by a family in such an arrangement shall not be considered income to the participating family for purposes of specified housing assistance eligibility.

Includes among State allocation factors the number of transitional and emergency shelters, domestic violence shelters, and the number of families served by such programs.

Requires: (1) each State to make an annual program report to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and (2) the Secretary to include a summary of such reports in the annual section 8 report.

H.R. 2952 Rep. Morella, et al.; 7/20/89. Judiciary

Amends the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to authorize the use of Institute funds to conduct up to five projects to: (1) investigate and carry out research regarding State judicial decisions relating to child custody litigation involving domestic violence; (2) develop training curricula to assist State courts to develop an understanding of, and appropriate responses to, child custody litigation involving domestic violence; and (3) disseminate the results of such investigation and research and the curricula to State courts.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992.

H.R. 2953 Rep. Pallone, et al.; 7/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Comprehensive Ocean Assessment and Strategy (Coast) Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to designate marine areas which are in need of protection. Sets forth criteria to be considered in such designations, including: (1) the status and effects of pollutants and floatables found in the water and marine resources; (2) loss of coastal habitat; and (3) anticipated increases in pollutants and floatables in the area. Requires the Administrator to designate as a marine area in need of protection: (1) any area of the marine environment for which a State's most recent Water Quality Inventory, prepared pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, reported that the waters did not meet water, sediment, and living marine resource biological quality standards; (2) any estuary for which a management conference has been convened pursuant to the National Estuary Program. Directs the Administrator, in designating any area, to specify the reason for, and sources of, pollution resulting in the designation; and (2) submit to the Congress an analysis of each designated area which assesses trends, identifies research and monitoring needs, and describes actions and strategies.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require States to submit to the Administrator individual management strategies for designated areas. Requires such strategies to include water quality effluent limitations, nonpoint source management, and monitoring programs for permittees. Directs the Administrator to develop plans for States that fail to do so.

Requires the Administrator to convene management conferences for estuaries which are designated as marine protection areas and are located in more than one State.

Directs the Administrator to submit to the Congress a Marine Environment Toxics Release Inventory Assessment and Strategy to: (1) analyze industrial categories of sources and receiving waters of toxic discharges into the marine environment and into publicly owned treatment works which discharge into such environment; and (2) identify sources which discharge the greatest amount of toxic chemicals on the Inventory, and the greatest amount of the most toxic chemical; and (3) identify the geographical areas receiving the greatest amount of discharges from such chemicals. Provides that the Strategy shall contain the Administrator's plan for using Assessment information to improve the EPA's marine environment programs.

Includes criteria for marine water, sediment, and resource biological quality within criteria required to be published for water quality standards under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Directs the Administrator to: (1) submit a schedule for the development of such criteria to specified congressional committees; and (2) develop or revise criteria for specified pollutants.

Requires States to establish numerical standards for pollutants to prevent degradation of the marine environment. Directs the Administrator to establish such standards for States which fail to do so.

Prohibits the issuance of permits for discharges into the marine environment if found that such discharges can be expected to result in the degradation of the environment or are likely to prevent the attainment of standards pursuant to this Act. Requires the Administrator to revise guidelines for determining degradation of waters.

Includes within the list of programs to receive priority consideration for grant assistance programs to control nonpoint source pollution of waters designated under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) provide technical assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in utilizing the Secretary's authorities to reduce cropland sources of nonpoint source pollution of the marine environment; (2) identify those lands which, if enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, would contribute to protection of water quality and the marine environment by reducing such pollution; and (3) furnish a list of such lands to the Secretary for establishing priorities for expenditures under the Program. Requires the Secretary to provide the Administrator with actions in response to such list.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) publish regulations to eliminate marine combined sewer overflows; and (2) publish guidance on additional measures to bring such overflows into compliance with this Act. Requires such guidance to identify monitoring standards designed to characterize and evaluate water quality impacts of discharges and determine compliance with permit requirements.

Directs States with such overflows to submit biennially to the Administrator an inventory of discharges which shall: (1) identify the location of each discharge and the receiving waterbody; (2) identify the entities which operate the overflow system; and (3) determine whether each discharge point is permitted and in compliance with this Act. Requires permitting authorities to: (1) establish a schedule to bring each discharge point into compliance with this Act; and (2) establish priorities for issuing permits and controlling discharges.

Directs municipalities or publicly owned treatment works to submit to the Administrator or, under certain circumstances, a State a permit program for the elimination of such discharges. Outlines program requirements and approval procedures. Makes owners or operators of sewer operations without permits subject to penalties.

Directs the Administrator or a State, when determined that a publicly owned treatment works discharges toxic pollutants contributing to the degradation of the marine environment or in violation of marine water, sediment, or resource standards, to require the treatment works to establish or revise a pretreatment program to eliminate pollutants contributing to such degradation. Requires the Administrator to: (1) develop and test guidelines for treatment works to identify the sources of toxics in waste waters; and (2) establish a data base of identified sources.

Directs the Administrator and the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to: (1) implement a joint program of research and monitoring to determine the effects of atmospheric pollutants on degradation of the marine environment; and (2) report biennially to specified congressional committees on such program.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) establish a nationwide system for monitoring and quantifying the accumulation of floatables along coastal shorelines and waterways and the costs of cleanup of floatables; and (2) report annually to the Congress on such program.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate protocols for monitoring water, sediments, and living marine resources in the marine environment. Provides for the use of whole effluent biological toxicity testing in such monitoring.

Directs the Under Secretary to study the nature of any relationship between contact with pollutants in the marine environment and shellfish consumption with the incidence of human illnesses. Requires the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees on such study. Directs the Under Secretary to study and report to the Congress on: (1) a quantification of economic impacts caused by marine degradation; and (2) the impact that enhanced nitrogen levels in the marine environment may have on stimulating toxic algal blooms.

Requires the Under Secretary to establish a Marine Environment Information Center to compile, analyze, and disseminate information on marine degradation and protection.

Directs the Administrator and the Under Secretary to study and report to the Congress on activities of Federal agencies that may result in degradation of the marine environment, along with recommendations to reduce such degradation. Requires Federal agencies to take actions to minimize such degradation and to evaluate the potential effects of any actions on the marine environment.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to require fines under the Federal criminal code (currently, fines up to $50,000) or imprisonment of up to five (currently, one) years, or both, for ocean dumping violations.

Authorizes appropriations. Limits the amount of grants to any State for the implementation of management strategies under this Act to 50 percent of the total cost of the program.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the establishment of a water pollution control revolving fund for States for implementing management strategies under this Act and marine combined sewer overflow correction programs.

Requires certain assistance to be used only for implementation of approved marine combined sewer overflow elimination permits. Directs the Administrator to give priority for assistance to municipalities discharging into marine areas designated under this Act. Limits such grants to 50 percent of the total cost of a project.

H.R. 2954 Rep. Pelosi, et al.; 7/20/89. Energy and Commerce

AIDS Health Services Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to make grants to eligible consortia for services to people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or symptomatic human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, including inpatient and nursing home care, primary community health and support services (including services for infected children and their families) and secondary community support services (including services for infected children and their families). Requires that priority be given to the development and availability of primary community health and support services. Requires at least 20 percent of funds made available to be used for the provision of services for members of minority communities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary to conduct health and mental health services research focused on the delivery of services to individuals infected with the HIV, including studies on: (1) service delivery to members of minority communities; (2) the societal distribution of the costs of infection with HIV; and (3) the most cost-effective ways of providing services. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

H.R. 2955 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 7/20/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

Business Incubator Review Act of 1989 - Declares it to be U.S. policy that the Federal Government should encourage the development and operation of business incubators as an economic development tool.

Directs the President to create a Business Incubator Review Group, including certain cabinet officers and other appropriate individuals, to review Federal policies and programs relating to business incubators and to report to the appropriate congressional committees describing current programs and recommending improvements and changes. Terminates the Group 30 days after submission of the required report.

Directs Group members to review business development regulations promulgated by their respective agencies and to take action to assure that business incubators are eligible for relevant grants and loans.

Requires members of the Review Group to consult regularly with representatives of incubator operators, State and local officials, and other specified persons.

Instructs the Secretary of Commerce, through the Clearinghouse for State and Local Initiatives on Productivity, Technology, and Innovation, to study and report to the appropriate congressional committees on business incubators, including descriptions of State and local programs. Authorizes appropriations for this undertaking.

Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to assign to the Clearinghouse for State and Local Initiatives on Productivity, Technology, and Innovation the duty to collect information on Federal programs supporting business incubators and to assist and advise State and local governments with respect to such progams.

H.R. 2956 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 7/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Birth Control and Infertility Research Centers Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the Institute of Child Health and Human Development to make grants and enter into contracts for centers for improving methods of birth control and centers for diagnosing and treating infertility. Requires the Director, subject to appropriations, to provide for three centers with respect to birth control and two centers with respect to infertility.

Requires each center to: (1) conduct clinical and other applied research; (2) develop training protocols for and conduct training of physicians, scientists, nurses, and other health and allied health professionals; (3) develop model continuing education programs; and (4) disseminate information to such professionals. Allows a center to use the funds to provide: (1) stipends for health and allied health professionals enrolled in the training programs; and (2) fees to individuals serving as subjects in the clinical trials.

Requires each center to use the facilities of a single institution, or be formed from a consortium of cooperating institutions, meeting requirements as prescribed by the Secretary of Health and Human Serivces. Allows support for a center to be for a period of up to five years, with extensions of one or more periods of up to five years if the center's operations have been reviewed by a peer review group and the group has so recommended.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary to establish a program of entering into agreements with health professionals, including graduate students, under which the professionals agree to conduct research with respect to birth control or infertility in consideration of the Government agreeing to repay, for each year of such service, not more than a specified amount of the principal and interest of their educational loans. Applies provisions of the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program to this program, except as inconsistent. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992. Requires amounts appropriated to remain available until the end of the second fiscal year after they are appropriated.

H.R. 2957 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 7/20/89. Science, Space, and Technology

National Academy of Science, Space, and Technology Act - Establishes in the Department of Education the National Academy of Science, Space, and Technology for the instruction and preparation for Federal service of selected persons.

Establishes a commission to advise the Secretary of Education on the selection of a permanent location for the Academy, a course of study, and administrative matters.

Directs the Secretary to determine the location of the Academy in the United States according to a specified process. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire land, prepare plans and designs, and construct and equip temporary or permanent public works at the location.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) provide for the erection of temporary buildings and the modification of existing structures on existing government property; (2) provide for the functioning, equipping, maintaining, and repairing of those buildings and structures; and (3) contract with institutions for operation and instruction.

Empowers the Secretary to determine the course of study and the organizational structure of the Academy, establish rules, appoint officials, determine the size of the student body, and oversee admissions.

Requires each Senator and Representative to nominate candidates for admission, with the number of vacancies allocated to a State proportional to that State's representation in the Congress and with apportionment in the order of merit established by competitive examinations. Requires vacancies allocated to other sources to be filled from among candidates in each category in order of merit established by similar competitive examinations, not to exceed 15 percent of the total appointments authorized.

Requires that each student at the Academy, in return for his or her education and room and board, owes the Federal Government four years of service in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Health and Human Services, or any other Federal organization devoted to endeavors relating to science, space, or technology, subject to the approval of the Secretary. Allows the commitment also to be served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, subject to the rules and regulations of the particular branch.

H.R. 2958 Rep. Unsoeld, et al.; 7/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Marine Resource Protection and Driftnet Use Cessation Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of State to seek an international ban on the use of driftnets on the high seas.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress: (1) describing the steps the Secretary has taken to begin negotiations; (2) detailing the progress of negotiations, if any; (3) listing nations which refused to negotiate and which use driftnet fishing on the high seas; and (4) recommending legislative action to encourage the listed nations to cease using driftnet fishing.

H.R. 2959 Rep. Wise, et al.; 7/20/89. Ways and Means; Public Works and Transportation; Science, Space, and Technology; Education and Labor

Establishes the Deficit Reduction Trust Fund and the Build America Trust Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to make investments for both trust funds in interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Requires transfer to the Build America Trust Fund of any interest earned on obligations in the Deficit Reduction Trust Fund. Provides for the appropriation of Federal moneys to both funds. Requires the President to report to the Congress annually on the financial condition and the use of such trust funds.

H.R. 2960 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 7/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives to: (1) conduct a study of the social and economic status of Alaska Natives and the effectiveness of State and Federal policies and programs that affect Alaska Natives; (2) conduct hearings on the subjects of such study; and (3) recommend specific actions to the Congress and Alaska that address the opportunities and the economic, educational, and health needs of Alaska Natives.

Directs the Commission to report on the study and recommendations to the President, the Congress, and the Governor and legislature of Alaska.

Terminates the Commission 180 days after submitting such report.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 2961-2963 Private

H.R. 2964 Rep. Alexander; 7/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend, for a designated period, the time required for specified licensees to commence and complete construction for certain small hydroelectric generation facilities (on the White River, Arkansas), including the acquisition of real property for such facilities.

H.R. 2965 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 7/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Emerging Telecommunications Technologies Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to submit to the President and the Congress a report identifying, and recommending for reassignment, frequencies that: (1) are assigned to Government stations pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934 (the Act); (2) are not required for the present or identifiable future needs of the Government; (3) could be made available for use under the Act (other than for Government stations); and (4) are most likely to have the greatest potential for commercial uses. Sets forth criteria for identifying, and recommending for reassignment, such frequencies.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a report which makes a preliminary identification of reassignable frequencies.

Directs the Secretary to convene a private sector advisory committee to: (1) review the frequencies identified in the preliminary report; (2) advise the Secretary with respect to the frequencies which should be included in the final report; and (3) prepare and submit to the Secretary and specified congressional committees a report on recommendations for the reform of the process of allocating the electromagnetic spectrum for civilian and Government use.

Directs the President, after receiving the final report, to: (1) withdraw the assignment to a Government station of any frequency which such report recommends for reassignment; (2) limit the assignment to a Government station of any frequency which such report recommends be made available for mixed use; (3) assign or reassign other frequencies to Government stations as necessary to adjust to such withdrawal or limitation of assignments; and (4) notify the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and each House of Congress of the actions taken. Authorizes the President to substitute alternative frequencies in the interest of national defense, important governmental needs, or public health or safety.

Directs the FCC to submit to the President and the Congress a plan for the distribution of the reassigned frequencies. Prohibits the use of any auction or comparable device to allocate frequencies.

Authorizes the President to reclaim reassigned frequencies for reassignment to Government stations. Sets forth procedures for reclaiming frequencies. Authorizes appropriations to cover the costs of reclaiming frequencies.

H.R. 2966 Rep. Barton, et al.; 7/21/89. Judiciary

Emergency Chinese Immigration Relief Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the adjustment to temporary or permanent resident status, or change to another nonimmigrant status, of certain nonimmigrant (student, exchange visitor) nationals of the People's Republic of China. (Waives the two-year home country residence requirement for "J" visa exchange visitors.)

Authorizes such persons to travel abroad and to work in the United States.

Establishes a deferred departure period for such persons through June 5, 1993. Authorizes the Attorney General as of June 5, 1990, to terminate such deferred departure if the President certifies to the Congress that conditions in China have changed.

H.R. 2967 Rep. Bonior, et al.; 7/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Interstate Waste Disposal Control Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to grant State and local governments the authority to enact laws to regulate the disposal of solid waste that originates in other States.

Specifies that such laws must include the requirement that: (1) any person desiring to transport more than 100 pounds of solid waste into a State for disposal shall submit an application for permission, including information on the volume, contents, and toxicity of such waste; (2) the State or political subdivision shall approve or deny an application within 60 days upon determining whether the proposed waste disposal is consistent with the applicable solid waste management plan; and (3) the State or political subdivision may require the owner or operator of the solid waste management facility at which the waste will be disposed to comply, at a minimum, with solid waste management standards that are at least as stringent as those of the State in which the waste originated.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to: (1) establish a reference center within the EPA to assist States and political subdivisions in the implementation of laws enacted pursuant to this Act; and (2) compile information on, and copies of, all State laws, regulations, standards, and plans pertaining to solid waste management, and ensure that such information is readily accessible to the public.

H.R. 2968 Rep. Florio, et al.; 7/21/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs; Education and Labor; Government Operations

Public Access to Captioned Television Act of 1989 - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to permit participation in the Medicaid and Medicare programs only to hospitals which certify that each patient is provided, upon request, with a room furnished with a television capable of displaying closed-captioning and that notice of this service is given to the patient at the time of admission. Exempts hospitals that do not make televisions available to patients.

Institutes comparable requirements for nursing care facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, requiring that televisions in common areas of the relevant facility be capable of displaying closed-captioning.

Amends the Public Health Service Act and other Federal law to institute the same requirements for Public Health Service facilities and for hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facilities under the direct jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration (effective March 1989, Department of Veterans Affairs).

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education and vocational schools, in order to be eligible for student assistance programs, to certify that televisions capable of displaying closed-captioning are available for use in classrooms and common areas, unless the Secretary of Education determines that waiver or modification is appropriate.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require any local educational agency conducting programs that include television program viewing to certify that the televisions used are capable of displaying closed-captioning, unless the Secretary of Education determines that waiver or modification is appropriate.

Directs all Federal entities that use television or video programming to provide public information or educational services to make reasonable efforts to caption the programming and make it available to the general public and to organizations that serve the hearing-impaired.

Prohibits Federal funding of conferences, seminars, or similar activities held in a public lodging establishment that does not, upon request, provide guests with rooms furnished with televisions capable of displaying closed-captioning. Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to waive this prohibition if the entity sponsoring or funding the event certifies that the waiver would be appropriate.

Requires federally funded or federally sponsored public service announcements to be closed-captioned.

H.R. 2969 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 7/21/89. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to make it an unfair labor practice for an employer to hire, or threaten to hire, permanent replacement workers during a strike (or to enter into agreements for such purposes).

H.R. 2970 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 7/21/89. Judiciary

Rural Drug Initiative Act - Requires the Director of National Drug Control Policy to designate a Rural Drug Policy Coordinator to examine the special needs of rural areas in drug interdiction and coordinate the drug interdiction efforts of Federal agencies in such areas.

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to set aside specified sums for rural areas.

Directs the Attorney General to create 30 additional drug enforcement agent positions within the Drug Enforcement Agency to be assigned to drug interdiction activities in special need rural areas (i.e., States with a population density of 40 or fewer per square mile which experienced a rise in drug-related crime over the preceding five years).

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to establish a one-year highway drug interdiction program in which a grant of $500,000 shall be made to each of five special need rural areas. Specifies that such monies shall be used to: (1) establish a drug liaison office within the State police force to coordinate drug interdiction activities; (2) develop a plan for the most efficient use of State and local police forces responsible for highway patrol in drug interdiction; (3) provide financial support to implement such plan; and (4) evaluate and report to the Director on the effectiveness of the uses of such grant monies.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to develop a drug interdiction training program for law enforcement officers in rural areas.

H.R. 2971 Rep. LaFalce; 7/21/89. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide that if the Small Business Administration (SBA) guarantees debentures issued by small business investment companies (SBICs) then the SBA shall make payments in amounts which reduce the effective interest rate to be paid under such debentures by an SBIC.

Declares that, solely for regulatory purposes, government funds received from sources other than the SBA shall be included in determining an SBIC's private capital if the funds were invested prior to the enactment of such Act.

H.R. 2972 Rep. Lewis, J., et al.; 7/21/89. Ways and Means; Judiciary; Education and Labor; Government Operations; Rules

Drug War Bond Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue: (1) Drug War Bonds for a three-year period with a 12-year maturity date; and (2) Drug War Stamps to evidence payments for or on account of such bonds.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude the interest earned on such War Bonds from an individual's gross income. Authorizes a taxpayer to designate a specified portion of any tax overpayment or make cash contributions to the War on Drugs Trust Fund (established by this Act).

Authorizes the Attorney General to make expenditures from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund into the War on Drugs Trust Fund.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish the War on Drugs Trust Fund. Transfers to such Fund: (1) proceeds from the sale of Drug War Bonds and stamps; and (2) certain cash contributions and portions of tax overpayments. Prescribes expenditures from the War on Drugs Trust Fund, including the construction of Federal prison facilities and education and rehabilitation programs.

Precludes the receipts and disbursements from the War on Drugs Trust Fund from being included in either the congressional budget totals or in the budget totals as submitted by the President. Exempts the receipts and expenditures from the War on Drugs Trust Fund from: (1) statutory expenditure and lending limitations; and (2) certain orders issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on programs established by this Act. Directs the Attorney General to make recommendations to the Congress regarding the merits of privatizing Federal prisons.

H.R. 2973 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 7/21/89. Agriculture

Farm Spouse Fairness and Equity Act of 1989 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to treat a husband and wife who each provide active personal management or labor to their farm or to an after-acquired inherited farm as separate persons for farm program payment purposes (thus qualifying them for two separate payments).

Continues a farm's multiyear program payments to a person who receives such farm by way of gift or descent. States that such payments shall: (1) not exceed the previous owner's payments; and (2) continue without regard to other payments received by the new owner from such farm or from other farming operations.

H.R. 2974 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 7/21/89. Judiciary

Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1989 - Amends the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 to prohibit any sale or offer for sale of drug paraphernalia. (Current law prohibits the offer for sale and transportation of drug paraphernalia in interstate or foreign commerce.)

Directs the Attorney General to use the authority granted under the Controlled Substance Act to enforce the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 through the use of task forces consisting of appropriate Federal, State, and local personnel.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 2975 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 7/21/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Endangered and Threatened Species Propagation Act of 1989 - Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a program of grants for projects for the propagation of endangered and threatened species. Limits the Federal share to 50 percent of project costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept and distribute contributions of money, property, and services for supporting projects. Specifies that contributions distributed to a project shall be considered to be part of the non-Federal share of project cost.

H.R. 2976 Rep. Wyden; 7/21/89. Judiciary

Youth Crime Gang Control Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to modify the factors to be considered by the court in determining whether a juvenile should be tried in Federal district court as an adult to include consideration of previous firearms offenses and to exclude evidence of the availability of programs designed to treat the juvenile's behavioral problems.

Authorizes the transfer for trial in Federal district court of a former juvenile as an adult where the court finds that such transfer is in the interest of justice, considering the juvenile's age at the time of indictment and the reason for the delay in the filing of the indictment.

Specifies that the rules of the State or place in which the Federal court sits governing records and information about juvenile delinquency proceedings shall govern with respect to permitted or required disclosure in a Federal juvenile delinquency proceeding.

H.R. 2977 Private

H.R. 2978 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 7/24/89. Judiciary

Flag Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to eliminate knowingly casting contempt on the U.S. flag as an element of desecration of the flag.

Provides for the expedited review by the Supreme Court of constitutional issues arising under this Act.

H.R. 2979 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 7/24/89. Armed Services

Warrant Officer Management Act of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments to Subtitle A of Title 10, United States Code - General Military Law - Part A: Permanent Grade of Chief Warrant Officer, W-5* - Authorizes appointment of chief warrant officers (CWO) at the grade of W-5. Prohibits an appointment if it would result in more than five percent of the warrant officers of that armed force on active duty being in a grade above CWO, W-4.

Part B: Retirement of Warrant Officers for Length of Service - Sets forth requirements for retirement of regular Army warrant officers at grades W-5 (after 30 years' service) and W-4 (after 24 years' service).

Part C: Promotion - Directs the Secretary concerned to convene selection boards as necessary (removing from existing law the at least once per year requirement) to recommend for promotion warrant officers from W-2 through W-4. Directs that W-1 officers be promoted in accordance with prescribed regulations. Alters the composition of selection boards to allow appointment of senior warrant officers as additional members.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to convene selection boards to recommend permanent warrant officers for continuation of active duty and for retirement. Allows inclusion of reserve officers on boards considering promotion of reserve warrant officers.

Requires the Secretary concerned, before convening a selection board, to establish: (1) a single list of warrant officers on active duty for each armed force under his jurisdiction; (2) competitive categories for promotion of warrant officers on the warrant officer active-duty list; (3) a promotion zone for warrant officers on such list serving in each grade and competitive category to be considered by the board; and (4) the maximum number of warrant officers to be recommended for promotion from those serving in any grade or competitive category who are eligible for promotion.

Establishes criteria for determining a warrant officer's position on the active-duty list and for recommending best-qualified warrant officers for promotion. Exempts certain reserve, retired, student, and Coast Guard warrant officers from coverage under this Act.

Sets forth procedures for consideration of selective retirement of regular warrant officers, deeming such retirement to be involuntary for purposes of any other provision of law. Revises provisions relating to effective dates of promotions and the effect of a second failure of promotion.

Title II: Amendments to Title 37, United States Code, Pay and Allowances for Chief Warrant Officer, W-5 - Authorizes pay and allowances for CWOs at the grade of W-5.

Title III: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of this Act.

Title IV: Transition Provisions - Regular Warrant Officers Serving in a Higher Temporary Grade Below Chief Warrant Officer, W-5 - Establishes interim provisions for the promotion of regular and reserve warrant officers serving in a higher temporary grade.

Allows any Army warrant officer who on the effective date of this Act holds a regular grade of CWO or is on a list of officers recommended for promotion to such grade to be retained on active duty until completing 30 years of active service or 24 years of active warrant officer service, whichever is later, and then be retired.

Continues temporary appointments of Navy and Marine Corps warrant officers.

Title V: Technical and Conforming Amendments - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

H.R. 2980 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 7/24/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

USHealth Program Act - *Division A: USHealth Program - Title I: Eligibility and Enrollment* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish the USHealth Program (Program) for the provision of comprehensive medical care, without regard to age or disability status to: (1) U.S. citizens; (2) permanent U.S. residents; and (3) aliens who are employed with a foreign government or international organization and reside in the United States, provided an executive agreement can be arranged with such government or organization for payments into the Program. Provides for the possibility of incorporating foreign visitors into the program.

Repeals title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act and provisions of various other benefit programs rendered superfluous by the comprehensive nature of the USHealth Program. Makes conforming amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974.

Title II: Benefits and Providers - Lists Program benefits which comprise: (1) inpatient hospital and inpatient psychiatric hospital services; (2) medical and other health services; (3) comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility services; (4) medical care access facility services; (5) extended care services; (6) home health services; (7) hospice care; (8) long-term care for a chronically ill individual; (9) alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation services; and

(10) outpatient mental health services. Amends the Medicare program to expand covered medical and other health services to include: (1) nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist services; (2) periodic screening and diagnosis of individuals under age 21 to ascertain their physical or mental defects and the care necessary to correct or ameliorate discovered defects; (3) family planning services and supplies for individuals of child-bearing age; (4) private duty nursing services; (5) eyeglasses and dental services, with specified conditions; (6) prescribed drugs and prosthetic devices; (7) physical therapy; and (8) other diagnostic, preventive, and rehabilitative services. Directs the USHealth Board (Board) to review coverage limitations on mental health services and to make such changes as will improve access to such services while containing costs.

Requires the Board to report to the Congress on whether Program coverage should include services of pediatric and geriatric assessment units.

Makes the Program the primary payor where items and services provided may also be covered by a group health plan.

Sets forth certification standards for long-term care, comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility services, outpatient physical therapy services, and outpatient speech pathology services.

Uses funds authorized for the rural health care transition grant program under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 for the development of medical care access facilities. Defines a "medical care access facility" as a facility which: (1) provides ambulatory, primary, emergency, urgent, and surgical care; (2) provides inpatient care for from one-to-ten inpatient beds for stays not exceeding 48 hours; and (3) is located in a medically underserved area or a county with a population of less than 20,000, or serves a frontier service area. Provides Medicare coverage of facility services. Authorizes such facilities to provide dietician, pharmacist, laboratory technician, medical technologist, and radiological services on a part-time, off-site basis, and remain open for less time than Medicare hospitals. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for grants creating medical care access facilities in communities which lack hospitals and assisting hospitals in being converted into such facilites.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Medical rural health clinic demonstration program: (1) testing new payment methodologies for clinic services; (2) covering early detection procedures, health education, and health risk reduction services; (3) easing staffing requirements for clinics that have been unable to recruit physician assistants or nurse practitioners; and (4) reducing physician, physician assistant, and nurse practitioner productivity standards for sparsely populated areas.

Requires the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration to provide for and annually report to the Congress on additional research and demonstration projects into how the Medicare and Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act) programs could be changed to better cover care for beneficiaries residing in rural areas and in central city areas of large cities.

Directs the Board to develop policies and protocals to assure the appropriate coordination in payments and identification of benefits for Medicare long-term care and acute health care services.

Title III: Payments for Services - Ties changes in the payment rate for services provided under the Program to changes in the gross national product (GNP) over a payment period, with adjustments in payments among services being made in response to changes in the utilization of such services. Limits payments for noninstitutional care provided to chronically-ill individuals. Sets forth a formula for determining the payment due to hospitals for capital-related costs which takes into account capital resource use associated with differing diagnosis-related groups as well as changes in the GNP.

Directs the USHealth Board to establish a payment schedule for each class of covered health care services and periodically adjust such schedules to reflect GNP changes as well as regional and qualitative differences in services provision. Requires that payment rates for physicians' services and other professional services reflect the particular costs of furnishing such services and take into account the full-time coverage and low-volume of services characteristic of rural areas.

Authorizes the Board to provide for the payment of services under an alternative reimbursement system established by a State, provided the system does not increase the cost or reduce the quality of such services. Provides funding to States establishing such a system. Cuts a State's required contribution to the Program by 50 percent of the savings which result from use of the State's alternative system.

Directs the Board to establish a toll-free, telephone hotline to handle inquiries concerning Medicare payments for certified registered nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist services.

Sets forth medical care access facility payment provisions.

Prohibits providers from charging beneficiaries or third parties for services covered by this Act. Requires the Board to use insurance companies as carriers, where practicable, and strengthen utilization review by carriers.

Increases the rate of payment for each class of individuals enrolled with a health maintenance organization (HMO) to 100 percent of the cost for that class. (Currently, 95 percent of the costs are covered.) Restricts coverage to HMOs qualified under the Public Health Service Act. Requires HMOs to provide enrollees with all services covered by this Act. Directs the Board to conduct a national campaign encouraging eligible individuals to enroll with HMOs.

Title IV: Financing Program - Requires USHealth beneficiaries to pay the first $100 of payments made for covered outpatient drugs and, subject to specified maximum payment limits, 25 percent of the payments provided for custodial long-term care services and 20 percent of the payments provided for other services (in addition to nominal copayments). Waives the coinsurance requirement where such payments would place a family's income below the Federal poverty level. Provides that the failure to pay coinsurance amounts will not result in loss of benefit entitlement.

Alters the formula for determining the monthly Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) premium for individuals age 65 or older, requiring the elimination of such premium when the individual's family income falls below the Federal poverty level. Phases-out such premium for elderly beneficiaries by the year 2005. Eliminates such premium for disabled beneficiaries. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to phase-down the supplemental premium rate so that it reaches zero by the year 2005. Indexes increases to the ceiling on such premium to increases in the per capita GNP. Reduces an individual's supplemental premium by the amount of surtax he or she paid for the coverage of excess Program costs.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Act to extend the wages on which the Hospital Insurance tax is levied to an unlimited dollar amount after 1989. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax, to be paid into the USHealth Program Trust Fund (Trust Fund), on wages and self-employment income, including in such tax certain Federal, State, and church employment. Increases the Federal excise tax on cigarettes. Applies the increase to the Trust Fund. Adjusts the rate of such taxes to reflect changes in the GNP.

Amends the Medicare program to require the States to pay into the Trust Fund an amount equal to 50 percent of Program payments made to families whose income falls below the Federal poverty level.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a surtax on personal income to cover the amount by which estimated Program costs for a calendar year will exceed Program revenues.

Amends the Medicare program to establish the USHealth Program Trust Fund which is to replace the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, Federal Catastrophic Drug Insurance Trust Fund, and Medicare Catastrophic Account and be administered by the Board. Provides for off-budget treatment of receipts and disbursements of the Trust Fund.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the exclusion of employer health insurance contributions from income computations.

Title V: Quality Assurance - Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to establish a National Council on Quality Assurance. Directs the Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to provide for the appointment of members of the Council. States that the general functions of the Council shall be to: (1) provide oversight of the operations of the quality assurance system; and (2) make recommendations annually to the Board and the Congress for improvements in the system. Sets forth the Council's functions more specifically. Requires the Council to report annually to the Congress on the functioning and progress of the Council. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires contracts with peer review organizations to provide that: (1) at least one-half of the organizations' efforts must be on quality assurance activities; and (2) quality assurance activities shall be conducted with respect to all the different types of items and services covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or through a private payor.

Adds to the definition of the term "peer review organization" so as to require such an entity to: (1) include representatives of quality assurance activities; and (2) have a consumer advisory board. Defines a "consumer advisory board." Requires peer review organizations to review health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

Requires any peer review organization to: (1) educate USHealth beneficiaries; (2) provide for a toll-free telephone number, which shall be provided to USHealth beneficiaries for the purpose of receiving questions and complaints from USHealth beneficiaries; (3) assist in resolving any such complaints that are legitimate; (4) make available to its consumer advisory boards appropriate information received from the telephone service; and (5) train members of its consumer advisory board.

Appropriates funds, in addition to any other amounts appropriated to carry out part B of title XI, from the Trust Fund for distribution to peer review organizations.

Amends the Medicare program to impose quality assurance requirements on home health agencies and long-term care management agencies, including requirements that such agencies implement grievance review procedures, ensure that their providers receive adequate training, and develop and periodically review plans of care for their clients. Requires home health agencies and providers to provide clients with information and training concerning the use of durable medical equipment. Requires long-term care management agencies to supply their clients with a written statement of the services they will receive and a copy of the consumer bill of rights to be promulgated by the Board. Directs the Board to: (1) establish procedures for surveying home health and long-term care management agencies; (2) encourage and report on State progress in developing home health agency licensing policies and procedures; and (3) provide grants for training programs for home health agencies and providers and long-term care management agencies. Authorizes appropriations for such activities in FY 1993 and thereafter.

Requires hospitals to implement a discharge planning process which meets guidelines and standards to be established by the Board, in conjunction with the National Council on Quality Assurance, to: (1) protect against inappropriate early hospital discharges; (2) ensure a timely and smooth transition to the most appropriate type of and setting for post-hospital care; and (3) permit early initiation of the authorization process for continuing care services. Amends part B of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations to monitor hospitals' compliance with discharge planning process requirements.

Requires health maintenance organizations (HMOs) to make outpatient mental health services available to their clients and ensure that quality assurance activities include such services.

Requires the Board to promulgate a consumers' bill of rights which includes rights: (1) facilitating consumer participation in the planning and delivery of services; (2) requiring consumer notification regarding services, charges for services, and the termination or reduction of services; (3) protecting consumer dignity, privacy, and property; and (4) ensuring service from properly trained and competent individuals.

Requires the Board to provide grants to States for the establishment of a health and long-term care ombudsman in each State. Directs each State to establish a statewide uniform reporting system and a toll-free telephone hotline for the collection and communication of complaints regarding conditions in inpatient care facilities.

Sets forth study and reporting requirements.

Title VI: Administration and Miscellaneous - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act to replace the heading of part B with the heading, "Part B-USHealth Administration." Establishes as an independent executive agency a USHealth Administration (Administration). Provides that it shall be the duty of the Administration to administer the USHealth Program. Provides that the Administration shall be governed by a USHealth Board. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing for the health care of permanent U.S. residents and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration: (1) a USHealth Administrator; (2) a Deputy USHealth Administrator; (3) a General Counsel; (4) an Inspector General; and (5) an office of the USHealth Ombudsman, to be headed by a USHealth Ombudsman who shall represent the interests of USHealth beneficiaries within the Administration. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a description of the activities of the Ombudsman.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that appropriations requests by the Administration for staffing and personnel be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan as established by the Board. Provides for the apportionment of administrative costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Requires the Board to cause a seal of office to be made and judicial notice taken thereof. Directs the Administrator and the Board to report to the Congress within 120 days after the beginning of each regular session on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Board and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to implement demonstration projects relating to personnel matters. Directs the Board and the Administrator of General Services to implement such projects relating to delegations from such Administrator. Specifies the authorities which are to be delegated to the Board from the Administrator of General Services and the Director. Requires the Comptroller General to report to specified congressional committees concerning such projects, including an evaluation of the Board's readiness to assume full and permanent authority.

Provides for the transfer to the Administration of all functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities which have been administered by the Health Care Financing Administration.

Abolishes the position of Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Directs the Secretary to conduct: (1) from five-to-ten three-year demonstration projects to determine the relative effectiveness, cost, and impact on the quality of long-term care of different models of providing and reimbursing Medicare care management services; and (2) from five-to-ten 18-month demonstration projects to assess the coverage of day health care provided to chronically ill individuals in a group-setting outside their homes on a less than 24-hour-a-day basis as long-term care. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Sets forth effective date and transitional rule provisions.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Repeals the Medicaid program. Makes this Act inapplicable to Medicare or Medicaid services furnished before 1994.

Division B: Transition and System - Building Provisions - Title I: Medicaid Expansion to Cover the Poor - Amends the Medicaid program to extend Medicaid coverage to all children whose income is below the Federal poverty level and whose resources do not exceed twice the limit for eligibility under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act. Phases-in Medicaid coverage, by January 1, 1992, of all individuals whose income and resources do not exceed such limits.

Title II: Private Health Insurance Deduction for Self-Employed - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax deduction for the entire health insurance costs of the self-employed.

Title III: Rural Health Care Development - Amends the Medicaid program to require that State Medicaid payments for rural medical practices reflect the particular costs of furnishing services in rural areas. Directs the Secretary, jointly with the States, to develop an appropriate system to reduce the payment differential between urban and rural professional health personnel.

Permits rural nursing facilities to elect to receive Medicaid payments on the basis of a daily rate schedule to be established by the Secretary. Permits rural home health agencies to elect to receive payments on the basis of a per visit rate to be established by the Secretary.

Provides Medicaid coverage of medical care access facility services. Requires such facilities to participate in the program.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to place the Office of Rural Health Care in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary to make grants to States which have submitted fiscal year plans for comprehensive State rural health access planning to assist States in such planning. Authorizes appropriations for such grant program through FY 1992.

Requires each State to submit a comprehensive rural emergency medical services plan to the Secretary for each fiscal year, beginning with FY 1990. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992 for payments to States, which vary among States on the basis of the proportion of the nation's rural population which reside in each State, to cover the costs of planning, implementing, and monitoring the operation of trauma care systems in rural areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit entities for planning, constructing, equipping, supplying, and operating a rural health clinic and training the personnel at such clinic. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to solo and small group medical practices which provide primary health services to medically underserved rural populations to assist such practices in purchasing equipment and supplies and training personnel. Sets forth grant conditions, including the requirement that such clinics and practices accept as patients Medicare and Medicaid recipients residing in their service area, and provide 24-hour-a-day emergency medical services. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992.

Sets aside five percent of amounts appropriated to the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment for research on improving rural health care delivery systems. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study on improvements which can be made in the collection and analysis of data used in designating rural areas as medically underserved areas.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require that a State's application for an Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Service's Block Grant include an examination of the mental health care needs of rural residents and specify the effort that has and will be made to satisfy such needs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct research on improving rural mental health delivery systems. Authorizes appropriations for such research through FY 1992.

Title IV: Direct Reimbursement of Nurse Specialists - Amends the Medicaid program to require direct Medicaid reimbursement for certified nurse midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist services, whether or not such nurse is under the supervision of, or associated with, another health care provider, if such services would otherwise be covered if furnished by a physician or as an incident to a physician's services. Requires that such payments be equal to payments for such services under the Medicare program and not vary on the basis of the type of nurse involved.

Title V: Health Care Personnel Development - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1992 under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program and Loan Repayment Program.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program of scholarships and loan repayments to assure an adequate supply of trained health care personnel at medical facilities which serve medically underserved populations. Requires that no less than 40 percent of the persons receiving such assistance be targeted for placement with medically underserved rural populations. Authorizes appropriations for such program through FY 1992.

Requires persons receiving Federal financial assistance under the Public Health Service Act to operate health care personnel training programs: (1) take into account the special health care conditions of rural areas; and (2) improve efforts to recruit, as students, individuals who are likely to practice in medically underserved rural areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public or private nonprofit health or educational entities for training programs to increase the number of health care personnel and multi-competent health care technicians serving medically underserved rural populations. Authorizes appropriations for such grant programs through FY 1992.

Requires the Secretary, in entering into contracts with schools of medicine and osteopathy for area health education centers, to give priority to health education projects targeted toward health professions having an inadequate number of practitioners, either by specialty or geographic location. Makes administrative changes affecting area health education centers. Authorizes appropriations for such centers through FY 1992.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and enter into contracts with public and nonprofit private entities to cover the costs of providing continuing education for nurses in rural areas through the use of satellite transmissions.

Title VI: Mental Health Care Development - Subtitle A: Amendments to Public Health Service Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to reserve specified amounts of appropriations to the National Institute of Mental Health and to the National Institute on Aging for FY 1990 through 1992, which are in excess of FY 1989 appropriations, for research on the mental health and psycho-social well-being of elderly individuals. Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for research, development, and demonstration projects regarding the mental health of elderly individuals.

Requires the Secretary to enter into a contract with the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences for the conduct of a study to determine methods for measuring and assuring the quality and effectiveness of mental health services and alcohol and drug abuse treatment services. Requires that the Institute complete such study and report to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

Directs the Secretary to provide for and report to the Congress by January 1, 1991, on additional studies: (1) comparing mental health services under prepaid health plans and in settings other than prepaid health plans; (2) examining mechanisms for ensuring the quality of, and access to, mental health services delivered by State, local, and independent mental health facilities; (3) examining minority access to community mental health centers; (4) examining the adequacy and optimal utilization of mental health manpower; and (5) examining the adequacy of minority mental health manpower and training. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct demonstration projects to determine methods of increasing minority access to community mental health centers. Authorizes appropriations for such studies and projects.

Subtitle B: Changes in Medicare and Medicaid Programs - Amends the Medicaid program to require Medicaid coverage of outpatient mental health services which would otherwise be covered if furnished by a physician.

Amends the Medicaid program to define an institution for mental diseases as an institution that has more than 16 beds and: (1) is under the jurisdiction of the State mental health authority; (2) advertises itself as primarily specializing in treating individuals with mental disease; or (3) is made up, for the most part, of patients who do not have a physical condition which in itself requires the level of services provided in a skilled nursing facility.

Amends the Medicare and Medicaid programs to require nursing facilities to provide access to medically necessary mental health services.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to impose additional conditions on mental health providers' participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Includes among such conditions the requirements that each provider: (1) comply with the consumer bill of rights; (2) provide each consumer with written grievance procedures and written notice of the services to be provided; (3) have the capacity to identify potential clients, provide mental health services, and coordinate their services with those provided by others; and (4) engage in consumer needs assessment and care and discharge planning activities. Requires health maintenance organizations to ensure access to, and the quality of, the Medicaid outpatient mental health services they provide.

Requires peer review organization review of the mental health services for which payment is made under the Medicare or Medicaid program.

Directs the Secretary to ensure the reasonableness of Medicare reimbursement for nursing facility mental health services.

Title VII: Alzheimer's Assistance Development- Subtitle A: Grants to States for Alzheimers Disease Programs - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary to make grants to States to plan, establish, and operate programs to provide specified services regarding Alzheimer's or related disorders. Specifies purposes for which grant funds may not be used. Limits grants to three years, subject to annual evaluation by the Secretary. Limits the amount of a grant and its portion of the costs of the program for which it is made. Directs the Secretary to annually evaluate the grant programs. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with private entities to conduct the evaluation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Subtitle B: Improvement of Services Under Medicare and Medicaid Programs - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review the levels of Medicare reimbursement provided for home health services, extended care services, and inpatient hospital services relating to an advanced stage of Alzheimer's or a related disorder and adjust the levels to accurately reflect the reasonable amount required to provide adequately for services furnished.

Requires each State plan approved under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to report to the Secretary on how the levels of reimbursement under the plan for home health services, nursing facility services, inpatient hospital services, and community-based care take into account special needs regarding an advanced stage of Alzheimer's or a related disorder.

Directs the Secretary to modify contracts with utilization and quality control peer review organizations under part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to ensure that the organizations conduct adequate and representative quality of care reviews on patients who require intensive home health services or extended care services.

Requires States, as a condition of approval of a State plan under Medicaid, to provide assurances that the State is providing for the conduct of adequate and representative quality of care reviews on patients who require intensive home health services, nursing facility services, or other long-term care services.

Directs the Secretary to review and report to the Congress regarding whether specified types of facilities participating under the Medicare or Medicaid program limit or restrict the services they provide to individuals with Alzheimer's or a related disorder.

Title VIII: Community and Migrant Health Centers Expansion - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations through FY 1991 for grants to migrant health centers and community health centers.

H.R. 2981 Rep. Berman, et al.; 7/24/89. Judiciary

Victims of Terrorism Judicial Remedy Act - Provides that property of the United States or a foreign state that is used for a commercial activity in the United States shall not be immune from attachment or execution in the case of a claim based upon intentional acts of violence intended to cause, or actually resulting in, bodily harm.

H.R. 2982 Rep. Early, et al.; 7/24/89. Judiciary

United States Flag Protection Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to eliminate knowingly casting contempt on the U.S. flag as an element of flag desecration.

H.R. 2983 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 7/24/89. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Mount Vernon, Missouri, as the Gene Taylor Veterans' Outpatient Clinic.

H.R. 2984 Rep. Roe, et al.; 7/24/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Global Change Research Act of 1989 - *Title I: National Global Change Research Program* - Directs the President to establish a Committee on Earth Sciences within the Federal Coordinating Council on Science, Engineering, and Technology (Council) of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Declares that the purpose of the Committee shall be to increase the overall effectiveness of Federal research and assessment efforts directed toward an understanding of global change.

Directs the President to establish an interagency National Global Research Program which shall include: (1) making measurements necessary to document global change; (2) developing quantitative models to facilitate identification and prediction of global environmental trends; and (3) increasing international cooperation in global change research, monitoring, and analysis.

Requires the Committee to develop a National Global Change Research Plan to: (1) identify goals, priorities, and approaches for global change research and assessment conducted or funded by the Government; (2) provide for identification and coordination of relevant programs and activities of specified Federal agencies; (3) recommend allocations of Federal funding among such activities; and (4) make recommendations for coordination with activities of other nations and international organizations.

Sets forth requirements for: (1) submission of the Plan to the Congress; (2) providing general budgetary guidance to participating Federal agencies on an annual basis; (3) the submission of reports to the President and the Congress; and (4) sunset provisions.

Directs the Committee to enter into an agreement under which the National Academy of Sciences shall evaluate the Plan and provide information on future global change research and assessment priorities.

Title II: International Programs in Global Change Research - Directs the Secretary of State to initiate discussions with other nations leading toward an international protocol in global change research and assessment, including discussions concerning: (1) the allocation of costs in research and assessment programs; (2) management of such programs; (3) establishment of training centers for scientists from developing nations; and (4) establishment of certain other international projects.

Directs the Secretary to initiate discussions with other nations leading toward an international research protocol for environmentally safe energy technologies.

Title III: National Climate Program Act Amendments - Amends the National Climate Program Act to: (1) shift responsibility for the National Climate Program from the President to the Committee on Earth Sciences; and (2) incorporate such program within the National Global Change Research Program as a separate coordinating and programmatic unit. Specifies the duties of the Secretary of Commerce with respect to such program.

H.R. 2985 Rep. Schumer; 7/24/89. Judiciary

Sentencing Option Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize the court, in imposing a sentence of between 12 and 16 months' imprisonment, to find a defendant eligible for placement in a disciplinary prison.

Specifies that such prison shall: (1) require inmates to adhere to a highly regimented schedule characteristic of military basic training; and (2) provide to inmates appropriate educational, drug, and other counseling programs.

Credits inmates with four days toward completion of a sentence for each day served in a disciplinary prison.

H.R. 2986 Rep. Sikorski, et al.; 7/24/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires that a majority of performance review board members be career appointees when recommending performance awards for career appointees in the Senior Executive Service unless the Office of Personnel Management determines an insufficient number of career appointees are available to meet such requirement.

H.R. 2987 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 7/24/89. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Leavenworth, Kansas, as the Dwight D. Eisenhower Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

H.R. 2988 Private

H.R. 2989 Rep. Roybal; 7/25/89.

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I* - Treasury Department Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for FY 1990 for: (1) the Office of the Secretary for salaries and expenses and international affairs; (2) the Office of the Inspector General; (3) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (4) the Financial Management Service; (5) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; (6) the U.S. Customs Service for salaries and expenses, the air interdiction program, the Customs Forfeiture Fund, and customs services at small airports; (7) the U.S. Mint; (8) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (9) the Internal Revenue Service for salaries and expenses, processing of tax returns, examinations and appeals, and investigation and enforcement activities; and (10) the U.S. Secret Service. Limits the amount of appropriated funds which may be transferred to other Internal Revenue Service appropriations.

Authorizes the use of Department of the Treasury appropriations for uniforms and allowances, purchasing insurance for motor vehicles operated in foreign countries, entering into contracts, and other authorized services.

Prohibits funds appropriated under this title from being used for the collection of any underpayment of tax, unless collected under specified procedures. Limits the amount of funds appropriated to the Department of the Treasury that may be transferred between appropriations. Prohibits any funds made available by this Act from being used to place the U.S. Secret Service, the U.S. Customs Service or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms under the operation and oversight of the Inspector General of the Department of the Treasury.

Title II - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations to the Postal Service Fund for FY 1990. Prohibits the use of funds to enter into any new contracts relating to the Westchester County, New York, General Mail Facility for a 90-day period, during which the Postal Service must pursue alternative site locations for such facility.

Requires the Postal Service to continue full postal service to Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Title III - Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Executive Office of the President, for salaries and/or operating expenses of the following: (1) compensation of the President; (2) the executive residence at the White House; (3) the Office of Administration; (4) the White House Office; (5) the official residence of the Vice President; (6) the provision of special assistance to the President; (7) the Council of Economic Advisers; (8) the Office of Policy Development; (9) the National Critical Materials Council; (10) the National Security Council; (11) the Office of Management and Budget; (12) the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; (13) the Office of National Drug Control Policy; and (14) unanticipated needs.

Title IV - Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for salaries and expenses of the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States; (2) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (3) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; and (4) the Federal Election Commission.

Makes funds deposited in the Federal Buildings Fund available for specified purchases of the General Services Administration (GSA), limiting the availability of such funds for certain programs, construction projects, purchases, and repairs and alterations of GSA. Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for: (1) the Federal Supply Service; (2) general management and administrative expenses of GSA; (3) the Federal Property Resources Service; (4) real property relocation; (5) the Information Resources Management Service; (6) the Office of the Inspector General; and (7) allowances and office staff for former Presidents.

Requires the appropriate fund or appropriation to be credited within GSA for certain specified expenses, with the approval of the Office of Management and Budget.

Requires GSA funds to be available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Limits the amount of funds that may be transferred between appropriations within the GSA, requiring such proposed transfers to be submitted to the Senate and House Appropriations Committees for approval.

Limits the transfer of funds for activities of the Federal Buildings Fund.

Authorizes the use of funds made available for rent payment by the GSA to be available for leasing space in buildings erected on land owned by the United States.

Directs the Administrator of GSA to charge the Department of the Interior for design and alterations to the Avondale, Maryland, property at rates to recover the costs incurred in providing such alterations.

Authorizes the Administrator to transfer funds from the Federal Buildings Fund to repay the principal amount of GSA borrowings from the Federal Financing Bank when such borrowings are legal obligations of the Fund.

Directs the GSA, if unable to correct health and safety problems at the IRS Manhattan District Office, to terminate the lease and relocate employees to quality working space.

Requires obligations of funds for multiyear agreements for the lease or other acquisition of motor vehicles to be limited to the current fiscal year for which payments are due.

Amends the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1989 to increase the size of the building the Administrator must acquire to house the Internal Revenue Service Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

Directs the Administrator to acquire a new facility to house the offices of Region Five of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Hampshire County or Holyoke, Massachusetts. Makes funds available for telecommunication system expenses associated with such relocation and consolidation of the outpatient clinic functions in Boston, Massachusetts.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the GSA at no cost specified acreage in Boulder, Colorado, for a building to house the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Requires the Administrator, before acquiring any space over 100,000, square feet in the Washington Metropolitan Region (Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia) to solicit bids for such space through region-wide advertisement.

Authorizes the GSA to sell to the city of Asheville or political subdivision, at fair market value, the Grove Arcade Federal Building and site, in whole or in part, in Asheville, North Carolina, and to deposit proceeds into the Federal Buildings Fund.

Requires the County of Los Angeles, California, to provide to GSA 250 parking spaces for a period of 99 years in the Parking Facility at Long Beach, California.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the following purposes: (1) the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission; (2) the National Archives and Records Administration; (3) the Office of Government Ethics; (4) the Office of Personnel Management; (5) the Office of Inspector General; and (6) payment of government contributions with respect to retired employees, including health benefits and life insurance. Limits the entertainment expenses of the President's Commission on Executive Exchange.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and the United States Tax Court.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth certain limits, with conditions, on the use of appropriations made under this Act for travel expenses.

Prohibits the availability of any part of an appropriation made under this Act for the following: (1) to pay the salary of an employee filling a position formerly held by an employee who left the employment to serve in the armed forces, successfully completed his required period of service, and has reapplied for his former position; (2) to purchase or sell real estate in order to establish new offices inside or outside the District of Columbia; (3) to remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided in this Act; and (4) for the purchase of hand or measuring tools not produced in the United States, with certain exceptions as determined by the Administrator of General Services.

Sets forth expenditure limitations on appropriations made under this Act with regard to consulting service procurement contracts.

Prohibits certain funds made available to the GSA from being obligated or expended after the date of enactment of this Act for certain building services functions previously performed by GSA employees.

Prohibits any of the funds made available under this Act from being used for any of the following: (1) administrative expenses in connection with the enforcement of specified provisions concerning the labeling and advertising of wine, distilled spirits, and malt beverages, with an exception; (2) to competitively procure electric utility service, except where such procurement is expressly authorized; (3) for administrative expenses in closing the GSA Federal Information Center in Sacramento, California; (4) for the purpose of eliminating any existing requirement for sureties on customs bonds; (5) for the funding of any activity or the payment of any Government employee which would prohibit the enforcement of a specified provision of the 1930 Tariff Act; (6) to transfer control over the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers in Glynco, Georgia, Marana, Arizona, and Artesia, New Mexico, out of the Treasury Department; and (7) for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by the Congress.

Prohibits the use of any part of an appropriation made in this Act for the payment of the salary of any officer or employee of the U.S. Postal Service who in any way interferes with another employee's ability to communicate with any member or committee of the Congress in connection with any matter pertaining to the employment of such officers or employees with the Postal Service.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the use of any funds appropriated under this Act for the following purposes: (1) to procure passenger automobiles with a fuel efficiency rating of less than 22 MPG; or (2) to pay for an abortion, or to fund any Federal health plan which provides any benefits or coverage for abortions.

Prohibits any funds appropriated in this Act from being available for any of the following purposes: (1) for the procurement of, or the payment of the salary of any person engaged in the procurement of, stainless steel flatware not produced in the United States or (2) to solicit bids or enter into any contracts to close or consolidate executive seminar centers for the Office of Personnel Management.

Authorizes the Administrator of GSA to acquire space for the United States Courts in Tacoma, Washington, at the site of Union Station in that city.

Authorizes the availability of appropriations under this Act for Federal employee incentive awards.

Provides authority to establish pay rates for Federal employees during FY 1990.

Prohibits the use of funds to contract out positions or downgrade the position classification of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Police Force.

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management to accept donations of supplies and equipment for the Federal Executive Institute.

Prohibits the use of funds to abolish, close or relocate the Office of Fiscal Operations and the Resources Systems Development Division of the Detroit Data Center.

Declares that prevailing rate employees employed in Broome and Tioga counties, New York, shall be considered to be employed in the Syracuse/Utica/Rome New York wage area.

Provides that the official title of the metropolitan statistical area which includes Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton, Pennsylvania, shall be the "Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton Metropolitan Statistical Area."

Amends the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1989 to provide that for purposes of Medicare the Missouri Baptist Hospital of Sullivan in Sullivan, Missouri, shall be deemed to be located in Franklin County, Missouri, retroactively effective for discharges beginning on October 1, 1983, instead of December 22, 1987.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement or enforce the nondiscrimination rules for coverage and benefits under certain statutory employee benefit plans under the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Title VI: General Provisions - Limits the per-vehicle amount that may be expended for the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes appropriations currently available to the executive departments and independent agencies for travel expenses for the current fiscal year to be available also for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances.

Prohibits any part of any funds appropriated in this or any other Act from being used to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the Government whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person: (1) is a citizen of the United States; (2) has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States; (3) is a person owing allegiance to the United States; (4) is a lawfully-admitted alien from Poland, Cuba, South Vietnam, or the Baltic countries; or (5) is a South Vietnamese, Cambodian, or Laotian refugee paroled in the United States after January 1, 1975. States exceptions and provides penalties for those persons submitting false affidavits under this provision.

Requires appropriations available during the current year to any: (1) department or agency for maintenance and operating expenses to also be available for payment to GSA for charges for space and services and for those building renovation and alteration expenses which constitute public improvements; and (2) Government corporation for administrative expenses to also be available for the payment of rent in the District of Columbia.

Prohibits funds from any appropriation in the current year from being paid to a person for filling a position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve such nomination.

Authorizes the use of foreign credits owed to or owned by the United States for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current year, only when the appropriate reimbursement is made to the Treasury from the agency concerned.

Prohibits appropriations contained in this or any other Act from being used for interagency financing of boards, commissions, councils, or similar groups which do not have a prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial support from more than one agency or instrumentality.

Authorizes funds made available by this or any other Act to either GSA or the Postal Service Fund to be used for the employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service and under the charge and control of either GSA or the Postal Service, with certain conditions and restrictions.

Prohibits funds available pursuant to this Act from being available to implement any regulation which has been disapproved by a resolution duly adopted under the laws of the United States.

Prohibits funds made available under this or any other Act from being used for any agency to pay the Administrator of General Services a higher rental rate for the use of space and services than the rate established by the GSA for the fiscal year for which the appropriations are granted.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this or any other Act for FY 1990 or 1991 from being used to pay any prevailing rate employee (as defined under Federal law), during specified periods of such fiscal years, in an amount that exceeds the current rates payable after taking into consideration certain applicable rate adjustments. States that such prohibition shall apply in a manner as prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), with specified exceptions. Requires OPM to determine the prevailing rate for employees paid from a pay schedule that was not in existence as of September 30, 1989, and prohibits prevailing rates paid to employees subject to this provision from being changed from those rates in effect as of September 30, 1989, except as determined by OPM. Allows OPM to provide exceptions to the limitations imposed by this provision if determined necessary to retain or recruit qualified employees.

Prohibits any funds made available under this Act from being used to plan, implement, or administer: (1) any reduction in the number of regions, districts, or entry processing locations of the U.S. Customs Service; or (2) any consolidation or centralization of duty assessment or appraisement functions of any offices of such Service.

Prohibits, during the period in which any department or agency head holds office, funds in excess of $5,000 from being used to renovate, redecorate, or remodel the office of such department or agency head unless advance notice has been expressly approved by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees.

Permits the use of appropriations to pay travel to the United States for the immediate family of employees serving abroad in cases of death or life-threatening illnesses of such employees.

Requires Executive agencies to report to the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations annually on all employees or members of the armed services detailed to Executive agencies.

Prohibits the use of funds to acquire distinctive paper for U.S. Currency and securities from corporations that are owned or controlled by non-citizens.

Continues the temporary authority to transfer accrued annual leave.

Limits the scope of certain employee information disclosure agreements.

Provides for a pay increase of 3.6 percent for Federal civilian employees for FY 1990. Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that funding for any such pay increase should not be done in any way that would disrupt the Federal workforce or compromise the quality or diminish the range of Government services.

Prohibits an Executive agency from purchasing, constructing, and/or leasing any additional facilities, except within or contiguous to existing locations for conducting law enforcement training without the advance approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Sets forth the conditions under which Federal agencies may procure automatic data processing equipment other than through the procurement known as FTS2000.

Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of any FY 1990 appropriations by any Federal agency or instrumentality unless it has in place and administers in good faith a drug-free workplace policy.

H.R. 2990 Rep. Natcher; 7/25/89.

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

Title I: Department of Labor - Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations to the Department of Labor for FY 1990.

Makes appropriations for the Employment and Training Administration for: (1) employment and training programs administration; (2) training and employment services; (3) community service employment for older Americans; (4) Federal unemployment benefits and allowances; (5) State unemployment insurance and employment service operations; and (6) advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and other funds.

Requires that specified amounts of funds for training and employment services under the Job Training Partnership Act be used for programs and activities relating to: (1) Native Americans; (2) migrant and seasonal farmworkers; (3) veterans' employment; (4) the National Commission for Employment Policy; (5) the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee; (6) service delivery areas under rural concentrated employment programs; (7) the Job Corps; and (8) job training for the homeless under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

Makes appropriations for Labor-Management Services for salaries and expenses, with a specified amount for a pension plan data base.

Makes appropriations for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Fund and other expenses.

Makes appropriations for the Employment Standards Administration for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) special benefits (including transfer of funds); and (3) the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund (including transfer of funds).

Makes appropriations for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses.

Makes appropriations for the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses.

Makes appropriations for the Bureau of Labor Statistic for salaries and expenses.

Makes appropriations for Departmental Management for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) the Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training; and (3) the Office of the Inspector General.

Sets forth general provisions relating to such appropriations for the Department of Labor.

Prohibits appropriations under this Act from being used to grant variances, interim orders, or letters of clarification to employers which will allow exposure of workers to chemicals or other workplace hazards in excess of existing Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards for the purpose of conducting experiments on workers' health or safety.

Title II: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for FY 1990.

Makes appropriations for the Health Resources and Services Administration for health resources and services program operations under specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act, Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, Social Security Act, and Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986. Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center; (2) non-acute care facilities for AIDS patients; and (3) other specified programs under the Public Health Service Act.

Requires that payment of the full estimated cost of Department of HHS administration or operation of an employee health program for any Federal department or agency be made by way of reimbursement or in advances to this appropriation.

Makes other appropriations to the Health Resources and Services Administration for: (1) the medical facilities guarantee and loan fund, and Federal interest subsidies for medical facilities; (2) the Health Professions Graduate Student Loan Fund under the Health Education Assistance Loan program; and (3) the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

Makes appropriations for the Centers for Disease Control, for disease control, research, and training (including compensation for survivors of victims of the Tuskegee, Alabama, syphilis experiments of 1932 and funds to carry out the National Health and Nutrition Survey).

Makes appropriations for the National Institutes of Health, for: (1) the National Cancer Institute; (2) the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; (3) the National Institute of Dental Research; (4) the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; (5) the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (6) the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (7) the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; (8) the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; (9) the National Eye Institute; (10) the National Institute of Environmental Health Services; (11) the National Institute on Aging; (12) the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; (13) the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; (14) research resources; (15) the National Center for Nursing Research; (16) the National Center for Human Genome Research; (17) the John E. Fogarty International Center; (18) the National Library of Medicine; (19) the Office of the Director; and (20) buildings and facilities.

Makes appropriations to the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for Public Health Service Act programs relating to mental health, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, alcoholism, and for programs under the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 and other specified Federal law. Earmarks specified amounts of such funds for renovation of intramural research facilities.

Makes appropriations to the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for the Federal subsidy for Saint Elizabeths Hospital, in the District of Columbia.

Makes appropriations for the Office of Assistant Secretary for Health for: (1) expenses of that Office and of carrying out specified programs under the Public Health Service Act; (2) retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers; and (3) medical treatment effectiveness research.

Makes appropriations for the Health Care Financing Administration for: (1) grants to States for Medicaid; (2) payments to the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds; (3) program management; and (4) the Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund.

Makes appropriations for the Social Security Administration for: (1) payments to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds; (2) special benefits for disabled coal miners; (3) the Supplemental Security Income Program; and (4) a limited amount of administrative expenses.

Makes appropriations for the Family Support Administration for: (1) family support payments to States or other non-Federal entities; (2) payments to States for work programs for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients; (3) low-income home energy assistance; (4) payments under the Community Services Block Grant Act and the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and (5) program administration.

Makes appropriations for the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for: (1) the Social Services Block Grant; (2) human development services; and (3) payments to States for foster care and adoption assistance. Includes under human development services programs for older Americans, Native Americans, developmental disabilities assistance, child abuse and family violence prevention, dependent care, Head Start, child development centers and child development associate scholarships, runaway and homeless youth, children's justice, and adoption opportunities.

Makes appropriations for Departmental Management for: (1) general departmental management; (2) the Office of the Inspector General; (3) the Office for Civil Rights; and (4) policy research.

Sets forth general provisions relating to such appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Prohibits funds contained in this Act from being used to perform abortions, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assign not more than 60 Public Health Service employees to assist in child survival activities and to work in acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) programs through and with funds provided by the Agency for International Development, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, or the World Health Organization.

Allows funds available in this title for activities related to AIDS to be transferred between appropriation accounts by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Prohibits funds under this Act or any other law from being used by NIH, any other Federal agency, or any recipient of Federal funds (including recipients located outside of the United States) for any project that entails the capture or procurement of chimpanzees obtained from the wild.

Prohibits the use of funds under this title to pay for any research or experimental program involving danger of physical, mental, or emotional damage to human participants without their written, informed consent.

Directs the National Institutes of Health to ensure that all experimental drugs for the treatment of AIDS that have shown some effectiveness in individual treatment are tested in clinical trials as expeditiously as possible and with as many subjects as is scientifically acceptable.

Title III: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 to the Department of Education for various programs under the following general categories: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) impact aid; (3) school improvement programs; (4) bilingual, immigrant, and refugee education; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) special institutions for the handicapped (the American Printing House for the Blind; the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and Gallaudet University, including continuing education activities, existing extension centers and the National Center for Law and the Deaf); (8) vocational and adult education; (9) student financial assistance (including Pell grants, supplemental educational opportunity grants, grants to States for loan demonstration projects, and direct loans to students in institutions of higher education); (10) the Guaranteed Student Loan program; (11) higher education assistance (including programs under specified provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961); (12) Howard University; (13) college housing and academic facilities loans; (14) higher education facilities loans; (15) college housing loans; (16) education research and statistics (including the National Assessment of Educational Progress and a rural education program); and (17) libraries.

Makes appropriations for Departmental Management for: (1) program administration; (2) the Office for Civil Rights; and (3) the Office of the Inspector General.

Sets forth general provisions relating to such appropriations for the Department of Education.

Prohibits funds under this title from being used to force any school or school district which is desegregated to take any action to force the busing of students or the school's abolishment or the transfer of students to or from the school, on account of race, creed, or color, over the protest of the student's parents or as a condition precedent to obtaining otherwise available Federal funds.

Prohibits appropriations in this Act from being used for the transportation of students or teachers (or the purchase of equipment for such transportation) to overcome racial imbalance or carry out a racial desegregation plan in any school or school system.

Prohibits funds under this Act from being used, directly or indirectly, to require the transportation of any student to a school other than the school nearest the student's home (including any indirect requirement of student transportation to carry out a plan involving the reorganization of the grade structure of schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools). Excludes from such prohibition: (1) transportation of students requiring special education to a school for such purpose; and (2) the establishment of magnet schools.

Prohibits funds under this Act from being used to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the following agencies: (1) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; (2) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (3) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; (4) the National Commission on Children; (5) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (6) the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; (7) the National Council on Disability; (8) the National Labor Relations Board; (8) the National Labor Relations Board; (9) the National Mediation Board; (10) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; (11) the Physician Payment Review Commission; (12) the Prescription Drug Payment Review Commission; (13) the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; (14) the Railroad Retirement Board (for payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Account and to the railroad retirement accounts, with specified limitations on administrative expenses, the railroad unemployment insurance administration fund, and review activities); (15) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home (for operation and maintenance, and for construction and renovation of the physical plant); (16) the United States Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care; and (17) the United States Institute of Peace.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth general provisions relating to appropriations under this Act.

H.R. 2991 Rep. Smith, N.; 7/25/89.

Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I: Department of Commerce* - Department of Commerce Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes FY 1990 appropriations to the Department of Commerce for: (1) general administration; (2) the Office of the Inspector General; (3) Bureau of the Census; (4) economic and statistical analysis programs; (5) Economic Development Administration; (6) the International Trade Administration; (7) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for operations, research, and facilities, the Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Fund, the Fishermen's Contingency Fund, and the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund; (8) the Patent and Trademark Office; and (9) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Makes funds available to the Department of Commerce for providing food and supplies and other relief to Federal employees in remote locations.

Title II: Department of Justice - Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 1990 - Appropriates FY 1990 funds for legal activities and for programs of the Office of Justice.

Title III: Department of State - Department of State Appropriations Act, 1990 - Appropriates FY 1990 funds for Department of State activities for the administration of foreign affairs.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriations Act, 1990 - Appropriates FY 1990 funds for activities of the Judiciary, including: (1) the Supreme Court; (2) the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; (3) the U.S. Court of International Trade; (4) the Courts of Appeals, district courts, and judicial services; (5) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; (6) the Federal Judicial Center; and (7) the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates FY 1990 funds for: (1) the Advisory Commission on Conferences in Ocean Shipping; (2) the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission; (3) the Commission on Agricultural Workers; (4) the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution; (5) the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad; (6) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; (7) the Commission for the Study of International Migration and Cooperative Economic Development; (8) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (9) the Federal Maritime Commission; (10) the Japan-United States Friendship Commission; (11) the Marine Mammal Commission; and (12) the Small Business Administration; and (13) the State Justice Institute.

Title VI: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriations under this Act for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

Limits the availability for obligation of these appropriations to the current fiscal year, unless expressly provided in this Act.

Limits any expenditure for consulting services through a procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

H.R. 2992 Rep. Andrews; 7/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code regarding estates and trusts to provide rules for the gratuitous transfer of qualified employer securities to an employee stock ownership plan from charitable remainder trusts.

H.R. 2993 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 7/25/89. Ways and Means

Major Export Market Trade Equity Act of 1989 - Extends to an otherwise ineligible nonmarket economy country nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) during any market year after 1989 if the President determines that: (1) the country either has the potential to become a major export market for U.S. products which nondiscriminatory treatment will enhance, or is already such a market; (2) during the corresponding calendar year that country will not receive nondiscriminatory treatment for its products under any other U.S. law; and (3) during the preceding calendar year that country had a negative trade balance with the United States. Requires the President to determine those nonmarket economy countries eligible for such treatment before the start of each market year after 1989 and to publish a list of such countries in the Federal Register. Requires the President to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees.

H.R. 2994 Rep. Brown, H.; 7/25/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish at least one high altitude site for testing motor vehicles and engines for conformity with emission and fuel standards.

H.R. 2995 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 7/25/89. Judiciary

Congressional Witness Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prescribe penalties for economic retaliation against a congressional witness for such witness' testimony or provision of information.

H.R. 2996 Rep. McDermott, et al.; 7/25/89. Energy and Commerce

Managed Health Care Access and Cost Containment Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States to study, plan, and develop State basic health plans for individuals under age 65 who are not eligible for Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) benefits, who do not have access to employer-sponsored health coverage, and whose family income does not exceed limits set by the State. Sets forth reporting requirements. Authorizes FY 1990 appropriations for such grants.

H.R. 2997 Rep. Machtley, et al.; 7/25/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Government Operations

Federal Surplus Property for Affordable Housing Development Act of 1989 - Establishes the Interagency Task Force on Federal Surplus Property which shall select surplus real property for the housing demonstration program authorized by this Act. Terminates the Task Force upon completion of its duties.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a demonstration program to convey surplus property to States to provide rental and homeownership opportunities for very low and lower income families.

Authorizes: (1) the Administrator of General Services to transfer surplus real property to the Secretary; and (2) the Secretary to convey such property to a State to be used as provided for by this Act.

Sets forth reporting requirements of the States and the Secretary.

H.R. 2998 Rep. Montgomery(by req.), et al.; 7/25/89. Veterans' Affairs; Rules

Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Quality Assistance and Cost Effectiveness Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to: (1) realign all medical facilities recommended for realignment by the Commission on Realignment and Major Mission Change in its report (required under this Act); (2) change the major mission of all medical facilities as recommended in such report; and (3) complete such realignments and mission changes within six years. Expresses the sense of the Congress that under no circumstances shall the Secretary revise the Commission's recommendations.

Prohibits the Secretary from carrying out such realignment and major mission change of any medical facility without transmitting certain reports to specified congressional committees. Allows a four-month period for congressional disapproval, by joint resolution. Requires any disapproval to be for all Commission recommendations, prohibiting deletion or amendment of individual recommendations.

Establishes the Commission, specifying its composition, duties, and reporting requirements, including reporting on estimated costs and savings related to each recommended realignment or mission change. Authorizes the Commission to employ support staff. Exempts all records, documents, and other materials generated by the Commission from the Freedom of Information Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to take actions to implement realignment or major mission changes, including: (1) land acquisition, construction of replacement facilities, and disposal of property; (2) subject to the availability of funds, provision of economic adjustment and community planning assistance; and (3) environmental restoration, including reducing, removing, and recycling hazardous wastes and removing unsafe buildings and debris. Sets forth additional reporting requirements.

Allows the Secretary to carry out this Act without regard to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Establishes a separate fund within the Treasury to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sets forth guidelines for congressional consideration of the Commission report.

H.R. 2999 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 7/25/89. Ways and Means

Victims' Welfare Compensation Act of 1989 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) of title IV of the Social Security Act to exclude from AFDC eligibility determinations the compensation paid to the victim of an event which caused damage and involved relocation or evacuation.

H.R. 3000 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 7/25/89. Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology

Fastener Quality Act - Prohibits the offering for sale or sale in commerce of any fastener (screw, nut, bolt, stud, similar threaded device, or washer) unless it is part of a lot which: (1) conforms to standards and specifications represented by the manufacturer; and (2) has been inspected, tested, and certified according to this Act. Sets forth special rules for small lots.

Requires manufacturers to have a fastener lot sample inspected by a laboratory accredited under an approved system (including one owned or affiliated with the manufacturer if it is so accredited).

Requires the laboratory, upon determination of conformance with the appropriate standards and specifications, to provide the manufacturer certificates with respect to such lot.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to establish: (1) a program for the accreditation of laboratories engaged in the inspection and testing of fasteners; (2) conditions under which accreditation by private entities using standards issued by consensus standards organizations shall be deemed to satisfy the accreditation requirements of this Act; and (3) conditions, no less stringent than those for private accrediting entities, under which accreditation of foreign laboratories by their governments shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of this Act. Limits accreditation to three years.

Requires that laboratory accreditation standards issued by one or more consensus standards organizations selected by the Director be used to accredit laboratories under the accreditation program.

Authorizes the Director to hire contractors as necessary to carry out the accreditation program. Requires costs for the establishment and operation of the program to be fully reimbursable through fees or other charges for accreditation services.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that private accrediting entities and laboratories accredited by such entities or by foreign governments comply with conditions and requirements in this Act.

Requires the Director to periodically transmit recommendations to consensus standards organizations.

Prohibits any manufacturer from selling any container of fasteners manufactured in the United States unless delivery to the first purchaser is accompanied by a written notification of testing and certification by an accredited laboratory.

Prohibits any person from selling any container of fasteners manufactured outside the United States to any importer or end user unless delivery is accompanied by an original certificate from an accredited laboratory.

Allows delivery to an importer or private label distributor without the required certificate if: (1) the manufacturer discloses in writing the appropriate standards and specifications; and (2) the importer or private label distributor assumes responsibility in writing for inspection and testing.

Requires that, in a sale of any quantity for resale at wholesale, the container be conspicuously marked with the lot number.

Requires persons who make significant alterations to a fastener subsequent to manufacture to have the altered fastener inspected and tested unless delivery is accompanied by a disclosure of the alteration and a warning. Requires subsequent disclosures of the alteration in resales. Prohibits commingling of fasteners from different lots in the same container.

Requires fastener manufacturers or private label distributors to comply with requirements of a program for recordation of insignias. Directs the Secretary to establish such a program, including regulations to ensure traceability.

Sets forth civil remedies, including declaratory and injunctive relief, and criminal penalties, including fines and imprisonment, for violations of this Act.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to: (1) preempt any rights or causes of action that any buyer may have with respect to any seller of fasteners under the law of any State, except insofar as such State law conflicts with this Act; and (2) limit or otherwise affect the authority of any consensus standards organization to establish, modify, or withdraw any standards and specifications under any other law or authority in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 3001 Rep. Chapman, et al.; 7/25/89. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Prohibits the use of Federal funds for reparations, compensation, or other payment to the Government of Iran, any entity organized under the laws of Iran, or any Iranian citizen on account of the July 3, 1988, downing of Iran Air Flight 655 by the U.S.S. Vincennes, unless the Congress specifically authorizes such payment.

Makes such authorization contingent upon a certification by the President to the Congress that no U.S. citizen is being held hostage in the Middle East by any group controlled by or under the influence of the Government of Iran.

H.R. 3002 Rep. Davis, et al.; 7/25/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to extend indefinitely, with regard to certain cargo preference provisions, the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation take steps to preserve the percentage share, or metric tonnage of bagged, processed, or fortified commodities experienced in calendar year 1984, of waterborne cargoes exported from Great Lakes ports pursuant to specified provisions of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

H.R. 3003 Rep. Davis, et al.; 7/25/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Great Lakes Oilspill Prevention Act - *Title I: Great Lakes Oilspill Response* - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) review Federal, State, local, and private oilspill contingency plans for the Great Lakes region; and (2) report to the Congress any changes in such plans to better protect the Great Lakes environment and natural resources from the effects of an oilspill. Requires the Secretary to consult with specified entities with expertise in oilspill response and containment.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to the Congress a report on existing Federal, State, and local oilspill response capabilities.

Title II: Great Lakes Vessel Manning - Authorizes a member of a vessel to serve as the pilot required in Great Lakes waters not designated by the President for the route being navigated, if such member is: (1) a U.S. citizen who has a pilot license; or (2) a Canadian citizen who has an equivalent pilot license. Authorizes a vessel to operate in waters of the Great Lakes without a U.S. or Canadian registered pilot when the Secretary notifies the master that a registered pilot is not available, except for specified regulated vessels.

Makes vessels liable in rem for rates and charges for pilotage services and any costs of collection.

Increases the penalties for owners of vessels who permit such a vessel to navigate in the waters of the Great Lakes without a U.S. or Canadian registered pilot.

Requires the Secretary, with respect to vessels operating in waters of the Great Lakes, to: (1) review the training and watchstanding standards for individuals employed on such vessels; (2) transmit to the Congress provisions of international conventions and U.S. laws that apply; and (3) make appropriate recommendations on necessary changes to manning requirements to reduce the risk of vessel casualty that may result in oilspill damage to the Great Lakes environment.

Title III: Great Lakes Navigation Safety - Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe the imposition of fees for examining foreign vessels for compliance with certain navigational safety standards. Sets forth civil penalties.

H.R. 3004 Rep. Evans, et al.; 7/25/89. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans Agent Orange Exposure and Vietnam Service Benefits Act of 1989 - Provides that the disease of chloracne in Vietnam veterans shall be considered to have been service-connected if such disease became manifest to a ten percent or more degree of disability within one year after the last date on which the veteran performed such service in Vietnam. Presumes the following diseases to be service-connected for veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era, notwithstanding that there is no record of evidence of such disease during the period of such service: (1) non-Hodgkins lymphoma; (2) soft-tissue sarcoma; and (3) melanoma and basal cell carcinoma.

Provides a presumption of service-connection in the case of a Vietnam veteran suffering from a disease associated with effects of exposure to certain dioxins or other herbicide agents during such service in Vietnam. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations listing a positive association between any disease and the biological effects of exposure to an herbicide agent in Vietnam. Requires the Secretary to update such list continually. Requires the Secretary, in prescribing and revising such list, to obtain by contract the determinations and estimates of a contract scientific organization. Requires such organization to: (1) determine which diseases have any degree of association with the biological effects of exposure to an herbicide agent; and (2) estimate the extent of association between each such disease and each such biological effects. Requires the organization to determine such association specifically with respect to non-Hodgkins lymphoma, each soft-tissue sarcoma, lung cancer, and each other cancer. Outlines contract provisions required in such agreements between the Secretary and the scientific organization, including surveys, evaluations, and periodic determinations. Requires such scientific organization to provide reports to the Secretary and the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees regarding its determinations and evaluations. Requires such organization to determine, in the effect of a positive association, whether there is a reasonable basis for concluding that a Vietnam veteran with the highest level of exposure to that herbicide agent in Vietnam was exposed to such agent under the circumstances necessary for such biological effects. Requires a report from the organization to the Secretary and the veterans' committees when there is no such reasonable basis found. Requires the Secretary to make certain determinations and follow-up reports after receiving such reports from the contract scientific organization, including the issuance of a report to the veterans' committees and the promulgation of positive association regulations, if necessary. Requires benefits to be continued even though a disease is removed from the regulations listing diseases having positive associations. Terminates such contracting authority ten years after the first day of the fiscal year in which a scientific organization transmits its first report to the Secretary. Provides special effective dates.

Directs the Secretary to compile and analyze all clinical data that: (1) is obtained by the Department in connection with examinations and treatment of veterans for disabilities related to exposure to certain herbicides or to service in Vietnam; and (2) is likely to be scientifically useful in determining the association, if any, between the disabilities of such veterans and their exposure to such herbicides and other toxic substances. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the veterans' committees concerning such analysis and its results. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Director of the National Institutes of Health Research and Grants Division (NIH) before compiling and analyzing such information. Requires the Director of NIH to review each annual report submitted by the Secretary and transmit to the Secretary an evaluation of the contents of each report.

Directs the Secretary to establish and maintain a system for the collection and storage of voluntarily contributed samples of blood and tissue of veterans who performed active service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era. Outlines provisions concerning the security and authorized uses of such specimens, as well as limitations on the acceptance of such samples. Requires the Secretary to consult with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) to the extent that an agreement has been reached with the NAS serving as the contract scientific organization for the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Director of the Medical Follow-up Agency in the event of no agreement with NAS.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program to provide for the conduct of studies of the feasibility of conducting additional scientific research on health hazards resulting from: (1) exposure to dioxin; (2) exposure to other toxic agents in herbicides used in support of U.S. and allied military operations in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; and (3) active military, naval, or air service there. Requires the Secretary to report to the veterans' committees on the results of such studies. Requires the Secretary to consult with the NAS before undertaking such studies and requires the NAS, to review such studies and report recommendations to the Secretary and the veterans' committees, to the extent provided under any agreement between the Secretary and NAS.

Amends the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1988 to require the Secretary to annually furnish updated information to veterans listed in the Department of Veterans Affairs' Agent Orange Registry on health risks resulting from exposure to dioxin or other toxic agents in herbicides as a result of service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the veterans' committees on the research being conducted to develop treatments for psychological absorption of dioxin and other toxic agents used in herbicides by the United States in Vietnam, including research relating to exposure to dioxin and other toxic agents outside Vietnam.

Extends through December 31, 2000, the eligibility for hospital and nursing home care for veterans exposed to toxic substances in Vietnam.

Amends the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1988 to authorize direct consultation between the Ranch Hand Advisory Committee and Department of the Air Force scientists conducting the Ranch Hand Study (a study of the long-term health effects of exposure to phenoxy herbicides and contaminants). Requires the preparation and submission of annual reports and a final report in connection with such study.

H.R. 3005 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 7/25/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the conduct of negotiations or dialogue with any representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization unless the President certifies to specified congressional committees that such representative did not directly participate in the planning or execution of a terrorist activity which resulted in the death, injury, or kidnapping of a U.S. citizen.

H.R. 3006 Rep. Florio, et al.; 7/25/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Reverse Mortgage Insurance for Older Americans Act of 1989 - Amends the National Housing Act with regard to the elderly homeowner equity conversion mortgage program to: (1) increase the total number of insured mortgages; (2) modify the maximum value of convertible home equity (95 percent of median home price in the United States or in a particular area); (3) set forth various reverse mortgage options; (4) permit the mortgagor to convert payment methods during the term of the mortgage; (5) limit mortgagor liability; and (6) require certain disclosures by the mortgagee regarding mortgagor liability and total mortgage cost.

H.R. 3007 Rep. Hughes; 7/25/89. Judiciary

Drug and Alcohol Dependent Offenders Treatment Act of 1989 - Amends the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 3008 Rep. Hughes; 7/25/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Commandant of the Coast Guard to report to the Congress regarding the appropriateness of using the Coast Guard Training Center at Cape May, New Jersey, as an official site for recognizing the bicentenary of the U.S. Coast Guard.

H.R. 3009 Rep. Pease, et al.; 7/25/89. Ways and Means

Steel Modernization and Fair Trade Act - Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to express the sense of the Congress that the President should commence negotiations with steel-exporting nations for the purpose of entering into a multilateral agreement to: (1) reduce or eliminate the use of subsidies, dumping, and other unfair and restrictive trade practices with respect to steel products; and (2) effectuate mechanisms for the enforcement of violations of such agreement. Declares that it is further the sense of the Congress that, if such an agreement is entered into, the President should take action to gradually phase-out bilateral arrangements (without permitting surges in steel imports) and should submit biannually to the Congress a report containing: (1) the operation of the multilateral agreement during the interval; and (2) the share of the domestic market for steel products that was accounted for by foreign-made articles during the interval.

Requires the President, until such multilateral agreement is entered into, to reserve a specified percentage of the domestic steel market for articles produced by those foreign countries that: (1) are not engaging in unfair and restrictive trade practices with respect to steel products; (2) require steel product manufacturing facilities to observe pollution control standards; and (3) are implementing internationally recognized worker rights.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish procedures with respect to the importation of steel products in short supply situations.

Extends the Steel Import Stabilization Act for a five-year period.

Directs the U.S. International Trade Commission to focus on obtaining information from steel product consumers, as well as from steel companies, regarding the improvements in quality and service that result from industry modernization, including worker retraining within the industry.

H.R. 3010 Rep. Wheat, et al.; 7/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1993, the duty on 0,0-Dimethyl-S-((4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazin-3-(4H)-y)methphosphorodithioate.

H.R. 3011 Rep. Wheat, et al.; 7/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1993, the duty on 4-fluoro-3-phenoxy benzaldehyde.

H.R. 3012 Rep. Hefner; 7/26/89.

Appropriates funds for FY 1990 for military construction operations administered by the Department of Defense (DOD) in specified amounts for the following purposes: (1) military construction, Army; (2) military construction, Navy; (3) military construction, Air Force; (4) military construction, defense agencies (including a specified transfer of funds and a rescission of a specified amount of budget authority for such account for FY 1989); (5) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Infrastructure; (6) military construction, Army National Guard; (7) military construction, Air National Guard; (8) military construction, Army Reserve; (9) military construction, Naval Reserve; (10) military construction, Air Force Reserve; (11) family housing, Army; (12) family housing, Navy and Marine Corps; (13) family housing, Air Force; (14) family housing, defense agencies; (15) homeowners assistance fund, defense; and (16) the Department of Defense Base Closure Account.

Prohibits funds appropriated in this Act from being used for payments under certain cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts without specific approval by the Secretary of Defense.

Authorizes funds appropriated in this Act to be used for: (1) the hire of passenger motor vehicles; and (2) advances to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, for the construction of defense access roads.

Prohibits funds appropriated in this Act from being used for: (1) construction of new bases inside the continental United States for which specific appropriations have not been made; (2) the purchase of certain lands or easements for amounts in excess of 100 percent of their value as determined by the Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, except under specified conditions; (3) acquisition, site preparation, or the installation of any utilities for family housing, except for housing for which funds have been made available under annual military construction appropriation Acts; (4) transferring or relocating any activity from one base or installation to another without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations; (5) the procurement of steel for any construction project or activity for which American steel producers have been denied the opportunity to compete; and (6) the performance of dredging work in the Indian Ocean by foreign contractors, with a specified exception.

Prohibits the use of funds available for military construction and housing during FY 1989 to pay real property taxes in any foreign nation.

Prohibits funds appropriated in this Act from being used for: (1) the initiation of a new installation overseas without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations; (2) certain architect and engineer contracts for projects in Japan or in any NATO-member country, unless awarded to U.S. firms solely or in joint ventures; or (3) the award of any contract for military construction in the U.S. territories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein Island in excess of $1,000,000 to a foreign contractor, with specified exceptions.

Directs the Secretary to notify the Senate and House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees of the plans and scope of any military exercise involving U.S. personnel 30 days prior to its occurrence if amounts expended for construction are expected to exceed $100,000.

Transfers certain funds of the Military Family Housing Management Account to the appropriations for family housing provided in this Act.

Prohibits more than 20 percent of the funds appropriated in this Act which are limited for obligation during the current fiscal year from being obligated during the last two months of the fiscal year.

Makes certain prior year funds available for military construction authorized during the first session of the 101st Congress.

Directs the Secretary, by February 15, 1990, to provide the Appropriations Committees with a report detailing the specific actions proposed to be taken by DOD during FY 1990 to encourage other members of NATO and Japan to assume a greater share of the common defense burden of such nations and the United States.

Permits certain expired or lapsed funds to be used to pay certain overhead and other costs associated with military construction or family housing projects.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds appropriated by this Act, except NATO infrastructure funds, for planning, design, or construction of military facilities or family housing to support the relocation of the 401st Tactical Fighter Wing from Spain to another country.

Limits to four fiscal years after the original funding the time in which funds may be expended by a military department or defense agency for the construction of military projects, with certain conditions.

Limits the amount of funds that may be obligated for the contract cleaning of military family housing units.

Prohibits any funds appropriated in this Act from being used for new military family housing units in the Republic of Korea in connection with any increase in accompanied tours after June 6, 1988.

Prohibits any funds appropriated in this Act for planning and design from being used to initiate design of the Pentagon Annex.

Absorbs within the levels appropriated in this Act necessary sums for FY 1990 pay raises for programs funded by this Act.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated in this Act from being available for: (1) study, planning, design, or architect and engineer services related to the relocation of Yongsan Garrison, Korea; and (2) the closure or realignment of a military installation under the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act unless the General Accounting Office determines that the potential cost savings over six years exceed closure or realignment costs.

H.R. 3013 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 7/26/89. Ways and Means

Increases the public debt limit temporarily by $60,000,000,000.

Provides, in accounting for the public debt limit, for determining the face amount of any Government obligation issued on a discount basis that is not redeemable before maturity at the option of the holder.

H.R. 3014 Rep. Fazio; 7/26/89.

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1990 - Appropriates funds for FY 1990 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) a payment to the estate of Claude Pepper, late a Representative from Florida; (2) mileage of Members; (3) House leadership offices; (4) Members' clerk hire; (5) committee employees; (6) studies by the Committee on the Budget; (7) contingent expenses of the House, including salaries and expenses of standing, special, and select committees; (8) allowances and expenses; (9) studies and investigations of the Committee on Appropriations; and (10) salaries and expenses of officers and employees.

Allows the transfer of amounts among specified House accounts upon the approval of the Committee on Appropriations.

Authorizes one additional employee for the House Democratic Caucus, the House Republican Conference, the Minority Leader, and the Chief Deputy Majority Whip.

Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 to authorize the Clerk of the House, under certain circumstances, to dispose of used equipment by donating such equipment to a State, to a local government, or to a tax exempt organization.

Repeals the authorization which permits a Member of the House of Representatives to purchase his or her office equipment or furnishings upon leaving office.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police Board for salaries and general expenses; (5) official mail costs; (6) salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service; (7) salaries and expenses of the Special Services Office; and (8) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Biomedical Ethics Board and Biomedical Ethics Advisory Committee for salaries and expenses; (3) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (4) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries, travel, contingent expenses, the Capitol buildings and grounds, House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (5) the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses; and (6) the Government Printing Office (GPO) for congressional printing and binding.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to: (1) develop a pilot program to determine the economic feasibility of centralizing certain maintenance functions and to reassign employees for personal services; (2) maintain cost and productivity records for such program; (3) report to appropriate congressional committees on such program; and (4) accept donations to restore and display the statue of freedom model.

Abolishes the position of Executive Assistant to the Architect of the Capitol.

Title II: Other Agencies - Appropriates funds for the following congressional agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses, the Copyright Office, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Library buildings and grounds; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) GPO for the Office of Superintendent of Documents; and (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses.

Makes funds available to the Library of Congress for expenses of attendance at certain meetings, of which a specified amount is set aside for the Congressional Research Service. Prohibits the Library from using appropriated funds to administer a flexible or compressed work schedule for certain managers or supervisors.

Limits the number of employees which the Library may employ with appropriated funds to cover general and administrative overhead costs generated by performing reimbursable work for other agencies.

Authorizes the Library to engage in specified activities in support of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development.

Requires the Library to take appropriate action to assure that no legislative branch employee whose salary is disbursed by the Library is adversely affected by alternative ways of performing the personnel/payroll processing function.

Authorizes GPO expenditures to carry out programs and purposes of the GPO revolving fund during the current fiscal year.

Title III: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds provided by this Act for general maintenance and care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under House regulations relating to parking facilities.

Prohibits the obligation of such funds beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Makes permanent law the rates of compensation and certain official expenses provided under this Act.

Limits the expenditure of such appropriations for consulting service procurement contracts to those contracts that are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to develop an overall telecommunications plan for the other agencies of the legislative branch that will be compatible with current plans of the House and Senate.

Authorizes legislative branch agencies to use telecommunications systems and services provided by the Architect of the Capitol, the House, or the Senate under a specified plan if such systems and services have been: (1) acquired competitively; and (2) determined to be at least equal in quality to, and not greater in cost than, the systems and services known as "FTS2000."

Provides for adjusting the pay of certain employees of the Architect.

Requires the procurement of printing for Government publications using appropriated funds under this Act to be made through GPO, unless otherwise specified by law or this Act.

Repeals the limitation on the amount GPO may spend from its revolving fund for attendance at meetings.

Establishes, as a joint office of Congress, the Special Services Office to provide special services to Members of Congress and to officers, employees, and guests of Congress.

Applies provisions of Federal law governing flexible and compressed work schedules to GPO.

Authorizes the House Office Building Commission to furnish preschool, educationally enriched child care for the children of Senators, officers and employees of the Senate, and employees of agencies of the legislative branch if there are places available after the admission of the children of Members, officers, employees, and support personnel of the House of Representatives. Repeals the requirement for the corporation which operates the House of Representatives Child Care Center to reimburse the contingent fund of the House.

Repeals provisions providing for reimbursement of Senators for expenses for mail matter sent under the franking privilege in excess of amounts provided from the appropriation for official mail costs, upon certification of the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

H.R. 3015 Rep. Lehman, W.; 7/26/89.

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, transportation planning, research, and development, and the Working Capital Fund; (2) payments to air carriers; and (3) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, acquisition, construction, and improvements, for alteration or removal of obstructive bridges, for retired pay, reserve training, research, development, test, and evaluation, the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund, the Deepwater Port Liability Fund, and recreational boating safety assistance.

Appropriates funds for the necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for: (1) operations, facilities and equipment, research, engineering, and development; (2) grants-in-aid for airports (liquidation of contract authorization); and (3) the aircraft purchase loan guarantee program.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) general operating expenses; (2) highway safety research and development; (3) highway-related safety grants; (4) railroad-highway crossings demonstration projects; (5) Federal-aid highways; (6) motor carrier safety; (7) the Baltimore-Washington Parkway; (8) an intermodal urban demonstration project as part of the Federal-aid highway program; (9) highway safety and economic development demonstration projects; (10) a coordinated highway improvement project in the vicinity of Pontiac and East Lansing, Michigan; (11) a highway-railroad grade crossing safety demonstration project in Mineola, New York; (12) a highway widening demonstration project in the vicinity of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania; (13) a bridge improvement demonstration project in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Flordia; (14) a highway widening and improvement demonstration project between Paintsville and Prestonburg, Kentucky; (15) a highway capacity improvement demonstration project in Jackson County, Florida; (16) a climbing lane safety demonstration project in Tioga County, Pennsylvania; (17) an industrial corridor safety demonstration project between Wabash and Huntington, Indiana; (18) a highway widening demonstration project in Oklahoma; (19) a highway bypass demonstration project near Jasper, Alabama; (20) a bridge demonstration project in Owensboro, Kentucky; (21) a High Occupancy Vehicle lane demonstration project in Northern Virginia; (22) an urban highway corridor demonstration project (including a bicycle transportation demonstration project) and an urban airport access safety demonstration project in southeast Michigan; (23) the construction of the Ebensburg, Pennsylvania bypass; (24) a bridge rehabilitation demonstration project near Chester, Illinois; and (25) certain preliminary engineering highway demonstration projects. Sets a limit on direct loans from the Right-of-Way Revolving Fund.

Appropriates funds to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research and highway traffic safety grants.

Appropriates funds to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety; (3) railroad research and development; (4) the Northeast Corridor improvement program; (5) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and (6) the settlement of promissory notes pursuant to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

Authorizes the issuance of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of loan guarantees from railroad rehabilitation and improvement financing funds. Prohibits commitments to guarantee new loans for railroad rehabilitation and improvement during FY 1990. Makes appropriations for Conrail commuter transition assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide a specified amount in loans to the Chicago, Missouri and Western Railroad to replace existing jointed rail with continuous welded rail between Joliet, Illinois and Granite City, Illinois.

Appropriates funds to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research, training, and human resources; (3) formula grants; (4) discretionary grants; (5) the Mass Transit Capital Fund; (6) Interstate transfer grants; and (7) the Washington Metro.

Appropriates funds to: (1) the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for administrative expenses, operations and maintenance; (2) the Research and Special Programs Administration (including the pipeline safety program); and (3) the Office of the Inspector General for salaries and expenses.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the necessary expenses of: (1) the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; (2) the National Transportation Safety Board; (3) the Interstate Commerce Commission for salaries and expenses (with a limit on payments for directed rail service); (4) the Panama Canal Commission for official reception and representation expenses; (5) the Department of the Treasury for Saint Lawrence Seaway toll rebates; and (6) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for interest payments.

Title III: General Provisions - Permits the apportionment of funds appropriated for the Panama Canal Commission.

Permits the FAA to provide for the expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of FAA personnel stationed outside the United States when the Secretary of Transportation determines that adequate schooling is unavailable in the locality and that adequate schools are not accessible by public transportation.

Prohibits the use of Panama Canal Commission appropriations unless in conformance with the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to plan or execute any program to compensate non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings under this Act.

Prohibits appropriated funds from being available beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of funds for the planning or implementation of any change in the current Federal status of the Transportation Systems Center or of the Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for consulting services to those contracts that are a matter of public record and are available for public inspection.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to distribute the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways according to a specified formula. Sets an obligation limitation upon the amounts distributed to the States.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) provide the States with authority to prevent lapses of authorized appropriations apportioned to them for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction; (2) redistribute funds from States which will not obligate funds to those States which are able to obligate funds; and (3) not distribute amounts authorized for administrative expenses, the Federal lands highway program, and the strategic highway research program. Prescribes guidelines under which the States may obligate certain amounts within a specified time period for Federal-aid highways, highway safety construction, and highway assistance.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for salaries and expenses to 120 political appointees in the Department of Transportation.

Limits expenditures for advisory committees.

Conditions the use of appropriated funds for the Woodward light rail line in Detroit, Michigan, upon approval in accordance with Michigan law of a source of operating funds.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act for any costs related to the Central Automated Transit System (Downtown People Mover) in Detroit, Michigan.

Directs the Urban Mass Transportation Administration to publish in the Federal Register within 14 calendar days of obligation an announcement of certain grants obligated under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act for a national policy specifying that only a single type of visual glideslope indicator can be funded through the airport improvement program.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to permit the obligation of a certain apportionment for the State of Florida for operating expenses of the Tri-County Commuter Rail Project (in the area of Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties) during each year that Interstate 95 is under reconstruction in such area.

Denies the use of funds under this Act for rental payments to the General Services Administration which exceed by 100 percent or more the rental payments made during FY 1989. Reduces the FY 1990 obligations and outlays of the Federal Buildings Fund by revenue reduction to such Fund by the rental payments limitations.

Declares inapplicable to the Virginia Street Bridge in Charleston, West Virginia, certain appropriations earmarked for the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program.

Provides that funds appropriated for the Mass Transit Capital Fund shall be available to pay obligations incurred in implementing the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987.

Requires the Federal Aviation Administration to satisfy specified air traffic controller work force staffing requirements by September 30, 1990.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to make certain compensation payments under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Mandates that all airport grant letters of intent in excess of $10,000,000 shall be submitted for approval to certain congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to transfer funds appropriated to any office of the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the Office of the Secretary upon approval by specified congressional committees. Restricts to four percent any increase or decrease in appropriation by such transfer.

Requires FY 1990 pay raises for programs funded in this Act to be absorbed within appropriate levels.

Amends the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a highway safety improvement demonstration project in the Village of Alsip, Illinois.

Prohibits any of the funds in this Act from being available for the establishment of a vessel traffic safety fairway less than five miles wide between the Santa Barbara Traffic Separation Scheme and the San Francisco Traffic Separation Scheme.

Authorizes airports to transfer, without consideration, to the FAA instrument landing systems which have been purchased by such airports with airport improvement program grant funds.

Repeals a provision of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989, relating to the prohibition on the use of funds provided under such Act for the design and construction of certain interchanges on I-66 in Florida.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to reimburse the State of California for the Federal share of the fair market value of the right of way incorporated into specified highway construction projects.

H.R. 3016 Rep. Dymally; 7/26/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that no member of the armed forces, civilian employee of the United States, or dependent of such member or employee is excluded from any decennial census based on such member or employee being assigned to a post outside the United States.

H.R. 3017 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 7/26/89. Judiciary

Industrial Design Anti-Piracy Act of 1989 - Amends the copyright law to provide for the protection of industrial designs of useful articles (including typefonts), except designs that are: (1) not original; (2) staple or commonplace; (3) different from commonplace or staple designs in insignificant ways; (4) determined solely by a utilitarian function; (5) composed of three-dimensional features of shape and surface in wearing apparel; (6) a semiconductor chip product already protected under another provision; or (7) embodying a process or idea or system. States that protection for a design shall be available for subject matter usually excluded if the design is a substantial revision, adaptation, or rearrangement of such subject matter.

Sets the term of protection at ten years.

Requires the design to be marked with a design notice when it is made public. States that omission of such notice shall not cause loss of protection or prevent recovery for infringement against any person who receives written notice of the protection.

Specifies the criteria for determination of infringement of a protected design.

Provides that protection of a design shall be lost if application for registration is not made within one year after the date on which the design is first made public. Provides procedures for application for the protection of a design through a certificate of registration. Sets a fee schedule for such process.

Specifies the ownership and transfer rights of designs subject to protection.

Provides remedies for infringement of a registered design, including injunctive relief and damages. Allows judicial review of a final refusal of the Register of the Copyright Office to register a design.

Prescribes penalties for fraudulent registration, false marking, and false representation of any design.

Provides that this Act shall take effect one year after the date of enactment. States that no design made public prior to the effective date shall be protected.

H.R. 3018 Rep. Pease; 7/26/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend the duty on fluorspar containing 97 percent or less of calcium fluoride through December 31, 1992.

H.R. 3019 Rep. Smith, C.; 7/26/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to reduce, through December 31, 1994, the duty on porcelain or china statues, statuettes, and handmade flowers valued over $2.50 each and produced by professional sculptors.

H.R. 3020 Rep. Smith, L., et al.; 7/26/89. House Administration

Fairness in Campaign Finance Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a candidate for the Senate or the House of Representatives from accepting a contribution from a multicandidate political committee if the amount of such contribution plus the total of multicandidate political committee contributions previously accepted during the same calendar quarter exceeds one-third of the sum of such contribution and the total of contributions previously accepted from all sources during that calendar quarter.

H.R. 3021 Rep. Unsoeld; 7/26/89. Energy and Commerce

Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend, for a designated period, the time required for a specified licensee to commence construction on certain small hydroelectric generation facilities on the Cowlitz River in Washington.

H.R. 3022-3023 Private

H.R. 3024 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 7/27/89. Ways and Means

Increases the public debt limit temporarily by $70,000,000,000.

Provides, in accounting for the public debt limit, for determining the face amount of any Government obligation issued on a discount basis that is not redeemable before maturity at the option of the holder.

H.R. 3025 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 7/27/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes airports to transfer, without consideration, to the Federal Aviation Administration instrument landing systems that have been purchased with the assistance of an airport improvement program grant made on or after September 1, 1987, and before enactment of this Act.

H.R. 3026 Rep. Dixon; 7/27/89.

District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1990 - Appropriates specified sums to the District of Columbia for FY 1990 for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia, provided there are a specified number of metropolitan police officers; (2) the Federal payment for water and sewer services; (3) a Federal contribution to retirement funds; and (4) a Federal contribution for the operating costs of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital.

Retains in the Treasury specified sums previously appropriated for a Federal payment for the design and construction of a prison facility within the District of Columbia, subject to certain conditions. Requires the District of Columbia to operate and maintain a telephone hotline for prison-area residents to receive information concerning escapes, fires, and riots at the prison.

Appropriates specified sums out of the District of Columbia general fund for the current fiscal year for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice; (4) public education; (5) human support services; (6) public works; (7) the Washington Convention Center Fund; (8) repayments of specified loans and interest; (9) repayment of the general fund deficit; (10) short-term borrowing; (11) employees' optical and dental benefits; (12) capital outlay; (13) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and water construction projects; (14) the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund; and (15) the Cable Television Enterprise Fund.

Requires the District of Columbia to operate and maintain a telephone hotline for Lorton-area residents to receive information concerning escapes, fires, and riots at Lorton prison.

Directs the Mayor to reduce, by a specified sum, appropriations and expenditures for energy, equipment, and personal services.

Sets forth restrictions on the expenditure of appropriations made by this Act.

Makes funds available for: (1) transportation allowances for official duties; (2) travel expenses and the payment of dues for organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government; (3) refunds and the payment of judgments entered against the District of Columbia government; (4) the payment of public assistance; (5) the cost, subject to restriction, of overtime or temporary positions; and (6) payments authorized by the District of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act of 1977.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the compensation of any permanent employee of the District of Columbia government appointed during any month in which the number of employees exceeds the number of positions authorized by this Act; (2) activities which permit or encourage partisan political activities; (3) the salary of any District of Columbia government employee whose work and salary history are not available for inspection by specified congressional committees or, with regard to name and salary, available for public inspection; (4) publicity or propaganda purposes; (5) implementation of a personnel lottery for the hiring of firefighters or police officers; (6) reprogramming, unless the reprogramming was approved according to specified procedures; (7) the provision of personal servants for any District of Columbia employee; or (8) the purchase of passenger automobiles with an estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon.

Prohibits use of the Federal funds provided in this Act to perform abortions, except where the life of the mother is endangered or in cases of rape or incest; or for drugs or devices to prevent implantation of the fertilized ovum; or for medical procedures necessary for the termination of an ectopic pregnancy.

Requires that the annual budget for the District of Columbia government for FY 1991 be transmitted to the Congress by April 15, 1990.

Requires the Mayor to develop an annual plan for capital outlay borrowings.

Prohibits the Mayor from: (1) borrowing funds for capital projects without the prior approval of the District of Columbia Council; or (2) using money borrowed for capital projects for operating expenses of the District of Columbia government.

Sets forth requirements with respect to the compensation of the City Administrator, the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency, and District of Columbia employees generally.

Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services to pay rentals and alter and repair rented premises.

Directs the Mayor to submit to the D.C. Council, no later than 30 days after the end of the first quarter of FY 1990, the FY 1990 revenue estimate.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to extend, for one year, the District's authority to sell its general obligation bonds through negotiated sales.

Prohibits the renewal or extension of any sole source contract with the District of Columbia government without opening that contract to the competitive bidding process, subject to exception.

Requires any sequestration order to be applied to each account appropriating Federal funds in this Act (rather than to the aggregate total of those accounts) which is not specifically exempted from sequestration by specified Federal law. Provides for repayment to the Federal Treasury of any amounts appropriated and paid to the District of Columbia before a sequestration order is issued, applying the sequestration percentage proportionately to each account not specifically exempted from sequestration.

Prohibits funds available to the District of Columbia from being used for billing individual agencies or establishments for certain water and water services and sanitary sewer services until certain existing statutes are amended to specifically provide for such billing.

Amends the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1982 to eliminate the prohibition against: (1) the promotion or operation of revenue-raising games of chance in the Old Georgetown Historic District; and (2) the promotion of such games on public transportation and at stations and stops. Authorizes the playing of such games in prohibited areas if they are sponsored by and conducted solely for the benefit of a tax-exempt organization.

Requires that the D.C. Council receive written notice at least 30 days before funds appropriated for activities for which it has approved a specific budget increase are reprogrammed or reduced.

Requires the District of Columbia to pay interest on its quarterly payments to the United States that are made more than 60 days after its receipt of an itemized statement from the Federal Bureau of Prisons of amounts due for housing D.C. convicts in Federal penitentiaries.

H.R. 3027 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 7/27/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science, Space, and Technology

Oil Pollution Prevention, Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1989 - *Title I: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - Imposes joint, several, and strict liability for specified removal costs and damages upon the party responsible for a vessel or facility from which oil is either discharged into certain waters, or which poses a substantial threat of such a discharge. Exempts from such liability certain discharges permitted under Federal, State, and local law. Sets forth defenses to liability under this Act.

Sets forth limits to liability under this Act, with specified exceptions. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish by regulation a maximum liability limit. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress from time to time regarding liability adjustments.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of the relative operational and environmental risks posed by the transportation of oil by vessels to deepwater ports versus the transportation of oil to other ports; (2) report to the Congress on the results of such study; and (3) initiate a rulemaking, if determined that the use of deepwater ports in connection with the transportation of oil results in lower operational or environmental risks than the use of other ports, to lower the limits of liability with respect to deepwater ports and to vessels transporting oil to such ports.

Declares that the responsible party or his guarantor shall be liable to the claimant for interest on the amount paid in satisfaction of a claim for a specified period.

Defines circumstances under which liability for injury to natural resources shall be to either: (1) the United States; (2) the affected State; (3) an Indian tribe; or (4) a foreign government. Sets forth recovery and indemnification procedures.

Directs the President to study and report to the Congress on techniques of valuing natural resource damages.

Makes responsible parties subject to certain civil penalties if an oil discharge results in damages to natural resources that cannot be restored.

Sets forth the uses of the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (the Fund), including: (1) payment of removal costs and administrative expenses; and (2) contributions to the International Fund. Sets forth defenses to liability for such Fund and a specified maximum amount which may be paid from the Fund. Confers rights of subrogation upon the United States for payment of any claim by the Fund. Sets forth a claims procedure for removal costs or damages. Requires the Secretary to designate the source of a discharge and to immediately notify the responsible party or guarantor of such designation. Grants subrogation rights to any person (including the Fund) who pays compensation under this Act to any claimant for costs or damages.

Requires the party responsible for certain vessels over 300 gross tons or vessels using the waters of the exclusive economic zone to transship or lighter oil destined for U.S. ports to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility to meet maximum liability limits. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold or revoke the clearance of any vessel which fails to certify such financial responsibility. Sets forth circumstances under which such vessels may be denied entry into U.S. ports or waters or be detained at such ports. Imposes a civil penalty for failure to comply with the financial responsibility requirement.

Restricts judicial review of any regulation promulgated under this Act to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Grants the district courts original jurisdiction over all actions arising under this Act. Sets forth a limitation period for actions for removal costs, damages, or contribution.

Title II: Prevention and Response - Authorizes the Secretary to direct all containment, cleanup, removal, and response activities with respect to discharges or threats of discharges of oil on certain waters. Requires the Secretary to designate areas for which response plans are required to be prepared and the persons responsible for the preparation and payment of such plans. Directs such persons to submit plans to the Secretary for approval. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance in the preparation of such plans.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) evaluate the status and effectiveness of personnel and equipment for responding to discharges or threatened discharges of oil into certain waters; and (2) report to the Congress on such evaluation.

Requires the Secretary to revise the national contingency plan under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make oil response personnel subject to training and periodic drills, without prior notice.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations to require: (1) inspections of oil discharge response equipment and certification by the Secretary at least every three years to ensure that such equipment is maintained in working condition; and (2) owners and operators of vessels and facilities to ensure that sufficient personnel and equipment are available, on a collective and regional basis, for responding to discharges in an effective and timely manner.

Requires the National Response Center to establish and maintain a comprehensive nationwide computer listing of emergency response resources available and appropriate for use in responding to oil discharges.

Directs the President to encourage appropriate international organizations to establish an international inventory of emergency response resources.

Requires the Secretary to make a survey of navigable waters to determine the needs for new, expanded, or improved vessel traffic systems. Directs the Secretary, in establishing a priority list for such waters, to consider the nature and frequency of vehicle traffic in an area and the risks of collisions, spills, and damages associated with such traffic which could be reduced by the installation or improvement of a vessel traffic system. Directs the Secretary to submit such list and other appropriate information to the Congress. Authorizes the Secretary to install and operate such equipment and systems as are necessary for making improvements and expansions. Requires the Secretary to: (1) make participation in vessel traffic systems mandatory for such vessels as the Secretary deems appropriate; and (2) collect user fees for the operation of such systems.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress on whether the Secretary should be given additional authority to direct the movement of vessels upon navigable waters.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study to determine the areas in which navigation risks are sufficient to require tug escorts of tankers or other navigation aids to improve the safe movement of tankers; and (2) implement the recommendations of such study.

Requires the Secretary to study and report to the Congress on appropriate crew sizes for tankers and qualifications of personnel on such tankers.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) study and report to the Congress on whether liners should be used as a secondary means of containment at onshore facilities used for the bulk storage of oil and located near navigable waters to prevent leaching of oil into the ground and to aid in leak detection; and (2) implement the recommendations of such report.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to study and report to the Congress on the feasibility of modifying dredges for making such dredges usable in responding to oil discharges.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to study and report to the Congress on whether to designate areas of navigable waters and the exclusive economic zone as zones where the movement of tankers should be prohibited or limited.

Directs the President to establish an oil pollution research and development program to develop: (1) new or improved methods for oil containment, recovery, cleanup, and disposal; (2) effective models to predict the effects of oil discharges, including long-term effects on fish and wildlife; (3) adequate worker training standards for oil discharge response personnel; and (4) new or improved methods to protect public health and safety and to restore natural resources damaged by such discharges. Requires the President, under such program, to: (1) direct the Secretary to conduct research on changes in vessel design and construction criteria to reduce the likelihood of such discharges; and (2) direct the Secretary and the Administrator to conduct a joint research and development program for improving technology to prevent and minimize the size of such discharges. Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on such activities. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1995.

Amends Federal law relating to merchant seamen licenses and certificates of registry to prohibit the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from issuing or renewing a license or certificate of registry, and to authorize such Secretary to suspend or revoke a license issued, to an individual who such Secretary determines is a current or chronic abuser of alcohol or who fails to make available to such Secretary all information contained in the National Driver Register regarding that individual's motor vehicle driving record.

Authorizes such Secretary to conduct investigations to determine if an individual who holds a license or certificate of registry issued by such Secretary is a current or chronic abuser of alcohol if such Secretary receives information regarding any alcohol-related misconduct of the individual or that the individual has been found guilty of an alcohol-related infraction resulting in suspension or revocation of a motor vehicle operator license.

Permits such Secretary to request an individual who holds a license or certificate of registry issued by such Secretary to make available to such Secretary all information contained in the National Driver Register regarding the motor vehicle driving record of that individual.

Prohibits such Secretary from terminating a license suspension until the individual provides sufficient proof that the individual is no longer a current or chronic abuser of alcohol.

Directs the chief mate and next senior crew member on board a vessel, if it is determined that reasonable cause exists to believe that the individual in command is intoxicated and incapable of commanding the vessel, to assume command of the vessel, enter details in the vessel log, and report such details to such Secretary as expeditiously as possible.

Amends the National Driver Register Act of 1982 to authorize applicants for and holders of merchant seamen licenses or certificates of registry to request the chief State driver licensing official to transmit to such Secretary information regarding such applicants' or holders' motor vehicle driving records.

Prescribes the use of such information by such Secretary. Precludes access to information that was entered more than five years before the date of request unless it relates to revocations or suspensions which are still in effect on the date of request.

Title III: Implementation of International Conventions - States that during any period in which the Civil Liability Convention and the Fund Convention are in force with respect to the United States, owner liability for pollution damage arising from a ship-related incident shall be determined according to such Conventions.

Grants recognition to the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund as a legal person under Federal law, and deems the Director of such Fund to have irrevocably appointed the Secretary of State as the Fund's agent for service of process for legal proceedings involving the Fund within the United States. Exempts such Fund and its assets from all direct taxation in the United States.

Provides that certain required contributions with respect to oil received in the United States shall be paid to the International Fund from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Grants recognition to any final judgment of a court of any country which is a party to either the Civil Liability Convention or the Fund Convention.

Sets forth the financial responsibility requirements of shipowners whose vessels are subject to the Civil Liability Convention. Imposes specified sanctions and civil penalties upon persons violating the financial responsibility requirements. Waives all U.S. defenses based upon sovereign immunity with respect to any controversy arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the Fund Convention relating to any ship owned by the United States and used for commercial purposes.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe regulations to implement this Act and all Federal obligations under the specified Oil Pollution Conventions.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes conforming amendments to: (1) the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act; (2) the Intervention on the High Seas Act; (3) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; (4) the Deepwater Port Act; and (5) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978.

H.R. 3028 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) to deem a food misbranded unless its label states: (1) the serving size or other unit of measure customarily used; (2) the number of servings or other units per container; (3) the number of calories per serving and derived from total fat and saturated fat; and (4) the amount of total fat, saturated fat, unsaturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrates, complex carbohydrates, sugars, total protein, and dietary fiber per serving or other unit. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require additional label information.

Exempts from the labeling requirements: (1) raw agricultural commodities, provided the same information is provided by the seller to the consumer in a manner prescribed by the Secretary; (2) food which is sold for immediate consumption at the place of sale; and (3) food which is processed and prepared in a retail establishment and is not for immediate consumption in the retail establishment.

Directs the Secretary to contract with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) to prepare a report making recommendations regarding the manner of the labeling. Directs the NAS to prepare the report within a specified period after excution of the contract.

Deems a food misbranded if a claim is made which characterizes the amount of its calories, total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrates, complex carbohydrates, sugars, total protein, or dietary fiber (constituents), unless: (1) the claim uses terms defined in regulations of the Secretary; and (2) the food contains the constituents in amounts which reduce dietary risk to persons in the general population.

Deems a food misbranded if a claim is made which characterizes the relationship of its constituents to a disease or a condition unless: (1) the claim is made in accordance with regulations of the Secretary; and (2) the food contains the constituents in amounts which reduce dietary risk to persons in the general population. Allows the Secretary to authorize only those claims, regarding a relationship of constituents to a disease or condition, for which there is a scientific consensus.

Allows proceedings for the enforcement, or to restrain violations, of the amendments made by this Act to be brought in the name of a State in which the food that is the subject of the proceedings is located (in addition to the existing authorization to bring such actions to enforce the FDCA in the name of the United States).

Exempts a food which makes a claim which characterizes the relationship of its constituents to a disease or a condition in accordance with the requirements of this Act from the definition of the term "drug" in the FDCA.

H.R. 3029 Rep. Whitten, et al.; 7/27/89. Appropriations

Title I: Meeting Our Economic Problems Coming from Changing Conditions with Essential Productive Jobs - Directs the appropriate congressional committees to study the current economic crisis, with emphasis on long-term recovery and and a strong private sector based on Government/industry partnership, and present their findings to the Congress by October 1, 1989, for appropriate action.

Declares that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve and the Federal Open Market Committee should take necessary actions to achieve and maintain a level of interest rates low enough to achieve significant economic growth and reduce the current level of unemployment.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990, in order to create productive jobs and protect public investment, for various activities relating to: (1) Federal buildings; (2) interstate highways; (3) mass transportation; (4) rehabilitation of highway bridges crossing over Northeast corridor rail transportation properties; (5) railroad infrastructure and rights-of-way improvement; (6) veterans' medical facilities and services; (7) public housing modernization; (8) community development; (9) international trade competition; (10) local economic development; (11) small business loans and investments; (12) small business oriented employment or national resources development programs; (13) parks and recreational areas and facilities; (14) the National Forest System; (15) Indian health facilities; (16) Fish and Wildlife Service facilities; (17) rural development and resource conservation, including rural water and waste disposal; (18) soil conservation, including watershed and flood prevention operations; (19) Federal, State, and local prison modernization; (20) water resource and hydroelectric power, flood control, shore protection, harbor channel and navigable waterway maintenance; and (21) reclamation and irrigation projects.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 to the Department of Labor to provide productive jobs for unemployed individuals under specified conditions, in various types of public service employment. Provides for allocation of such funds to eligible local governments, rural area concentrated employment program grantees, or States.

Makes appropations in additional amounts for FY 1990 for: (1) employment and training assistance; (2) grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services; (3) assistance through day care services; and (4) home health care services at community and migrant health centers.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to carry out an emergency food and shelter program. Requires the FEMA Director to make a grant of such program funds to the United Way of America to provide emergency food and shelter to needy individuals through eligible private voluntary organizations. Provides that a special board of private voluntary organizations shall determine how program funds are to be distributed. Directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to process and distribute surplus food, which it owns or purchase, under such program in cooperation with FEMA.

Makes approprítions for FY 1990 for: (1) construction and modernization of military family housing; (2) low-income energy conservation weatherization activities; and (3) Federal motor vehicle procurement.

H.R. 3030 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 7/27/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Clean Air Act Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Provisions for Attainment and Maintenance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards* - Amends the Clean Air Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), after promulgating a new or revised national ambient air quality standard, to require States to submit air quality implementation plans.

Requires State Governors to designate areas within a State as nonattainment, attainment, or unclassifiable, with regard to air quality standards, and to submit such designations to the Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to modify such designations, as necessary. Designates areas currently required to be listed under the Clean Air Act as nonattainment, attainment, or unclassifiable areas, as specified. Provides for the redesignation of areas, as appropriate. Prohibits the redesignation of any area from nonattainment to unclassifiable.

Directs State Governors to submit to the Administrator a list of areas designated or redesignated as carbon monoxide and ozone attainment, nonattainment, and unclassifiable areas. Designates: (1) areas identified (in 52 Federal Register 29383) as Group I areas as particulate matter 10 (PM-10) nonattainment areas; (2) counties containing sites for which air quality monitoring data show a violation of national air quality standards for PM-10 before 1989 as PM-10 nonattainment areas; and (3) areas not meeting either description as PM-10 unclassifiable areas.

Authorizes the Administrator to require States to designate areas with respect to the national air quality standard for lead.

Permits the Administrator, with respect to attainment or unclassifiable areas, to require States to submit implementation plans that provide for the maintenance of such standards. Makes technical amendments to provisions concerning plan requirements. Sets forth provisions for plan approval and revisions.

Requires plans to provide for attainment of national air quality standards in nonattainment areas within three years of this Act's enactment or within five years of a finding of substantial inadequacy.

Retains a moratorium on construction or modification of major stationary sources in certain areas until such areas meet applicable requirements concerning permit programs or attainment standards for sulfur oxides.

Repeals provisions concerning: (1) extensions of time for plan submissions and attainment dates; (2) requirements concerning parking surcharges and transportation regulations; and (3) suspensions of certain plan requirements.

Requires the Administrator to publish a triennial (currently, annual) document which sets forth applicable requirements of the implementation plan for each State.

Revises provisions concerning stack heights to require such heights to equal the height prescribed by the Administrator (currently, the height shall not exceed two and a half times the height of the source), unless the owner or operator demonstrates the need for a greater height and such source has met applicable emissions standards.

Sets the date of attainment of national air quality standards for a nonattainment area at five years from the date such area was designated. Authorizes the Administrator to extend such attainment date, provided that such extension does not exceed 20 years. Permits up to two one-year extention to be granted to a single area upon application by a State.

Requires States to submit nonattainment plans within three years of the designation of an area. Makes technical amendments to provisions concerning nonattainment plan requirements.

Authorizes the issuance of a permit to construct or operate a new source if demonstrated that the benefits of such source significantly outweigh environmental and social costs.

Prohibits the use of existing growth allowances in areas which are notified that implementation plans containing such allowances are substantially inadequate.

Requires States containing ozone or carbon monoxide nonattainment areas, together with local officials of such areas, to review and update, as necessary, planning procedures for such areas. Authorizes States, in the case of areas included in more than one State, to implement jointly such planning procedures.

Provides that maintenance plans required as preconditions to area redesignations shall provide for maintenance of air quality standards for at least ten years after a redesignation petition is submitted to the Administrator.

Authorizes the Administrator, whenever it is determined that the interstate transport of air pollutants from one or more States contributes significantly to a violation of an air quality standard in such States, to establish a transport region for such pollutants within such States. Requires the Administrator to establish a transport commission for each such region to: (1) assess the degree of interstate transport of the pollutant or precursors to the pollutant throughout the transport region; (2) assess strategies for mitigating the interstate pollution; and (3) recommend to the Administrator such measures as may be necessary to ensure that State plans meet requirements of this Act. Permits such commissions to request the Administrator to issue a finding that one or more of the States in a transport region have inadequate implementation plans. Applies program cost limitations for interstate air quality agencies to such commissions.

Imposes the following sanctions on States which fail to comply with requirements concerning nonattainment areas: (1) a moratorium on the construction or modification of any major stationary source of the relevant pollutants in the nonattainment area, or with respect to ozone, the nonattainment area and the area within 25 miles of the nonattainment area; (2) restrictions on Department of Transportation assistance to such areas; (3) restrictions on the provision of new drinking water service in such areas; or (4) a withholding of all or part of assistance for air pollution planning and control.

Requires States which fail to attain air quality standards by the required attainment date to submit plan revisions.

Prohibits the construction or modification of any major stationary source of a pollutant in a nonattainment area after 1992 or 42 months after the designation of such area, whichever is later, unless the Administrator has approved a plan submission for such area.

Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate a Federal implementation plan if any State fails to make a required submission or such submission is not approved.

Classifies ozone nonattainment areas as Marginal, Moderate, Serious, and Severe, based upon the amount by which the air quality standard is exceeded in the area. Authorizes the Administrator to adjust the classification of areas which would be classified in another area if the ozone level were five percent greater or less. Prohibits more than two one-year attainment extensions from being issued for a single nonattainment area. Sets forth the following attainment dates: (1) December 31, 1995, for Marginal and Moderate areas; (2) December 31, 2000, for Serious areas; and (3) December 31, 2010, for Severe areas. Provides for the reclassification of areas which fail to meet required standards.

Requires States in which Marginal areas are located to submit to the Administrator a current inventory of actual emissions from all sources. Directs such States to submit plan revisions to require: (1) correction requirements for available control technology; (2) a vehicle inspection and maintenance program; (3) permits for the construction and operation of new or modified stationary sources; (4) triennial inventories; and (5) emissions statements from owners or operators of stationary sources of oxides of nitrogen or volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Waives requirements for the submission of triennial inventories for sources which emit less than 25 tons annually of nitrogen oxides or VOCs if the State provides an emissions inventory for such sources to the Administrator.

Requires States in which Moderate areas are located to submit plan revisions which provide for emission reductions, by December 31, 1995, of at least 15 percent from baseline emissions. Prohibits the following measures from being credited to the 15 percent reduction: (1) measures relating to motor vehicle tailpipe or evaporative emissions promulgated by the Administrator; (2) regulations concerning Reid Vapor Pressure promulgated by the Administrator; (3) measures concerning required corrections to implementation plans; and (4) measures concerning motor vehicle inspection and maintenance. Provides that plan revisions shall require: (1) the implementation of reasonably available control technology with respect to all VOC sources covered by a Control Techniques Guideline document and all sources with the potential to emit at least 100 tons annually of VOCs; and (2) owners and operators of gasoline dispensing systems to install and operate systems for gasoline vapor recovery of emissions from the fueling of motor vehicles. Sets forth deadlines for the installation of such systems.

Requires States in which Serious areas are located to submit the same plan revisions as those applicable to Moderate areas. Directs such States, by December 31, 1995, to submit revisions to provide for: (1) the attainment of the ozone air quality standard by the applicable attainment date; and (2) certain VOC emissions reductions from the baseline emissions averaged over three-year periods, beginning in 1996. Sets forth provisions concerning creditable emissions reductions. Permits such revisions to provide for combined VOC and nitrogen oxide emissions reductions (in lieu of sole VOC reductions) that would result in reductions equivalent to those required for VOC emissions from the baseline level.

Requires such States to revise plans to provide for programs to reduce hydrocarbon emissions from in-use motor vehicles in urbanized nonattainment areas with populations over 200,000. Sets forth minimum requirements for such programs, including waiver and enforcement provisions.

Requires States containing certain Serious or Severe areas with populations over 250,000 to submit plan revisions to ensure the implementation of clean-fuel vehicle programs, including measures to make the use of clean alternative fuels economic for owners. Permits the Administrator to approve substitutes for such programs if such substitutes will achieve equivalent reductions of ozone-producing emissions.

Requires States with Serious areas in which the levels of vehicle miles traveled or congestion levels exceed levels projected for purposes of the area's demonstration of attainment or progress to submit plan revisions providing for transportation control measures.

Requires States in which Severe areas are located to make the same submissions as those applicable to Serious areas and to submit an attainment demonstration by December 31, 2000.

Provides that States containing non-self-generating ozone nonattainment areas that do not include or are not adjacent to metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) shall be treated as satisfying the requirements of this Act if they make submissions required for Marginal areas. Permits the Administrator to treat such areas as non-self-generating if found that VOC and nitrogen oxides emissions within such areas do not contribute significantly to ozone concentrations in such areas or other areas.

Sets forth requirements for areas reclassified as Moderate.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) issue control techniques guidelines for seven categories of stationary sources of VOC emissions for which guidelines have not been issued; and (2) issue a document analyzing alternative control techniques for stationary sources of nitrogen oxides.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) report to the Congress on VOC emissions from consumer or commercial products; and (2) promulgate regulations to aid in the attainment of the ozone air quality standard by decreasing emissions from such products. Authorizes such regulations to exempt health use products for which there are no suitable substitutes. Permits the transfer of enforcement authority for such regulations to States with the approval of the Administrator.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate standards applicable to air pollutant emissions from loading and unloading of marine tank vessels which may endanger public health or welfare. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to issue regulations to ensure the safety of the equipment and operations to control such emissions. Prohibits States from adopting any less stringent emissions standards.

Requires the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on whether current methodology used to establish a design value for ozone provides a reasonable indicator of the ozone air quality of ozone nonattainment areas. Subjects such study to peer review.

Establishes an ozone transport region comprised of coastal States on the east coast between Maine and Maryland and the consolidated metropolitan statistical area (CMSA) including the District of Columbia.

Sets a fee of $5,000 per ton of VOC emitted during a calendar year in excess of 80 percent of the baseline amount for major stationary sources in severe ozone nonattainment areas which fail to attain standards by the applicable date. Requires such fee to be adjusted annually. Exempts from such fee areas with populations under 200,000 if demonstrated that attainment is prevented because of ozone transported from other areas.

Classifies carbon monoxide nonattainment areas as Moderate or Serious. Authorizes the Administrator to adjust such classifications under conditions parallel to those for ozone nonattainment areas. Sets forth attainment dates of December 31, 1995, and December 31, 2000, for Moderate and Serious areas, respectively.

Sets forth provisions for attainment extensions and reclassifications parallel to those for ozone nonattainment areas.

Requires States in which Moderate carbon monoxide areas are located to submit to the Administrator a current inventory of actual emissions from all sources. Directs such States to submit plan revisions to require: (1) vehicle inspection and maintenance programs; and (2) triennial inventories.

Requires States in which Serious carbon monoxide areas are located to make the same submissions as those required for Moderate areas. Directs such States to submit plan revisions to require: (1) attainment demonstrations; (2) vehicle inspection and maintenance programs; (3) transportation control measures; and (4) the use of oxygenated fuels in CMSA or MSA.

Classifies PM 10 nonattainment areas as Moderate or Serious. Sets forth procedures and a timetable for reclassification of such areas. Provides for attainment dates of December 31, 1994, and December 31, 2001, for Moderate and Serious areas, respectively.

Sets forth provisions for attainment extensions parallel to those for ozone and carbon monoxide nonattainment areas. Permits additional extensions to be granted to Serious areas, under specified conditions. Limits such extensions to a period of five years.

Authorizes the Administrator to waive any requirement or attainment date for a Serious PM-10 area if determined that anthropogenic sources of PM-10 do not contribute significantly to violations of the PM-10 standard in such area.

Requires States in which Moderate PM-10 areas are located to submit plans that include a permit program for the construction and operation of new and modified PM-10 sources and a demonstration on whether attainment is practicable by the applicable date.

Directs States in which Serious PM-10 areas are located to submit plans that include a demonstration on whether attainment is practicable by the applicable date and the implementation of reasonably available control measures.

Sets forth a timetable for the submission of attainment demonstrations.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) issue technical guidance on reasonably available control measures for urban fugitive dust and emissions from residential wood combustion and prescribed silvicultural and agricultural burning; and (2) examine other categories of sources contributing to nonattainment of PM-10 and issue any additional guidance.

Directs States containing nonattainment areas with respect to air quality standards for sulfur oxides, nitrogen dioxide, or lead to submit implementation plans to the Administrator. Requires such plans to provide for attainment of such standards within five years of the date of designation or, for States without approved plans, within five years of this Act's enactment.

Applies requirements of approved plans submitted by Indian tribes to all areas located within a reservation.

Authorizes the Administrator to: (1) treat Indian tribes as States under the Clean Air Act, except with respect to a requirement that makes available at least one-half of one percent of annual appropriations to States; and (2) provide such tribes with grant and contract assistance to carry out air pollution control functions. Outlines requirements for such authorization. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate other means for administering such authorities where such treatment is inappropriate.

Revises provisions concerning transportation planning and guidelines to require the Administrator to update the June 1978 Transportation-Air Quality Planning Guidelines.

Requires States to submit such reports as the Administrator may require concerning emissions reductions, vehicle miles traveled, congestion levels, and any other information necessary for the Administrator to assess the effectiveness, implementation, or revision of any State plan.

Extends the deadlines by which the Administrator must promulgate and revise regulations concerning new source standards of performance. Sets deadlines for the promulgation of regulations for sources for which the Administrator has not proposed regulations.

Applies recordkeeping, inspections, monitoring, and entry requirements to persons who manufacture emissions control or process equipment or who may have information relevant to emissions sources.

Exempts from interstate pollution abatement requirements States with permit programs approved under title IV of the Clean Air Act.

Exempts concentrations of particulate matter attributable to increases in fugitive emissions from surface coal mines for purposes of determining compliance with maximum allowable increases in ambient concentrations of particulate matter.

Revises provisions concerning pollutant increments and preconstruction requirements to lower the ceilings on maximum allowable increases in concentrations of sulfur dioxide and particulate matter.

Authorizes the Administrator, in the case of pollutants other than sulfur dioxide or particulate matter for which standards are promulgated or revised, to promulgate or revise air quality increments or other regulations to prevent the significant deterioration of air quality which would result from emissions of such pollutants.

Permits the Administrator, if the indicator for the particulate matter air quality standard has been changed, to modify the maximum allowable increases in particulate matter specified under this Act.

Provides that the Administrator's interpretation of State implementation plans shall, if contested by a State or other party, be given deference by a court if the interpretation concerns compliance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act and is rational.

Repeals provisions concerning financial disclosure and conflicts of interest.

Authorizes the Administrator to assess the risks to ecosystems from exposure to criteria air pollutants.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Title II: Provisions Relating to Mobile Sources - Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring the use of clean alternative fuel in new urban buses operated primarily in MSAs with populations over 1,000,000. Establishes a schedule for the phasing-in of such program, to require the use of such fuels by all model year 1994 buses. Limits emissions of particulate matter from such buses.

Permits a delay of up to two years for the application of such requirements if the Administrator determines that such delay will advance the technology, improve the benefits, or lower the costs of the urban bus program.

Requires the Administrator to establish a program to increase the number of clean-fuel vehicles in the most serious ozone nonattainment areas. Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations to establish performance standards for such programs, based on the long-term reductions in ozone-producing and toxic air emissions anticipated to result from the use of such fuels.

Requires the following amount of clean-fuel vehicles to be produced and sold: (1) 500,000 in model year 1995; (2) 750,000 in model year 1996; and (3) 1,000,000 in model years 1997 through 2004. Authorizes the Administrator to grant credits toward emissions standards compliance to manufacturers who sell clean-fuel vehicles that achieve emissions reductions greater than required or sell more of such vehicles than required. Permits such manufacturers to transfer credits to other manufacturers.

Requires at least one clean fuel to be sold at service stations dispensing an average of at least 50,000 gallons per month in clean-fuel vehicle areas. Permits the Administrator, if the sale of such vehicles has created a demand for such fuels outside the areas in which they are sold, to make such fuels available in major nationwide transportation corridors.

Requires clean-fuel vehicles to be sold in: (1) certain Serious or Severe ozone nonattainment areas with populations over 250,000; or (2) any other area, at the request of a State Governor and with the approval of the Administrator. Permits State Governors to request the Administrator to increase the number of clean-fuel vehicles to be sold in an area.

Requires the Administrator, in developing clean-fuel regulations, to hold at least one public hearing and to consider the environmental, energy, economic, health, national security, and safety implications of such program.

Authorizes the Administrator to require manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of motor vehicles or motor vehicle fuels to maintain records, make reports, and provide information regarding such vehicles and fuels. Makes such records, reports, and information available to the public, with the exception of any information considered to be a trade secret.

Sets standards for emissions of: (1) hydrocarbons from light duty vehicles (passenger cars) manufactured after 1979 and light duty trucks manufactured after 1993; (2) carbon monoxide from light duty vehicles manufactured after 1980 and light duty trucks manufactured after 1993; and (3) nitrogen oxides from light duty vehicles manufactured after 1980.

Applies high altitude regulations requirements to light duty trucks manufactured after 1983.

Requires the Administrator to set carbon monoxide emissions standards for light duty vehicles and light duty trucks operated at 20 degrees Fahrenheit. Provides that such standards shall be met by averaging emissions levels established for engine families.

Directs the Administrator, no later than December 31, 1993, to complete a study assessing the need for further reductions of carbon monoxide emissions and the maximum reductions achievable from light duty vehicles and light duty trucks manufactured after 1997 when operated at 20 degrees Fahrenheit. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate further cold temperature regulations for carbon monoxide emissions from such vehicles and heavy duty vehicles.

Permits the Administrator to promulgate regulations for evaporative emissions of hydrocarbons from gasoline-fueled motor vehicles during operation and over two or more days of nonuse, under ozone-prone summertime conditions.

Requires the Administrator to study the need for and feasibility of controlling emissions of unregulated toxic air pollutants associated with motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels.

Allows the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring: (1) manufacturers to install emissions malfunction diagnostic systems on all new motor vehicles and engines; and (2) States with implementation plans to revise such plans to provide for inspection of such systems.

Revises provisions concerning the promulgation of regulations for heavy duty vehicles. Requires the Administrator to study the practice of rebuilding heavy duty engines and the impact of such rebuilding on engine emissions. Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe requirements to control rebuilding practices.

Permits the Administrator to set emissions standards for nonroad engines and vehicles. Prohibits the use of emissions control systems in such engines or vehicles if the operation of such systems will cause or contribute to an unreasonable risk to public health or safety.

Requires the Administrator to add test procedures to vehicle certification regulations to determine whether light duty vehicles and light duty trucks manufactured after 1992 will pass inspection methods under conditions likely to be encountered in inspection and maintenance programs. Prohibits the Administrator from granting a certificate to any vehicle or engine not passing the test.

Directs the Administrator, to the maximum extent feasible, to prescribe regulations permitting manufacturers to comply with emissions standards through averaging of emissions of vehicle or engine families within a manufacturer's fleet.

Requires the Administrator to apply specified standards to nonconforming emissions of: (1) hydrocarbons from light duty vehicles or engines manufactured after 1992; and (2) hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide from light duty trucks manufactured after 1993. Permits the Administrator to require a manufacturer to: (1) audit the effectiveness of repairs made to remedy such nonconformities; and (2) procure or test in-use vehicles to determine whether a notice of nonconformity or failure should be issued.

Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate regulations establishing fees to recover all costs to the U.S. Government associated with vehicle or engine certification and compliance monitoring and testing and vehicle fuel economy programs under the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act. Provides for the deposit of such fees in a special U.S. Treasury fund.

Authorizes representatives of the Administrator to enter any manufacturer's establishment, at reasonable times, for purposes of inspecting or observing any activity associated with motor vehicle manufacturing or testing.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations to: (1) make it unlawful for any person to introduce into commerce gasoline whose Reid Vapor Pressure exceeds nine pounds per square inch; and (2) establish more stringent Reid Vapor Pressure standards to achieve comparable evaporative emissions. Provides that such regulations shall take effect no later than the high ozone season for 1992. Permits gasoline containing between nine and ten percent ethanol (by volume) to exceed the applicable Reid Vapor Pressure by up to one pound per square inch.

Makes it unlawful, effective October 1, 1993, to introduce into commerce motor vehicle diesel fuel which contains sulfur in excess of .05 percent (by weight) or which fails to meet a cetane index minimum of 40. Permits the Administrator to require manufacturers and importers of diesel fuel not used in motor vehicles to dye such fuel to segregate it from motor vehicle diesel fuel. Sets a sulfur content limit for diesel used in model years 1991 through 1993 heavy duty vehicles and engines.

Authorizes the Administrator to control the introduction into commerce of any fuel for nonroad engines or vehicles.

Makes it unlawful for manufacturers of fuels or fuel additives to introduce into commerce, or increase the concentration in use of, any fuel or fuel additive for use in motor vehicles manufactured after 1974 which is not substantially similar to a fuel or additive utilized in the certification of any subsequent model year vehicle or engine.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations that allow manufacturers or fuel refiners to control emissions from motor vehicles and fuels by means different than required vapor recovery measures as long as the alternative measures achieve equivalent reductions over the same time period. Requires such regulations to establish performance standards for motor vehicles and fuels marketed in certain Serious or Severe ozone nonattainment areas with populations of at least 250,000. Permits averaging of such reductions if such averaging achieves reductions equivalent to those achieved by compliance with performance standards.

Prohibits the manufacture or sale of any part which bypasses or renders inoperative any device installed on motor vehicles or engines in compliance with this title.

Increases penalties for certain violations of the Clean Air Act. Authorizes the Administrator to commence a civil action to recover such penalties, subject to certain limitations. Sets forth judicial review and collection provisions, including requirements for the imposition of nonpayment penalties.

Expands the scope and increases the amount of penalties for fuel regulations violations.

Prohibits the introduction of leaded gasoline into any motor vehicle manufactured after 1989 which is designed solely for the use of unleaded gasoline.

Repeals specified provisions concerning: (1) a study concerning aircraft emissions; (2) reporting requirements; (3) waivers of emissions standards; (4) propulsion and emissions control systems; and (4) exemptions from emissions control systems modifications.

Title III: Hazardous Air Pollutants - Establishes a list of hazardous air pollutants. Provides for additions to or deletions from such list, based upon the degree to which a pollutant is known to cause cancer or any other chronic or adverse health effects in humans. Permits any person to petition the Administrator for modifications to such list.

Requires the Administrator to list and establish emissions standards for all categories of major and area sources of such pollutants. Authorizes the Administrator to set emissions standards for radionuclides from such sources separately from regulating such pollutants. Requires such standards to be no less stringent than standards achieved by the best controlled similar source. Directs the Administrator to review and revise such standards, as necessary. Establishes a timetable for the promulgation of such standards, requiring standards for all categories within ten years of this Act's enactment. Requires compliance by existing sources within three years of the promulgation of such standards.

Directs the Administrator, within seven years of the promulgation of such standards, to evaluate the risks remaining to public health after the promulgation of such standards. Requires the Administrator, if the application of such standards presents an unreasonable risk, to promulgate standards to protect adequately against such risk.

Authorizes States with approved programs to issue permits providing for alternative emissions limitations from major sources or extensions of compliance dates for certain existing sources. Requires such limitations to be approved by the Administrator. Permits the Administrator to grant compliance extensions to sources in States without approved programs.

Prohibits: (1) the construction of any new major source subject to standards under this title unless the Administrator or a State with an approved program determines that such source complies with such standards; and (2) the operation of any source subject to such standards, except in compliance with such standards.

Requires the Administrator to establish and maintain an air toxics clearinghouse and centers to provide technical information and assistance to State and local agencies. Authorizes the Administrator to conduct research on methods for preventing, measuring, and controlling emissions and evaluating associated health and ecological risks.

Permits the President to exempt any source from standards for up to two years if it is in U.S. national security interests to do so. Authorizes additional two-year extensions of such exemptions. Requires the President to report to the Congress on each exemption or extension.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on the anticipated health hazards resulting from pollutant emissions by electric utility steam generating units after imposition of this Act's requirements. Requires the Administrator to describe alternative control strategies for emissions warranting regulation under this Act.

Title IV: Permits - Makes it unlawful to violate any permit requirement or to operate a source subject to standards under the Clean Air Act, except in compliance with a permit. Authorizes the Administrator to exempt sources from permit requirements if consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations establishing the minimum elements of a permit program to be administered by any air pollution control agency. Requires such program to include requirements for: (1) permit applications; (2) monitoring and reporting; (3) permit fees of at least $25 per ton of each regulated pollutant to be increased in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; (4) adequate personnel and funding; (5) certain authorities for the permitting authority; and (6) adequate procedures for public notice and comment on permit applications.

Authorizes the Administrator to collect fees from any source if determined that the permitting authority is not adequately administering or enforcing a permit program. Requires sources that fail to pay fees to the Administrator to pay penalties of 50 percent of the fee amount plus interest. Requires such fees to be used to support the air pollution control program of a State or interstate agency.

Directs State Governors to submit: (1) permit programs to the Administrator within three years of this Act's enactment; and (2) legal opinions from the attorney general that the laws of the State, locality, or interstate compact provide adequate authority to carry out such program. Sets forth approval and modification procedures for such programs.

Authorizes the submission and approval of partial permit programs which meet certain minimum requirements. Provides that approval of a partial program shall not relieve a State of its obligation to submit a complete program. Sets forth interim approval, administration, and enforcement procedures.

Requires owners or operators of regulated sources to submit compliance plans with permit applications and to periodically certify that such facilities are in compliance with this Act's requirements.

Makes permit applications, compliance plans, monitoring reports, certifications, and permits available to the public.

Requires permits to include emissions limitations and standards, schedules of compliance, and such other conditions as are necessary to assure compliance with applicable requirements. Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe procedures for determining compliance and for monitoring and analysis of pollutants regulated under this Act. Requires permits to set forth inspection, entry, monitoring, compliance certification, and reporting requirements.

Authorizes permitting authorities to issue: (1) general permits covering numerous similar sources; or (2) single permits authorizing emissions from similar operations at multiple temporary locations. Requires owners or operators of temporary sources to notify the permitting authority in advance of any change in location of such sources. Authorizes the permitting authority to require separate fees for operations at each location.

Allows the reissuance or modification of permits which provide for less stringent emissions limitations or other requirements under certain conditions. Requires permitting authorities to: (1) submit to the Administrator any application for alternative emissions limitations or permit modifications; and (2) notify all States contiguous to the State in which the emissions originate of each permit application and provide an opportunity for such States to submit recommendations regarding such permit.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) issuance or denial of permits; (2) waivers of notification requirements; and (3) notifications to States regarding termination, modification, revocation, or reissuance of permits.

Title V: Acid Deposition Control - Declares that the purpose of this title is to achieve nationwide reductions in annual emissions of: (1) sulfur dioxides of approximately 10,000,000 tons from 1980 emissions levels (in two phases); and (2) nitrogen oxides of 2,000,000 tons relative to levels in 2000.

Directs the Administrator to transfer annual allowances to owners or operators of affected sources in amounts equal to the annual tonnage emissions limitations under this Act. Continues the allocation of such allowances to an owner or operator if an existing affected unit is removed from commercial operation.

Permits the transfer of such allowances between owners or operators, subject to certain limitations. Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations to establish an allowance system which shall provide for unused allowances to be carried forward and added to allowances for subsequent years. Provides for the trading of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide allowances, including the crediting of nitrogen oxide reductions in phase I against those required in phase II. Subjects trades in nonattainment areas to the approval of the Administrator.

Requires owners or operators of new units to hold allowances equal to the annual tonnage of sulfur dioxide emitted by such units after December 31, 2000. Makes such units ineligible for allocations of sulfur dioxide allowances. Permits such units to obtain allowances from any unit allocated allowances under this title. Makes it unlawful to hold or transfer any allowance, except in accordance with regulations issued by the Administrator.

Lists affected sources and units and their sulfur dioxide allowances. Provides that existing steam-electric units with nameplate capacities of 100 MWe or greater that emit sulfur dioxide at a specified annual rate between this Act's enactment date and 2001 shall be considered to be affected units. Sets emissions limitations for such sources.

Authorizes owners or operators of affected units to submit proposals to the Administrator to reassign sulfur dioxide emissions requirements to any other unit under their control. Sets forth approval procedures for such proposals.

Provides that existing steam-electric units with nameplate capacities of 75 MWe or greater and with specified 1985 emissions rates shall be affected units for purposes of this Act after December 31, 2000. Subjects such units to specified emissions limitations after such date.

Prohibits existing steam-electric units, after December 31, 2000, from exceeding annual emissions rate requirements equal to actual 1985 emissions rates.

Requires nitrogen oxide emissions rate requirements to be met in the second phase by coal-fired steam-electric units with nameplate capacities of 75 MWe or greater. Sets nitrogen oxide emissions limitations for such units after December 31, 2000.

Requires this title to be implemented by permits that prohibit exceedances of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions rates, limitations, or allowances or contravention of any permit provisions.

Requires permits to be accompanied by compliance plans. Authorizes the Administrator to require: (1) a demonstration of attainment of national air quality standards for sources; and (2) an integrated compliance plan from owners or operators of two or more sources.

Directs the Administrator to issue permits to listed affected sources. Sets forth permit application and approval procedures. Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations to implement a Federal permit program for affected sources. Directs owners or operators submitting phase I permit applications and compliance plans to request certifications from State Governors that such applications and plans are in compliance with State law. Permits such certifications to preclude the use of coal produced outside the State at such sources. Waives such requirements if the Governor fails to act on such a request.

Establishes deadlines for phase II sulfur dioxide emissions and nitrogen oxide emissions requirements with respect to: (1) the submission of permit applications and compliance plans; (2) the issuance of permits by States to affected sources; and (3) the issuance of allowances by the Administrator. Requires the Administrator, if a State fails to issue permits by the required deadline, to issue such permits by July 1, 1997. Directs States to submit permit programs for new units to the Administrator. Sets deadlines for the submission of permit applications and compliance plans for such units.

Authorizes the submission of revised applications or plans. Makes it unlawful to: (1) fail to submit an application or plan in accordance with deadlines; or (2) operate any source, except in compliance with a permit program.

Requires owners or operators of existing sources to: (1) demonstrate to the permitting authority that one or more units will be repowered with a qualifying clean coal technology by January 1, 1998; and (2) provide, as part of such demonstration, documentation of a preliminary design and engineering effort for such repowering, an executed contract for the majority of the repowering equipment, and such other information as may be required by December 31, 2000. Grants owners or operators satisfying such requirements extensions of emissions limitations or rate requirements for such units from December 31, 2000, to December 31, 2003. Provides that qualifying sources that increase emissions of a pollutant relative to potential pre-repowering levels shall not be Clean Air Act for such pollutant if the owners or operators of such sources demonstrate that the increased emissions will not: (1) cause or contribute to an exceedance in any area of a national air quality standard or of a maximum allowable increase in concentrations under such Act; (2) interfere with reasonable progress; or (3) result in an adverse impact on visibility or air quality related values in any Class I area under part C of title I of such Act.

Directs the Administrator, for the period of an extension, to grant annual allowances for sulfur dioxide to the owners or operators of affected sources. Prohibits the transfer or use of such allowances by any other source to meet emissions requirements under this title. Requires owners or operators to notify the Administrator in advance of the date on which the affected unit is to be removed from operation to install repowering technology. Establishes emissions rates and allowances for such sources. Makes it unlawful to fail to comply with such requirements.

Authorizes owners or operators of existing units that emit sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxides to elect to designate such sources as affected units. Requires such designations to be submitted to the Administrator for approval. Directs the Administrator to establish a baseline for such units based on fuel consumption and operating data from 1985 through 1987. Establishes emissions limitations for such sources. Applies allowance and permit requirements for affected sources to designated affected sources. Authorizes the Administrator to establish a program for the designation of process sources as affected sources. Prohibits designated sources from transferring or banking allowances produced as a result of reduced utilization or shutdown.

Makes owners or operators of affected sources that emit excess sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides liable for the payment of an excess emissions fee based on excess tonnage. Requires such individuals to: (1) offset the excess emissions by an equal tonnage amount in the following year or such period as the Administrator may prescribe; and (2) submit a plan to achieve such offsets to the Administrator. Directs the Administrator to: (1) deduct allowances equal to the excess tonnage from those issued for the source for the years following the year in which the excess emissions occurred; and (2) adjust the fee for inflation, based on the Consumer Price Index, beginning in 1996. Makes it unlawful for liable owners or operators to fail to comply with such requirements.

Requires sources subject to this title to install and operate continuous emission monitoring systems (CEMS) and to assure the data for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, opacity, and volumetric flow for each unit. Directs the Administrator to specify the requirements for CEMS, alternative methods that provide reliable and timely information, and recordkeeping and reporting of information from such systems. Sets first and second phase deadlines for compliance with such requirements.

Requires the Administrator to prescribe means for calculating emissions for any unit for which CEMS data is not available. Makes it unlawful to operate any source not in compliance with CEMS requirements.

Deems excess emissions from an affected source to be a violation of this Act, with each ton emitted in excess of allowances constituting a separate violation.

Requires the Administrator to assess and report to the Congress on the environmental effects of emissions reductions under this title.

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to establish a demonstration program for regulatory incentives to promote the development of clean coal technologies and other control technologies to limit power plant emissions. Requires such incentives to include: (1) an incentive rate of return for clean coal or other technologies that recognizes their inherent risk; and (2) a ten to 20 year amortization period to recover the capital costs of such technologies. Provides that: (1) the program will have a five year life; (2) the program will cover no more than four units in each technology class; and (3) technology classes eligible for the program should be likely to realize significant cost reductions when employed. Requires FERC to review the merits of the program and determine whether it should be extended or made permanent.

Requires FERC to establish a process for negotiating with potential developers of clean coal or other control technologies to agree upon cost caps for future projects and preapproval of the prudency of expenses for such projects if the expenses fall within the agreed-upon cap.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations to revise existing clean coal technology requirements and to facilitate clean coal projects. Requires such regulations to address physical or operational changes to existing facilities for the installation, operation, or removal of such projects. Provides that the Federal share for a qualifying project shall be at least 20 percent of the total cost of such project.

Encourages States and political subdivisions which regulate public utility rates and charges to provide additional incentives for the implementation of clean coal technologies.

Title VI: Provisions Relating to Enforcement - Authorizes the Administrator to issue administrative penalties for certain violations of the Clean Air Act. Makes Federal enforcement procedures currently applicable to implementation plans applicable to permit programs. Authorizes the Administrator to ask the Attorney General to commence criminal actions against violators of specified provisions of such Act. Permits the Administrator to prohibit the operation of sources for specified violations.

Revises penalty provisions of, and makes technical amendments to, such Act. Establishes fines and prison sentences for knowing failures to pay fees under such Act. Doubles the maximum punishment for specified subsequent violations. Prescribes fines and up to 15 years' imprisonment, or both, for knowing releases of hazardous substances that place another person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury. Makes organizations responsible for such releases subject to fines of up to $1,000,000 per day for each violation.

Limits the Administrator's authority to assess certain administrative penalties to matters where the total penalty does not exceed $200,000 and the first violation occurred no more than 12 months prior to the initiation of the administrative action, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes the Administrator to implement a field citation program for appropriate minor violations for the purpose of assessing civil penalties of up to $5,000 per day for each violation. Sets forth provisions concerning judicial review and civil actions with respect to the assessment of such penalties.

Outlines criteria to be considered by the court in determining the assessment of penalties. Authorizes the Administrator to pay rewards of up to $10,000 for information or services leading to criminal convictions or judgments of liability for violations of the Clean Air Act. Makes Federal, State, and local officials or employees ineligible for such rewards.

Authorizes the Administrator to require owners or operators of sources subject to such Act to: (1) keep records on control equipment parameters, production variables, or other indirect data when direct emissions monitoring is impractical; and (2) submit compliance certifications.

Directs the Administrator to require enhanced monitoring and submission of compliance certifications from owners or operators of major stationary sources. Authorizes the Administrator to apply such requirements to any other source. Makes such information available to the public.

Removes an exemption for public disclosure of emission source records that may be trade secrets.

Repeals a provision concerning penalties for violations of administrative orders.

Authorizes the Administrator to extend a prohibition on Federal procurement from violators of the Clean Air Act to contracts performed at any facility owned or operated by such persons. (Current law prohibits such procurement for contracts to be performed at facilities where the violation occurred.)

Authorizes the assessment of civil penalties for violations of such Act. Requires such penalties to be deposited in a special Treasury fund and to be available to finance air compliance and enforcement activities.

Revises provisions concerning citizen suits under such Act.

Requires the Administrator to take necessary measures to prevent the operation, construction, or modification of certain major emitting facilities.

Makes noncomplying stationary sources subject to penalties.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to air pollution control agencies in amounts up to three-fifths of the total cost of programs for the prevention and control of air pollution or implementation of national standards. Grants agencies contributing less than the require two-fifths minimum three years to attain the minimum level. Reduces the Federal contribution to agencies which fail to meet such minimum.

Requires at least one-half of one percent of the annual State grant appropriation to be for grants to air pollution control agencies.

Prohibits agencies from receiving grants during any fiscal year when expenditures of non-Federal funds for recurrent expenditures for air pollution programs will be less than expenditures for such programs during the preceding fiscal year. Requires the Administrator to revise current regulations defining nonrecurrent and recurrent expenditures to consider exempting agencies with acceptable periodic increases from such limitations. Authorizes the Administrator to award grants to agencies not meeting such requirements it determined that a reduction in expenditures is attributable to a non-selective reduction in the expenditures of applicable Federal agencies.

Decreases the Federal contribution to interstate air quality agencies.

Repeals provisions concerning annual reporting requirements.

Requires the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on the role of ozone precursors in tropospheric ozone formation and control.

Revises provisions (including deadlines) concerning the issuance and revision of criteria for national air quality standards.

Establishes within EPA an Air Pollutant Release Investigation Board to investigate major life-threatening releases of air pollutants. Excludes from such investigations releases associated with nuclear incidents and transportation-related releases. Requires the Board to make reports on such releases to the Congress and, upon reasonable cost, to the public.

H.R. 3031 Rep. Boggs, et al.; 7/27/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Outer Contintal Shelf Conservation Cooperation Act of 1989 - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to protect against hydrocarbon (oil or gas) drainage within Federal-State boundaries by fostering cooperative development of hydrocarbon resources.

Authorizes either a State or the Attorney General to institute a civil action in Federal district court to prevent the drainage of hydrocarbon resources: (1) of the United States by a State or State permittee; or (2) of the State by the United States or a Federal permittee. Mandates that the court provide temporary injunctive relief if the Secretary and the State do not agree upon a cooperative development method for the common hydrocarbon-bearing area.

Authorizes appropriations to compensate the State of Louisiana for the net drainage of oil and gas resources as determined in a specified Third Party Factfinder Study.

H.R. 3032 Rep. Courter; 7/27/89. Education and Labor; Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce

Recycling Act of 1989 - Establishes the Center for Plastics Recycling Research of Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey, in Piscataway, New Jersey, as the national center for plastics recycling. Requires that such Center: (1) establish and operate a clearinghouse of information relating to plastics; (2) establish and operate at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst an affiliate of such clearinghouse; and (3) make grants to four other institutions of higher education covering 50 percent of the funds required by each institution to assist the Center in conducting specified plastic recycling research activities, with the remaining funds being provided by the State in which such institution is located. Authorizes appropriations for such activities for each of the first three fiscal years beginning after this Act's enactment.

Directs the Secretary of Education to conduct a three-year public outreach program providing information to secondary school students, State and local governments, and the general public regarding: (1) the harmful environmental effects of the improper disposal of plastic and non-plastic wastes; (2) the importance of proper municipal waste disposal; (3) the benefits of recycling; and (4) methods to encourage voluntary recycling activities.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish and operate the National Clearinghouse on Recycling to gather, catalog, and disseminate information on recycling-related issues and activities, including: (1) current and prospective recycling technologies; (2) the development and marketing of recycled waste products; and (3) intergovernmental arrangements for the public and private management of recycling activities.

Directs the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State and local governments covering 50 percent of the costs of conducting demonstration projects related to recycling. Requires that at least one such grant each year be awarded to a State whose laws mandate the collection, for purposes of recycling, of two or more types of household or commercial wastes. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for three years.

H.R. 3033 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 7/27/89. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Chemical and Biological Warfare Elimination Act - *Title I: Measures to Prevent the Proliferation of Chemical and Biological Weapons* - Declares it is U.S. policy to seek multilaterally coordinated efforts with other countries to control the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons.

Requires the President to use the U.S. export control laws to control the export of defense articles, defense services, goods, and technologies that he determines would assist a country in acquiring the capability to produce or use such weapons.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to require a validated export license for the export of any goods or technology that the President determines would assist a country in acquiring such weapons, unless the destination of such export is a country with which the United States has an arrangement for their control.

Requires the President to impose certain sanctions against foreign persons if he determines that such persons knowingly contributed to the efforts of a country to acquire or use chemical or biological weapons in violation of international law. Declares such sanctions to include: (1) denial of U.S. procurement contracts for goods or services from such foreign persons; and (2) prohibition against importation of products from such persons. Authorizes the President to waive imposition of such sanctions if he determines that it is in the national security interests of the United States.

Title II: Measures to Deter the Use of Chemical or Biological Weapons - Requires the President to determine whether a foreign country is using or developing chemical or biological weapons in violation of international law. Requires the President to impose certain sanctions against countries that do so. Declares such sanctions to include: (1) prohibition against arms sales and security-sensitive goods and technology; (2) prohibition of the export of U.S. goods and technology (except agricultural products); (3) import restrictions; (4) denial of foreign assistance; (5) U.S. opposition to loan or financial assistance from international and U.S. financial institutions; and (6) the suspension of diplomatic relations.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the President to transmit to the Congress a report regarding the use or development of chemical or biological weapons by countries in violation of international law.

H.R. 3034 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 7/27/89. Public Works and Transportation

Sacramento Area Flood Control Act of 1989 - Modifies the project for flood protection along the Sacramento River and its tributaries, in California, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1917 to: (1) provide flood protection to the Sacramento metropolitan area by constructing a flow through flood control only facility causing no permanent impoundment on the North Fork of the American River designed to not preclude enlargement to help meet hydroelectric power and local water supply needs, subject to obtaining appropriate non-Federal sponsorship of such purposes; (2) bring up to current design standards, modify, and extend the Sacramento River Flood Control project involving areas of the American River and its tributaries from Nimbus Dam downstream to the Sacramento River, and areas along the Sacramento River and its bypass system from the Feather River downstream to Freeport; (3) improve the operational efficiency of the Folsom Dam project; and (4) provide fish and wildlife mitigation as necessary. Provides for determining Federal and non-Federal costs and for crediting non-Federal interests with prior flood control construction work.

Deauthorizes the Auburn Dam and the Folsom South Canal and incorporates existing features with the flood control project authorized by this Act.

Requires the non-Federal flood control interests benefiting from the operation of Folsom Dam to bear any actual loss of revenues: (1) resulting from the operation of such dam for flood control at a level greater than 400,000 acre-feet of storage capacity; and (2) which would otherwise have been derived from the generation of hydroelectric power and the delivery of water.

Authorizes the transfer of land, if needed, for flood control along the Sacramento River.

H.R. 3035 Rep. Flake, et al.; 7/27/89. Education and Labor

Fair Employment Reinstatement Act - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to declare that an unlawful employment practice is established when a complaining party demonstrates that an employment practice, or a group of employment practices, results in a disparate impact on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and the respondent fails to demonstrate that such practice or practices are required by business necessity.

Provides that: (1) if the complaining party shows that a group of practices results in disparate impact, the party need not show which practice or practices result in the disparate impact; and (2) if the respondent demonstrates that a specific practice does not contribute to the disparate impact, the respondent need not show that such practice is required by business necessity.

Defines "required by business necessity" to mean essential to effective job performance.

H.R. 3036 Rep. Frank; 7/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to redefine "qualified investor" for purposes of transitional rules in connection with limitations on passive activity losses associated with investments in low-income housing projects placed in service before August 16, 1986.

H.R. 3037 Rep Jontz, et al.; 7/27/89. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans PTSD Treatment and Psychological Readjustment Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of: (1) vet centers currently in existence by 20 additional units by December 31, 1991, and by 20 more units by December 31, 1994; and (2) post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) treatment facilities currently in existence by 15 additional units by December 31, 1991, and by 15 more units by December 31, 1994. Requires new vet centers to be established in cities which do not have such centers.

Earmarks a specified amount of FY 1990 PTSD funding for contracts with private facilities and therapists for the provision of PTSD treatment.

Requires the Secretary, in administering the Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, to encourage the participation of individuals in the program who desire to become psychiatrists, psychologists, and psychiatric nurses specializing in the treatment of PTSD.

Directs the Secretary to establish the Advisory Committee on Readjustment of Veterans. Requires the Secretary to consult with, and seek the advice of, the Committee with respect to: (1) the administration of Department benefits for veterans, particularly Vietnam veterans; (2) reports and studies pertaining to veterans, particularly Vietnam veterans; and (3) the needs of all veterans with respect to compensation, health care, readjustment, outreach, and other benefits and programs administered by the Department. Requires the Committee to report annually to the Secretary pertaining to the social, economic, educational, and psychological readjustment of veterans. Requires the Secretary to submit such reports to the Congress, along with comments and recommendations.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a pilot program to contract for care and treatment and rehabilitative services in halfway houses, therapeutic communities, psychiatric residential treatment centers, and other community-based treatment facilities for eligible veterans suffering from PTSD. Requires the Chief Medical Director (CMD) to plan, design, and conduct such program. Requires the Secretary to approve the quality and effectiveness of a program operated by a contract facility before allowing veterans to be furnished treatment there under the pilot program.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) urge all public and private entities to provide appropriate employment and training opportunities to veterans who have been provided treatment and rehabilitative services under this Act for PTSD and who have been determined to be sufficiently rehabilitated to be employable; and (2) provide all possible assistance to the Secretary of Labor in placing such veterans in such opportunities.

Requires the Secretary to provide referral services and advice to veterans discharged or released from active service who are not eligible for PTSD treatment and services. Outlines provisions concerning the transfer of veterans to contract care facilities for treatment of PTSD, requiring such transfer only within 30 days of such member's enlisted tour of duty and only if such person requests such a transfer while on active duty. Limits the period of such care and rehabilitative services to five years after the fiscal year in which the pilot program is initiated.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees on findings and recommendations pertaining to the operation of the pilot program authorized under this Act.

Directs the CMD of the Department to conduct a research program relating to the treatment of PTSD.

H.R. 3038 Rep. Kostmayer; 7/27/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the National Park Service to prepare an environmental impact statement that evaluates alternative levels of development of a specified segment of the Appalachian Trail corridor in Vermont. Prohibits the execution of any land acquisitions or easements in the study area until such statement has been filed. Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from taking action with respect to a certain easement signed January 19, 1989, until such statement has been filed.

H.R. 3039 Rep. Sikorski; 7/27/89. Education and Labor

Student Loan Deferment and Community Service Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise provisions for the direct (Perkins) and guaranteed (Stafford) student loan programs to require publicizing of the current loan repayment deferral program for full-time volunteers with the Peace Corps, VISTA, and tax-exempt organizations.

Requires informing students of this deferral program option in their exit counseling. Requires the Secretary of Education to: (1) provide students with specified information on the deferral program; and (2) gather data on loan deferrals and cancellations for such volunteers.

H.R. 3040 Rep. Sikorski; 7/27/89. Education and Labor

Perkins Loan Forgiveness and Community Service Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise provisions for the direct (Perkins) student loan program to provide for partial loan cancellation for full-time volunteer service with a tax-exempt organization. (Current law provides for such partial cancellation for service in the Peace Corps or VISTA.)

H.R. 3041 Rep. Sikorski; 7/27/89. Education and Labor

Loan Forgiveness and Community Service Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise provisions for the guaranteed (Stafford) student loan program to provide for partial loan cancellation for service in the Peace Corps or VISTA or for comparable full-time service as a volunteer with a tax-exempt organization.

H.R. 3042 Rep. Walgren; 7/27/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Department of Commerce Research and Technology Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990, 1991, and 1992 - Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for FY 1990 through 1992 to carry out the following activities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST): (1) measurement research and standards; (2) materials science and engineering; (3) engineering measurements and standards; (4) computer science and technology; (5) research support activities; and (6) technology services. Authorizes appropriations for NIST for: (1) FY 1990 and 1991 for the Cold Neutron Source Facility; and (2) FY 1991 and 1992 for construction activities. Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) steel technology; (2) the Center for Building Technology; (3) the Center for Fire Research; (4) the technical competence fund; and (5) the evaluation of nonenergy-related inventions and related technology extension activities. Permits transfers of funds among activities under specified conditions. Prohibits the merger of the Center for Building Technology and the Center for Fire Research.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for: (1) the Advanced Technology Program; (2) the Office of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; (3) carrying out the Japanese Technical Literature Act of 1986; (4) modernization of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS); and (5) adjustments in salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits which may be provided for by law. Requires NTIS operating costs, associated with the acquisition and storage of information, to be recovered through the collection of fees.

Amends Federal law to remove the cap on expenditures for construction and improvement of NIST buildings and facilities, but retains the requirement that such expenditures be within the limits of funds appropriated to NIST.

Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (Stevenson-Wydler Act) to require that a specified percent of the budget of each Federal agency from any Federal source that is to be used by or for the laboratories of such agency for any fiscal year (currently, for FY 1987 through 1991) be transferred to the NIST to carry out the activities of the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer.

Requires (currently, allows) each Federal agency to permit the director of any of its Government-operated Federal laboratories to: (1) enter into cooperative research and development agreements with public and private entities and persons; and (2) negotiate licensing agreements regarding certain intellectual property.

Prohibits disclosure of trade secrets, or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential under specified Federal law, as a result of activities under the Stevenson-Wydler Act. Authorizes the Director of the Office of Industrial Technology, for up to five years after development of such information, to provide protections against dissemination, including exemption from provisions of Federal law relating to administrative procedure.

Adds references to intellectual property to the definition of "cooperative research and development agreement," as used in provisions of the Stevenson-Wydler Act relating to such agreements. Defines "domestic company," for purposes of such Act, to mean a business entity in which majority ownership for control is held by citizens of the United States or Canada.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report to the Congress on the advisability of authorizing cooperative research and development agreements involving Federal contribution of funds.

Adds references to Federal legislative branch agencies to provisions governing: (1) the distribution of royalties received by Federal agencies; and (2) ownership of inventions by Federal employees.

Extends through FY 1992 the authorizations of appropriations to carry out provisions of Federal law relating to: (1) Regional Centers for the Transfer of Manufacturing Technology; and (2) State technology extension services.

Mandates that the Secretary of Commerce, through the Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, submit an annual report to the Congress on the state of U.S. industrial technology.

H.R. 3043 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 7/28/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to award the Purple Heart to an individual serving with the armed forces or as a civilian in any capacity with the armed forces who was taken prisoner and held captive before April 25, 1962, while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States, while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force, or while serving with friendly forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States was not a belligerent party, in accordance with award standards for individuals who were held captive on or after such date.

H.R. 3044 Rep. Goodling; 7/28/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the transfer of the Colonial Court House of York, Pennsylvania, a national historic site, to the National Park Service. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3045 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 7/28/89. Judiciary

Copyright Remedy Clarification Act - Amends Federal copyright law to provide that any State or State instrumentality is liable to the same extent as any nongovernmental entity for: (1) copyright infringement; (2) importation of phonorecord copies without the authority of the copyright owner; and (3) infringement of exclusive rights in mask works. Denies sovereign immunity to any State for such violations and provides the same remedies as are available against other private or public entities.

H.R. 3046 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 7/28/89. Judiciary

Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform and Miscellaneous Pay Act of 1989 - Amends Federal copyright law to decrease Copyright Royalty Tribunal membership to three commissioners.

Places under Level V of the Executive Schedule the compensation rates for: (1) Tribunal commissioners; (2) United States Parole Commissioners; and (3) the Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, and the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks.

H.R. 3047 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 7/28/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Catastrophic Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Repeal of Certain Provisions in Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988* - Repeals provisions of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 (the Act) establishing a Supplemental Medicare Premium and providing Medicare coverage (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) of prescription drugs and insulin, home intravenous drug therapy services, screening mammographies, and in-home care for chronically dependent individuals.

Amends the Medicare program to increase the limit on Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) out-of-pocket expenses incurred by beneficiaries for 1990. Gears future adjustments of such limit to changes in expenses of the Medicare trust funds. Modifies the Act's premium financing mechanisms.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to establish the family income eligibility level for Medicaid coverage of Medicare cost-sharing amounts at at least 85 percent of the Federal poverty level. (Currently, States must phase-in such coverage for all families whose income is below the Federal poverty level.)

Requires Medicaid coverage of prescription drugs for individuals who are at least 65 years old and whose income does not exceed 150 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Title II: Tax Provisions Related to Long-Term Care Insurance - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat certain long-term care insurance which the Secretary certifies is providing coverage to each covered person for at least one year for diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitation, maintenance, or personal care services provided in a setting other than the acute care unit of a hospital as noncancellable accident or health insurance when taxing issuers of such insurance (hereafter referred to as qualified long-term care insurance). Requires such policies which are issued after 1989 to be reinsured by the Federal National Long-Term Care Reinsurance Corporation if the Corporation is incorporated when such policy is issued.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit a study on long-term care insurance policies to the Congress by 1991 and report annually to the Congress regarding the certification of qualified long-term care insurance.

Provides that for the purpose of determining whether a tax exclusion applies to employer contributions to, or an employee's receipt of benefits from qualified long-term care insurance such contributions and benefits shall be considered to be for personal injury or sickness, and medical care. Excludes from taxation: (1) distributions or payments from individual retirement plans which are used during the year to pay the premiums for qualified long-term care coverage of individuals who are age 59 1/2 or older on the date of distribution or payment; and (2) amounts received, when an individual surrenders, cancels, or exchanges a life insurance contract, and used during such year to pay the premiums for qualified long-term care insurance.

Title III: Federal National Long-Term Care Reinsurance Corporation - Federal National Long-Term Care Reinsurance Corporation Act - Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the incorporation of the Federal National Long-Term Care Reinsurance Corporation (Corporation), which shall not be an agency or establishment of the U.S. Government. Requires the Corporation to confine its activities to reinsuring insurance companies for extraordinary loss in the issuance or payment of qualified long-term care insurance benefits.

Sets forth organizing and administrative provisions with respect to the Corporation. Exempts the Corporation from State regulation and taxation. Directs the Corporation to report annually to the President and the Congress regarding its activities.

H.R. 3048 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 7/28/89. Agriculture

Designates the Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture, animal health research building located at the Roman L. Hruska United States Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Nebraska, as the Virginia D. Smith Animal Health Research Laboratory.

H.R. 3049 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 7/28/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Aroostook Band of Micmacs Settlement Act - Establishes within the United States Treasury the Aroostook Band of Micmacs Land Acquisition and Tax Funds into which shall be deposited specified amounts. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to manage the Band Tax Fund and to use such Fund to pay certain claims for which the Band is liable and which have been certified by the Commissioner of Finance in the State of Maine as valid claims. Provides that if there are insufficient funds in the Band Tax Fund to pay all claims in full, the deficiency shall be paid only from income-producing property owned by the Band which is not held in trust by the United States. Directs the Secretary to prescribe procedures governing the filing and payment of such claims.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to expend funds in the Land Acquisition Fund to acquire land or natural resources for the Band. Declares that land or natural resources acquired within the State of Maine with such funds shall be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Band.

Extends Federal recognition to the Aroostook Band of Micmacs. Makes the Band eligible to receive financial benefits available to other federally recognized tribes and eligible for special programs and services regardless of the residence of the members of the Band on or near a reservation.

Declares that the Band and its lands shall have the same status as other tribes and their lands accorded Federal recognition under the terms of the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980.

Authorizes the State of Maine and the Band to execute agreements regarding the jurisdiction of Maine over lands owned by, or held in trust for the benefit of, the Band or any member of the Band.

Allows the Band to organize for its common welfare and to adopt an appropriate governing document, consistent with the terms of this Act, to be filed with the Secretary.

Provides for the classification of the Band as an Indian tribe within the meaning of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 for transfer to the Aroostook Band of Micmacs Land Acquisition Fund.

H.R. 3050 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 7/28/89. Education and Labor

Nontraditional Employment for Women Act - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to define "nontraditional employment," as applied to women, to refer to occupations or fields of work where women comprise less than 25 percent of the individuals employed.

Requires service delivery area (SDA) job training plans to include: (1) goals for the training of women in nontraditional employment and the training-related placement of women in nontraditional employment and apprenticeship; (2) a description of efforts to be undertaken to accomplish such goals, including efforts to increase awareness of such training and placement opportunities; and (3) procedures for annual reporting of the extent to which the SDA has met such goals and of a statistical breakdown of women trained and placed in nontraditional occupations, including specified types of information.

Requires the State Governor's coordination and special services plan also to include such goals and descriptions of efforts for training and placement of women in nontraditional employment under the Act and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act.

Directs the State job training coordinating council to: (1) review, summarize, and annually disseminate the results of SDAs' and Governor's efforts to train and place women in nontraditional employment; and (2) obtain from the sex equity coordinator under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act a summary of activities and an analysis of results under that and disseminate them annually.

Requires State education coordination grant recipients to provide statewide coordinated approaches, including model programs, to train, place, and retain women in nontraditional employment.

Allows the use of funds under title II (Training Services for the Disadvantaged) for outreach activities relating to education, training, work experience, and retention of women in nontraditional employment.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to use a specified portion of funds for national activities under the Act for FY 1990 through 1993 to make grants to States to develop demonstration and exemplary programs to train and place women in nontraditional employment. Limits such grants to no more than six per fiscal year. Allows States receiving such assistance to award grants to service providers and SDAs under specified conditions.

Requires States to ensure that such grants are awarded for training, placing, and retaining women in growth occupations with increased wage potential.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide for evaluation of such demonstration programs.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to report, with recommendations, to the Congress within five years on the extent of success of States and SDAs, and the effectiveness of such demonstration programs, in training, placing, and retaining women in nontraditional employment.

H.R. 3051 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 7/28/89. Public Works and Transportation

Mandates that a portion of Federal highway funds be withheld from States that do not enact and enforce laws requiring the suspension or revocation of driver's licenses of persons convicted of drug-related criminal offenses.

Sets forth provisions for determining the period of availability of withheld funds and the disposition of such funds in cases of noncompliance with such requirement.

H.R. 3052 Rep. Studds; 7/28/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Natural Resources Restoration Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to delete the prohibition on the use of the Superfund to finance assessments by Federal or State trustees of damages to natural resources.

Requires that sums recovered by Federal and State natural resource trustees for damages to natural resources resulting from spills of oil or hazardous substances be retained by the trustee for use only to restore, replace, or acquire the equivalent of such natural resources.

Directs the President to promulgate regulations governing the assessment of damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources resulting from a release of oil or hazardous substances.

H.R. 3053 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 7/31/89. Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs; Education and Labor

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in the case of any individual discharged or dismissed from the armed forces under conditions other than honorable, to consider an application for, and issuance to such person of, an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate, if it is established that such person has rehabilitated himself, that his character is good, and that his conduct, activities, and habits since he was discharged or dismissed have been exemplary for a reasonable period of time, but not less than three years.

Directs the Secretary to supply to the Secretary of Defense a copy of each such certificate issued, and requires the Secretary of Defense to place such certificate in the military personnel record of the affected individual. Permits the use of both oral and written evidence in the determination of the appropriateness of the certificate, including an appearance in person before the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by the individual being considered.

Provides that no military or veterans' benefits shall accrue to an individual receiving such a certificate, unless the individual was previously eligible for such benefits under the original discharge or dismissal.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to ensure that public employment offices accord to any person so discharged or dismissed but receiving an Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificate special counseling and job development assistance.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, no later than January 15 of each year, to report to the Congress the number of cases reviewed under this Act and the number of certificates issued. Authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations, delegate authority, and utilize the services of the Office of Personnel Management in carrying out this Act.

H.R. 3054 Rep. Dingell(by req.), et al.; 7/31/89. Energy and Commerce

Investment Adviser Self-Regulation Act - Amends the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to declare it is unlawful for any registered investment adviser (with specified exceptions) to use the mails or any instrumentality of interstate commerce in connection with the adviser's investment business unless such adviser is a member of a self-regulating national investment adviser association, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Prescribes procedural guidelines for SEC review and approval of a national investment adviser association's application for registration as a self-regulatory organization. Includes among the prerequisites for such approval that: (1) the association can enforce compliance with its rules; (2) the association's rules are designed to prevent fraud and manipulative business practices; and (3) the association's rules provide for appropriate disciplinary measures including expulsion, suspension, and limitation of activities. Outlines the SEC's oversight powers over such self-regulatory organizations, including the power to impose sanctions upon an association found to be in violation of SEC rules.

Authorizes the SEC to impose recordkeeping requirements upon such self-regulatory associations.

Authorizes the SEC to exempt anyone from any investment adviser (self-regulatory) association rule.

Authorizes the SEC to investigate infractions of self-regulatory association rules. Confers jurisdiction upon Federal district courts to issue orders commanding: (1) compliance with this Act; or (2) any investment adviser self-regulatory association to enforce compliance by its members with either this Act or with its rules.

Requires the SEC to keep public records of all communications pertaining to either registration applications by an investment adviser self-regulatory association, or to proposed rule changes by such association. Provides guidelines for judicial review of SEC rules.

Invalidates any contract term that would require a person to waive compliance with any rule of a national investment adviser association.

Requires the SEC to include in its annual report to the Congress: (1) a summary of its oversight activities with respect to any investment adviser self-regulatory association; and (2) an expense and operations analysis of each investment adviser self-regulatory association regarding its responsibilities under this Act.

H.R. 3055 Rep. Ford, W., et al.; 7/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the people of the United States should buy American and calls upon the President, the State Governors, leaders of civic and consumer organizations, the mass media, and U.S. producers and manufacturers to promote consumer awareness of, and to identify, such American goods and services.

H.R. 3056 Rep. Gray, et al.; 7/31/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Commemorative Coin Act - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a specified number of five-dollar gold coins, one-dollar silver coins, and half-dollar clad coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the death of Benjamin Franklin.

Provides that such coins shall be considered legal tender. Requires the Secretary to begin issuing such coins on October 1, 1989.

Directs the Secretary to obtain silver for the minting of such coins from stocks of silver held by the Secretary or from any other federally owned stocks of silver and to obtain gold pursuant to authority under existing law.

Provides that the design of such coins shall be selected by the Secretary after consultation with the Chairman of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial at the Franklin Institute and the Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts.

Specifies the sales price of such coins as the face value plus costs. Requires that all sales of such coins include a surcharge of $35 per coin for five-dollar coins, $7 per coin for one-dollar coins, and $2 for half-dollar coins.

Requires that all surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale of such coins shall be paid to the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial (The Franklin Institute): (1) to restore and renovate the Memorial; (2) to construct or renovate certain adjoining areas of the Franklin Institute; (3) to establish an endowment to ensure the continued upkeep and maintenance of the Memorial; (4) for exhibits in the Memorial or certain adjoining areas of the Institute; and (5) for funds for construction of certain facilities and for the acquisition and preservation of artifacts relating to Franklin. Authorizes the Comptroller General to audit such payments.

Prohibits the minting of such coins under this Act after December 31, 1990.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that the minting and issuance of such coins shall not result in any net costs to the Government.

H.R. 3057 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 7/31/89. Government Operations

Clean Consulting Act of 1989 - Prohibits the recipient of a Federal contract, loan, or cooperative agreement from expending funds appropriated by any Act to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence: (1) an officer or employee of any agency in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant or loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement; (2) a Member of Congress to introduce, consider, or otherwise act upon proposed legislation concerning any such Federal action; or (3) an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress to consider or otherwise act upon any such proposed legislation.

Requires each person who requests or receives a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement from an agency or requests or receives from an agency a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan to file with such agency specified written declarations concerning prohibited payments. Requires the head of each agency to compile such declarations and to submit to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House a semiannual report containing a compilation of the declarations received. Directs that such report, including the compilation, be available for public inspection.

Provides for the imposition of a civil penalty upon any person: (1) who makes an expenditure prohibited by this Act; or (2) who fails to file or amend a declaration required to be filed or amended under this Act. Authorizes the head of an agency to terminate a contract, grant, cooperative agreement, loan, loan insurance, or loan guaranty on the basis of any violation of the requirements of this Act.

Requires the Inspector General or comparable official of each agency to submit to the Congress each year an evaluation of the compliance of that agency with, and the effectiveness of, the requirements imposed by this Act.

Sets forth exceptions to: (1) the prohibitions of this Act with respect to certain legislative liaison and technical services activities; and (2) reporting requirements with respect to Federal contracts, loans, loan guarantees, or loan insurance not exceeding specified amounts.

H.R. 3058 Rep. Nielson, et al.; 7/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to exchange specified coal leases from the Alton Coal Field (near Bryce Canyon National Park) for other coal leases in Utah in order to shift the impact of mineral operations in the area due to unique environmental problems.

H.R. 3059 Rep. Russo; 7/31/89. Judiciary

Mandatory Sentencing Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that whoever displays, uses, or offers to use a firearm or destructive device during the commission of any felony shall, in addition to the punishment provided for the felony, be imprisoned not less than ten years for a first offense, and not less than 25 years for any subsequent offense. (Under current law, mandatory penalties are of five and 20 years and apply only to crimes of violence or drug trafficking crimes.)

Prohibits the court from suspending such sentence, or allowing the term of imprisonment to run concurrently with any term imposed for the felony.

H.R. 3060 Rep. Schneider; 7/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on 2, 3, 6 - Trimethylphenol.

H.R. 3061-3063 Private

H.R. 3064 Rep. Craig, et al.; 8/1/89. Government Operations

Truth in Government Efficiency Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Sets forth the findings and purposes of this Act with respect to inadequacies in financial management systems of the Federal Government.

Title II: Improving Federal Financial Management - Part A: Establishment of Office of Federal Financial Management - Establishes in the Department of the Treasury the Office of Federal Financial Management. Provides that such Office shall be headed by the Under Secretary of the Treasury for Federal Financial Management, who shall be the chief financial officer of the Federal Government. Requires the Under Secretary to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, without regard to political affiliation and based solely on integrity and demonstrated ability. Sets forth the duties of the Under Secretary with respect to financial management systems and operations. Provides for the Comptroller General to review the activities of the Under Secretary.

Part B: Development of an Integrated Financial Management System - Revises current provisions of Federal law on accounting principles, standards, and requirements. Requires the Comptroller General to establish an Accounting and Financial Management Advisory Board.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish and oversee the implementation by each Federal agency of the Standard General Ledger and the Core Financial System Requirements.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to develop and maintain a Government-wide five-year financial management plan to improve the financial management of the Federal Government.

Part C: Financial Reporting and Audits - Requires the President to include in the budget any statement on accounting systems made by agencies in their appropriation requests on whether and to what extent amounts represented were derived from such accounting systems.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding: (1) the form and composition of financial statements which would reflect the unique nature of the Government; (2) the usefulness of annually preparing and auditng such statements; and (3) methods by which the Secretary may perform financial analysis of assets and liabilities of executive agencies in evaluating their programs.

Requires the Comptroller General to audit the financial statements of Government corporations annually (currently, every three years). Requires such corporations to submit financial reports to the Congress no later than 180 days after the end of the corporation's fiscal year. (Replaces provisions of law requiring the Comptroller General to report the the Congress after each audit.)

Part D: Establishment of Agency Chief Financial Officers - Specifies the Federal agencies in which there shall be appointed an agency chief financial officer to be responsible for financial management activities.

Establishes the Federal Financial Management Council in the executive branch consisting of the Under Secretary and the agency chief financial officers. Directs the Council to: (1) assist the Secretary in financial management objectives and information requirements; (2) assist in the development of financial management plans; (3) comment on proposed major changes in financial management operations; and (4) prepare option papers and recommendations on selected issues which directly affect financial management operating activities.

H.R. 3065 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 8/1/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Armed Services

Federal Nuclear Facilities Environmental Response Act - *Title I: Federal Nuclear Facility Environmental Response Fund* - Establishes the Federal Nuclear Facilities Environmental Response Fund (the Fund). Authorizes appropriations for such Fund for FY 1991, FY 1992, and following years. Mandates that penalties assessed against the Department of Energy (DOE) and its nuclear facility contractors for specified environmental violations be transferred into the Fund. Mandates that an environmental violation assessed against: (1) DOE be paid only out of its operating budget; and (2) a DOE contractor be paid only by the contractor and not by DOE.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually to the Congress regarding the Fund's financial status.

Requires the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to: (1) prepare a budget plan for the timely completion of specified radioactive waste disposal activities; (2) promulgate rules for allocating remedial environmental costs among specified entities participating in DOE nuclear-related services; (3) annually notify each Federal agency of its proportionate share of designated radioactive waste disposal costs; and (4) assess a user fee from entities participating in DOE nuclear-related services.

Title II: Environmental Management and Remedial Action - Subtitle A: Plans for Compliance with Federal Environmental Law - Directs the Assistant Secretary of DOE responsible for environmental protection to make an environmental baseline survey of each site containing a Federal nuclear facility. Requires that such survey be provided to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (the Administrator) and to affected States and Indian tribes.

Directs the Secretary to develop (and revise at least once every five years) a compliance plan and a site management plan for bringing each Federal nuclear facility into timely compliance with State and Federal environmental laws. Directs the Secretary to implement both plans with the concurrence of the affected States and Indian tribes and the Administrator.

Subtitle B: Office of Environmental Management and Remedial Action - Establishes in DOE the Office of Environmental Management and Remedial Action headed by a Director responsible for DOE remedial action and waste technology programs. Requires annual reports to the Congress.

Subtitle C: Notification and Participation of Affected States and Indian Tribes - Requires the Secretary and the Administrator to ensure the participation of affected States and Indian tribes with respect to: (1) bringing Federal nuclear facilities into compliance with Federal environmental law; and (2) transportation corridors affected by nuclear-related activities.

Directs the Secretary to make grants from the Fund to an affected State or Indian tribe to: (1) monitor the compliance of Federal nuclear sites and facilities with Federal environmental and health safety laws; and (2) negotiate agreements and evaluate impacts and risks regarding transportation corridors.

Title III: Research and Development for Environmental Restoration and Management of Federal Nuclear Facilities - Requires the Administrator and the Secretary to enter into a joint agreement to coordinate research and development technologies for Federal nuclear site activities regarding: (1) application of and compliance with Federal environmental requirements; (2) facility decontamination and decommissioning; and (3) hazardous nuclear material characterization, treatment, and stabilization.

Requires the Secretary and Administrator to: (1) submit to the Office of Management and Budget annual Federal nuclear facilities environmental research and development budget requests; (2) fund the jointly established research and development program from the Trust Fund; (3) jointly establish an information and technologies transfer program for commercial application.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Administrator to enter into contracts and provide research grants.

H.R. 3066 Rep. Evans, et al.; 8/1/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Reserve System Accountability Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to expand: (1) from nine to 12 the number of Directors on the Federal Reserve Bank Boards; and (2) from three to six the number Class C Directors on such Bank Boards. Staggers the terms of newly expanded Class C memberships.

Requires that members of Class C Directors include representatives from: (1) agricultural interests; (2) small business interests; (3) labor; and (4) consumer interests.

H.R. 3067 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 8/1/89. Education and Labor

High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act - Establishes a Risk Assessment Board (the Board), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to: (1) review pertinent medical and scientific reports on the incidence of disease associated with exposure to occupational health hazards; (2) identify and designate populations at risk that should receive notification; (3) develop a form and method of notification that will be used by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary); and (4) determine the appropriate type of medical monitoring or beneficial health counseling.

Sets forth factors for Board consideration and priorities in designating populations at risk of disease for notification.

Directs the Secretary to make every reasonable effort to ensure that each individual within a population at risk of disease is notified of the risk. Requires the Secretary, through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), to conduct the required notification, with specified exceptions.

Allows an employer to apply to NIOSH for an exemption from such employee notification because that employer's employees are not at risk of disease because of significant mitigating factors.

Provides for telephone "hot lines" and other dissemination of information.

Authorizes the Secretary to certify a private employer or a State or local government to conduct notification.

Provides for judicial review of Board determinations.

Requires the Secretary to establish and certify ten occupational and environmental health centers to: (1) provide education, training, and technical assistance to personal physicians and health and social service professionals who serve employees notified that they are at risk under this Act; and (2) provide diagnosis, treatment, and medical monitoring and family services for such employees.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to conduct research, training, and education aimed at improving the means of identifying employees exposed to occupational health hazards and improving medical assistance to such employees.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts for training and curriculum development in occupational medicine or health to schools of medicine and of nursing. Provides that such assistance shall be for projects: (1) at schools with occupational medicine or health programs, for faculty continuing education, curricula and training materials for undergraduate medical or nursing training, and clinical training for residents in graduate medical programs; and (2) at schools without such programs, for faculty training. Directs the Secretary, during FY 1991 through 1993, to make such grants and contracts to at least ten schools of medicine or nursing.

Requires that the medical monitoring recommended by the Board be provided by the current employer: (1) at no additional cost to the employee (above any existing employee health care contribution), if any part of the exposure occurred in the course of employment by that employer; or (2) at a charge to the employee not exceeding the additional cost to the employer (above any existing employer health care contribution), or at no charge, if no part of such exposure occurred in the course of employment by that employer.

Sets forth special rules for medical monitoring by small businesses and of seasonal agricultural workers.

Prohibits discharging or discriminating against employees, or applicants for employment, on the basis that they are or have been members of a population at risk. Makes an exception to such prohibition if the position which the applicant seeks requires exposure to the occupational health hazard which is the subject to the notice. Allows an employer with 50 or fewer employees to transfer an employee who is or has been a member of a population at risk to another job if earnings, seniority, and other employment rights and benefits are as comparable as possible to the old job and if the terms of an applicable collective bargaining agreement are not violated.

Grants the option of being transferred to a less hazardous or nonexposed job to any employee member of a population at risk who is determined by a physician to show evidence of developing the disease described in the notice or other symptoms or conditions increasing the likelihood or incidence of such disease. Requires that the employee maintain earnings, seniority, and other employment rights and benefits of the former job. Sets forth procedures for independent reconsideration of the initial medical determination.

Sets forth special rules for medical removal. Makes such protection inapplicable to seasonal agricultural workers with less than six months continuous employment with an employer. Exempts from the requirement of medical removal protection any employer who has 50 or fewer employees and who has made or is making a reasonable good faith effort to eliminate the occupational health hazard that is the basis for the medical removal decision.

Provides for confidentiality of employee records unless disclosure is authorized by and is necessary to carry out a provision of this Act, or is authorized by the employee.

Permits employees aggrieved by violations of provisions involving medical monitoring, medical removal, discrimination, and confidentiality to apply, within six months after the violation occurs, to the Secretary of Labor for a review of the alleged violation. Sets forth provisions for investigations, actions, defenses, determinations, and appeals in such cases. Provides for reinstatement and other relief for employees injured by such violations. Sets forth civil penalties for such violations.

Authorizes the Secretary (of HHS) to bring an action in U.S. district court to enjoin an employer from violating this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to report annually to the Congress on the implementation and enforcement of the hazard communication standard.

Directs the Secretary of HHS to report annually to the Congress on the implementation and enforcement of notification under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1989 through 1993.

H.R. 3068 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 8/1/89. Government Operations; Rules

Federal Fiscal Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: Joint Budget Resolutions* - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to change all requirements for a concurrent resolution on the budget to requirements for a joint resolution on the budget.

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal rule XLIX relating to the establishment of a statutory limit on the public debt.

Title II: Restriction on Use of Continuing Appropriations - Amends rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of a bill or joint resolution making appropriations under the jurisdiction of more than one subcommittee of the Committee of Appropriations which applies to more than 30 calendar days during a fiscal year. Allows the waiver or suspension of such rule by a vote of three-fifths of the Members present.

Title III: Spending Control - Adds a title to the Congressional Budget and Improundment Control Act of 1974 to authorize the President to rescind all or part of any budget authority provided in an appropriations bill by notifying the Congress of the rescission by a special message within ten calendar days after enactment of the Act in question. Effects any such rescission unless the Congress, within ten days after receiving the special message, completes action on a bill disapproving the proposal. Describes: (1) information to be included in the President's message; and (2) procedures to govern consideration of rescission disapproval legislation in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

H.R. 3069 Rep. Martinez, et al.; 8/1/89. Education and Labor

Displaced Homemakers Employment Training and Self-Sufficiency Act - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) to add a new title VII, Displaced Homemakers.

Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary to allot funds to States annually for services for displaced homemakers. Requires that such funds supplement and not supplant other Federal, State and local public funds for such services.

Reserves specified portions of such funds for: (1) discretionary funds for technical assistance, bonus grants, and additional service assistance; and (2) national data collection and related activities.

Makes eligible for such bonus grants States that demonstrate an increase in State funding and services directed to displaced homemakers.

Sets forth requirements for State plans, performance standards, and State administration.

Requires each State Governor to designate a State displaced homemaker administrator, if one does not already exist, and a State displaced homemaker advisory council, to administer the program. Requires the State administrator to direct funds to local service providers, evaluate area service providers' meeting the needs of displaced homemakers, and perform other specified functions in cooperation with the State council. Requires the State council to assist in formulating, implementing, and coordinating the State plan, and to provide technical assistance to the State administrator and area service providers in program design and services improvement. Set forth requirements relating to council membership and meetings.

Sets forth various services for which funds may be used under this Act for education, training, and supportive, coordination, linkage, and referral services for displaced homemakers.

[illegible] that specified portions of each State's allotment be used [illegible] (1) State and local information gathering; (2) assist- [illegible] expansion of administration and delivery of services; (3) administrative expenses, including those of the State administrator's office and the State council; (4) support service assistance to individuals; (5) linkages between public entities and local service providers; and (6) awards to local service providers, based on successful completion of training and paid employment placement of individuals. Requires no State matching funds for qualification for title VII assistance. Allows States to use title VII allotted funds to qualify for State matching funds required by other Federal, state, and local programs which serve displaced homemakers.

Directs State administrators to select service providers that demonstrate ability to deliver effectively training, education, and supportive services to displaced homemakers, giving priority in assigning individual to those proviers experienced in providing such services, giving special consideration to directing funds to providers which are community-based organizations, and giving priority to providers demonstrating coordination and referral abilities.

Directs the Secretary to implement a uniform data collection system to assist displaced homemaker services.

Directs the Secretary to report biennially, with recommendations, to the Congress on progress in providing training and other work-related services to displaced homemakers, with each State's recommendations for legislation.

Directs the Secretary, through grants and contracts, and with guidance from the Women's Bureau, to: (1) conduct research into the economic conditions of the labor markets associated with displaced homemakers; (2) provide technical assistance to States and interested parties; and (3) serve as a national clearinghouse to disseminate materials and information from exemplary programs.

Makes displaced homemakers receiving title VII assistance ineligible for assistance under title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) of the JTPA in any fiscal year in which the appropriation for title VII equals or exceeds a specified amount; but provides that they shall not be excluded from participation under title II (Training services for the Disadvantaged) of JTPA.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and succeeding fiscal years for such new title VII Displaced Homemakers program under JTPA, as established by this Act.

H.R. 3070 Rep. Neal, S.; 8/1/89. Government Operations; Rules

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to include limitations on excess Federal spending in provisions concerning emergency powers to eliminate deficits in excess of the maximum deficit amount.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit total budget outlays for a fiscal year from exceeding the maximum percentage of gross national product (GNP) for such fiscal year. Provides that the applicable maximum percentage of the GNP shall decrease incrementally from 21.5 percent for FY 1990 to 20 percent for FY 1993 and thereafter.

Repeals the expiration date for such emergency powers.

H.R. 3071 Rep. Penny, et al.; 8/1/89. Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Comprehensive Food Safety Act of 1989 - Transfers to the Secretary of Agriculture food inspection functions and personnel of: (1) the Secretary of Health and Human Services carried out by the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and (2) the Secretary of the Interior under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 as transferred by the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to make rules with respect to such transfers, including the establishment of a single agency within the Department of Agriculture to carry out such functions and the functions of the Food Safety Inspection Service.

H.R. 3072 Rep. Murtha; 8/1/89.

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates funds for FY 1990 for military and reserve personnel in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, and for National Guard personnel in the Army and Air Force.

Title II: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates funds for FY 1990 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force (including a transfer of funds), and the defense agencies, including their respective reserve components, and the Army and Air National Guards. Appropriates funds for the Army's National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the Court of Military Appeals, environmental restoration (including a transfer of funds), support and personnel services for the Goodwill Games, and for humanitarian assistance.

Title III: Procurement - Appropriates funds for FY 1990 for the procurement by the Army of aircraft, missiles, weapons and tracked combat vehicles, and ammunition, and for other procurement.

Appropriates funds to the Navy for procurement of aircraft and weapons, for shipbuilding and conversion , and for other procurement.

Appropriates funds for Marine Corps procurement.

Appropriates funds for procurement by the Air Force of aircraft and missiles and for other procurement.

Appropriates funds for: (1) National Guard and Reserve equipment; (2) procurement by the defense agencies; (3) Defense Production Act purchases (including a transfer of funds); and (4) the augmentation of space and related activities, defense.

Title IV: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates funds for FY 1990 for research, development, test, and evaluation by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and defense agencies. Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Developmental Test and Evaluation, and the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation.

Title V: Revolving and Management Funds - Appropriates funds for the armed forces and defense stock funds.

Title VI: Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense - Appropriates funds for the destruction of the U.S. stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions.

Title VII: Office of the Inspector General - Appropriates funds to carry out provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for: (1) the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund; (2) the Intelligence Community Staff; (3) the Mildred and Claude Pepper Foundation; and (4) drug interdiction, defense.

Title IX: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriations for unauthorized publicity or propaganda.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Defense and of the military departments to procure the services of experts and consultants if advantageous to the national defense. Exempts the Department of Defense (DOD) from the prohibition against employing non-citizens.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and each agency of DOD to assist American small and minority-owned businesses in their participation in defense contracts.

Provides that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act may remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for proficiency flying.

Prohibits the obligation of more than 20 percent of funds appropriated by this Act during the last two months of the fiscal year, except as specified.

Permits DOD and defense agencies to accept the use of real property and services from foreign countries in accordance with mutual defense agreements or occupational arrangements or as reciprocal international courtesies. Directs the Secretary to report quarterly to the Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the properties and services received.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the procurement of any food, clothing, specified cloth (including cotton, silk, and wool) or synthetic fabrics, or specified metals not grown, produced, or processed within the United States, with specified exceptions.

Permits the use of appropriations for uniforms or uniform allowances for civilian employees.

Authorizes the Secretary, in the national interest and with the approval of OMB, to transfer and merge specified working capital funds. Directs the Secretary to notify the Congress of all transfers. Limits the cash balances which may be maintained in such funds.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) the purchase of coal or coke from foreign nations for use at U.S. defense facilities when U.S. coal is available; (2) heating plant fuel conversion at defense facilities in Europe; (3) the initiation of a special access program without prior notification to the Appropriations and Armed Services Committees; (4) the preparation of a request to the Appropriations Committees for reprogramming of funds, except as specified; (5) certain claims for physicians or provider reimbursement for medical services provided under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); (6) planning or executing programs which utilize funds credited to DOD as payment for defense articles under provisions of the Arms Export Control Act; (7) programs of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) beyond FY 1991, with specified exceptions; and (8) recreational activities.

Permits the Secretary to contract with collection agencies to recover indebtedness owed to the United States.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) nonreimbursed medical care in the United States furnished to foreign military diplomatic personnel or their dependents; (2) certain multiyear contracts utilizing economic order quantity procurement or unfunded contingent liabilities in excess of a specified amount. Specifies defense articles which may be procured under multiyear procurement contracts using FY 1990 appropriations.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) unjustified intelligence activity, unless the Appropriations Committees are notified; and (2) converting certain military technician positions to positions to be held by persons in active Guard or Reserve status if such conversions would reduce the number of military technicians below a specified amount.

Eliminates during FY 1990 the requirement that the Congress must authorize by law the end-strengths for civilian personnel in DOD. Prohibits setting any end-strength limitations for such personnel during FY 1990.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) leasing DOD aircraft or vehicles to non-Federal agencies when commercial alternatives are available; (2) congressional lobbying; (3) the pay of certain nonmilitary Army Reserve technicians; (4) purchasing dogs or cats to study the medical treatment of wounds; and (5) the floating storage of petroleum in non-U.S. vessels.

Permits the use of funds for removing feral burros and horses.

Permits the appropriation of funds for humanitarian and civic assistance costs incident to authorized operations of the armed forces.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force to retain in active status certain officers who need such status in order to maintain employment as a National Guard or Reserve technician.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to make contributions to the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund for educational assistance for a member of the armed services who receives an enlistment bonus.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act for the basic pay and allowances of a member of the Army participating as a full-time student and receiving benefits through the Secretary of Veterans Affairs when time spent as a full-time student is credited toward completion of a service commitment.

Limits the availability of appropriations for postsecondary educational costs for off-duty training of military personnel to specified percentages of such costs.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for conversion to contractor performance of an activity or function of DOD that is currently performed by more than ten DOD civilian employees until a cost analysis on such performance is completed and certified to the Appropriations Committee.

Prohibits the use of funds for the procurement of 120mm mortars or ammunition for such mortars if manufactured outside the United States.

Permits the use of DOD funds at sites formerly used by DOD for removal of unsafe buildings or debris, under certain conditions.

Prohbits the use of Army appropriations for depot maintenance of equipment unless the civilian personnel strengths at Army depots performing communications-electronics depot maintenance are greater than the strengths assigned those depots on September 30, 1985, with specified exceptions.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the acquisition of major automated information systems which have not successfully completed specified oversight reviews.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the payment of salaries of any persons who authorize the transfer of unobligated and deobligated funds into the Reserve for Contingencies of the CIA.

Requires funds appropriated under this Act for CIA construction projects to remain available until expended.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to use specified funds to charter ships for use as auxiliary minesweepers, under specified conditions.

Limits the amount of funds available from this Act for the execution of a contract for the CHAMPUS Reform Initiative.

Permits the use of appropriated funds to fully utilize the facilities at the U.S. Army Engineer's Waterways Experiment Station, with a specified exception.

Defines the phrase "program, project, and activity" for appropriations contained in this Act for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Earmarks specified funds appropriated to the Army under this Act for the Reserve Component Automation System (RCAS), with certain limitations on the expenditure of such earmarked funds.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) the procurement of Tactical Army Combat Service Support Computer Systems, unless a certain condition is met; (2) the procurement of mini- and micro-computers for the Army Reserve component, until the RCAS contract is awarded; and (3) fixed-price contracts exceeding $10,000,000 for the development of a major system or subsystem, unless the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and the Secretary of Defense take certain action.

Provides that monetary limitations on the purchase price of passenger motor vehicles shall not apply to vehicles purchased for certain intelligence activities.

Earmarks specified funds for the construction of classified military projects within the continental United States.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the procurement of welded shipboard anchor and mooring chains manufactured outside the United States.

Authorizes DOD to transfer prior-year unobligated balances to the operation and maintenance appropriations of the reserve components in order to provide military technician pay the same exemption from the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act as is currently granted to other military personnel accounts, with specified exceptions.

Prohibits any funds available to the Department of the Navy from being used to enter into any contract for the overhaul, repair, or maintenance of any naval vessel on the west coast which includes interport differential charges as a factor for the award of such contract.

Prohibits funds provided in this Act from being obligated or expended for the procurement of certain remote sensing data except by the Defense Mapping Agency.

Requires the designs of specified military aircraft to incorporate certain standard avionics specifications no later than 1998.

Requires FY 1990 pay raises to be absorbed within levels appropriated in this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to require that providers of services under CHAMPUS also provide services to active military members in accordance with the same reimbursement rules as apply under CHAMPUS.

Authorizes the Secretary to make specified funds available to the Coast Guard to be used for operational support, exclusive of administrative costs.

Transfers specified funds from working capital to the operations and maintenance appropriations contained in this Act to be merged with and be available for the same purposes and time period as the appropriations to which transferred.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that at least 50 percent of the polyacrylonitrile carbon fiber requirement be procured from domestic sources by 1992.

Provides for the accounting treatment of expenses incurred by the United States in monitoring Soviet implementation of the INF Treaty.

Requires DOD to exclude from diagnosis-related groups regulations: (1) inpatient hospital services in a hospital whose patients are predominately under 18 years old; and (2) certain discharges involving children and newborn infants.

Reduces the total amount appropriated to DOD by this Act to reflect savings resulting from the decreased use of consulting services by DOD.

Provides funds from this Act for transportation for the next-of-kin of individuals who have been prisoners of war or missing in action from the Vietnam era to an annual meeting in the United States.

Requires limited funds to be available to the Air Force to execute the cleanup of uncontrolled hazardous waste contamination at Hamilton Air Force Base, California. Prohibits the expenditure of such funds until DOD and the General Services Administration reach an agreement with the purchaser of the landfill at such site regarding the cleanup of such landfill. Requires such agreement to allow the purchaser to withdraw from the sales contract under certain conditions. Provides other terms and conditions for such landfill cleanup action, including reimbursement for the costs of such cleanup.

Prohibits any funds appropriated in this Act from being available for: (1) conducting an environmental impact study on the feasibility of purchasing acreage in Georgia for the proposed Southeast Weapons Range; (2) establishing or operating certain placement billets or functions at the Naval Military Personnel Command headquarters or transferring certain personnel from the Naval Reserve Personnel Center and the Enlisted Personnel Management Center; or (3) offshore procurement of second or third generation night vision image intensifier tubes and devices.

Prohibits DOD from carrying out a certain laser transmitter test against an object in space unless such testing is specifically authorized and appropriated by law.

Prohibits Air Force funds in this Act from being available for the B-1B's ALQ-161A CORE programs unless approved in advance by the defense committees.

Prohibits funds from this Act from being available for the procurement of multibeam sonar mapping systems which are not manufactured in the United States.

Limits the amount authorized to be expended during FY 1990 from this or any prior DOD appropriations Act. Requires the Secretary and the Director of Central Intelligence to ensure compliance with such limitation. Prohibits the reduction of funds for programs and projects which are designated or identified as congressional interest items. Waives the application of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to such limitation. Allows certain payments required to be made by DOD to business concerns during October 1990 to be delayed until October 31, 1990, in order to aid in reaching the required spending limitation. Requires the Secretary to report to the defense and appropriations committees on the implementation of such limitation and actions taken to achieve such limitation.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to release to the State of Minnesota all reversionary interest to a certain parcel of land in such State in exchange for a donation of equal acreage to the United States for Army use.

Extends through FY 1990 a prior appropriation for shipbuilding and conversion for the Navy.

Requires the Secretary of the Army, during FY 1990, to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior wild horses and burros removed from the White Sands Missile Range. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to treat all animals so removed as excess animals removed under the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act.

H.R. 3073 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 8/2/89. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Calamus Dam and Reservoir in the North Loup division of the Missouri River Basin project as the Virginia Smith Dam and Reservoir.

H.R. 3074 Rep. Dorgan; 8/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands as an addition to the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, North Dakota. Authorizes appropriations. Increases appropriations for developmental funding.

H.R. 3075 Rep. Evans; 8/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to: (1) increase the maximum amount of the personal expense allowance provided for eligible individuals and eligible spouses who are in medical institutions from $30 to $50 a month; and (2) provide that subsequent annual increases in such amounts include cost of living adjustments.

H.R. 3076 Rep. Goss, et al.; 8/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges: (1) the President to send one or more official observer missions for the 1990 national elections in Nicaragua, to be funded by the Department of State; (2) the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to fund one or more unofficial observer missions for those elections; and (3) all such observer missions to report their findings publicly after the elections are held.

Specifies the funds that the Administrator is authorized to use to pay the expenses of unofficial observer missions.

H.R. 3077 Rep. Hawkins; 8/2/89. Education and Labor

Human Rights Education Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Education to: (1) appoint a Human Rights Education Advisor to make recommendations for human rights education in schools and colleges; and (2) report on them.

H.R. 3078 Rep. Hochbrueckner, et al.; 8/2/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

HUD Equity Restoration Act of 1989 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to impose sanctions, including imposition of civil penalties and revocation of a transfer, for improper conveyance or use of properties under an urban homestead program after January 1, 1981.

H.R. 3079 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 8/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the income an individual who has attained retirement age earns in providing child care from being applied against such individual's OASDI benefits.

H.R. 3080 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 8/2/89. Ways and Means

Section 457 Reform and Simplification Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to state that the accounting provisions applicable to the deferred compensation plans of State and local governments and of private tax-exempt organizations shall not apply to nonelective deferred compensation. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to promulgate regulations defining nonelective deferred compensation.

Applies retroactively to tax year 1988 and thereafter.

H.R. 3081 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 8/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase the amount of civil penalties that may be prescribed for violations of such Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to adjust such penalties triennially to reflect increases in the Consumer Price Index.

Authorizes penalties to be assessed without regard to a required period for corrective action if a violation constitutes a threat of serious, irreparable, or immediate harm to life, property, mineral deposits, or the environment.

H.R. 3082 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 8/2/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Children's Trust Fund Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers to designate on their income tax returns that any amount of their income tax refund be paid to the Children's Trust Fund.

Establishes the Children's Trust Fund to receive amounts designated on tax returns, repayments of misused funds from the Trust Fund, and investments. Declares that amounts from the Trust Fund shall be used to make payments to qualified children's services organizations as directed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services through a matching grant or no-interest loan.

Requires an annual congressional report on the use of the Trust Fund.

H.R. 3083 Rep. Porter, et al.; 8/2/89. Ways and Means; Government Operations

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude, beginning with FY 1991, receipts and outlays for the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund from Federal deficit determinations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Directs the Board of Trustees of these trust funds to make a thorough study with respect to redirecting amounts that would ordinarily be paid as employment taxes into individual retirement accounts or other retirement income arrangements. Enumerates items to be included in the study. Requires the Board to report its findings to specified congressional leadership within one year of this Act's enactment.

H.R. 3084 Rep. Rangel; 8/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Nutritional Information Labeling Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require food labels to list detailed nutritional information concerning any fats, oils, cholesterol, sodium, or potassium present in such product.

H.R. 3085 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 8/2/89. House Administration; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Judiciary; Small Business

Economic Equity Act of 1989 - *Title I: Employment - Subtitle A: Pay Equity Technical Assistance to Public and Private Sector* - Pay Equity Technical Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor to develop and implement a continuing program of information dissemination, research, and technical assistance to public and private entities with respect to correction of wage-setting practices, and reduction or elimination of wage disparities, to the extent that they are based on the sex, race, or national origin of the employee, rather than on the work performed and other appropriate factors.

Subtitle B: Legislative Pay Equity Commission and Study - Establishes a Commission on Employment Discrimination in the Legislative Branch. Directs the Commission to: (1) employ a nongovernmental consultant to study the compensation paid to Library of Congress personnel and analyze personnel policies of the Library; (2) evaluate the compensation system of the Library for compliance with title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and make any recommendations needed to achieve compliance; (3) develop a plan for the application of title VII throughout the legislative branch; and (4) make recommendations to the Congress for improvement of personnel policies and practices in the legislative branch.

Directs the Commission to submit a final report to the Congress 18 months after enactment of this Act. Terminates the Commission 30 days after submission of the final report.

Subtitle C: Extension of Benefits to Part-Time and Temporary Workers - Part-Time and Temporary Workers Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to bring certain part-time employees within the participation, vesting, and accrual rules governing pension plans. Addresses any employee who, within a relevant 12-month period: (1) has customarily completed more than 500 but fewer than 1,000 hours of service; or (2) is employed in a type of position in which employment customarily consists of such a number of hours. Provides that completion of such hours of service will be treated as completion of 1,000 hours of service (thereby bringing the employee within the ERISA benefit framework).

Permits a reduction in the employer-provided premium under a group health plan in the case of a part-time employee only when such employee: (1) has customarily completed fewer than 30 hours of service per week; or (2) is employed in a type of position in which employment customarily consists of such a number of hours. Limits such a premium reduction, when permissible, to not less than a ratable portion of the premium ordinarily provided in the case of an employee who completes 30 hours of service per week.

Revises the ERISA definition of "employee" to include nonemployees who, pursuant to a contract or agreement, provide employee-like services to an employer for at least one year at the rate of 500 or more hours per year.

Subtitle D: Federal Council on Women - Federal Council on Women Act - Establishes a Federal Council on Women to: (1) collect and evaluate information with respect to any problems that are particular to women in the United States; (2) review and evaluate Federal policy related to any such problems; (3) coordinate the activities of the Council with similar activities conducted by States, local governments, and concerned organizations; and (4) make recommendations.

Directs the Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle E: Maintenance of Sex Equity Set-Asides in Vocational Education Programs - Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act (the Act) to include displaced homemakers in the vocational education program for single parents or homemakers. Makes single pregnant women eligible for such program.

Directs the administrator of such program, and of the sex equity program, to: (1) distribute to community-based organizations the State allotment for such programs on a competitive basis; and (2) develop procedures for appropriate data collection from fund recipients for program evaluation. Requires States to: (1) develop an annual plan for use of funds; (2) manage funds distribution; (3) monitor recipients' use of funds; and (4) evaluate program effectiveness.

Provides for pre-vocational services to single parents, single pregnant women, homemakers, and displaced homemakers. Allows use of funds for dependent care (currently only child care) as part of such services.

Directs the Secretary of Education to conduct biennial oversight visits to the States to determine if funds for programs for single parents, single pregnant women, and for elimination of sex bias and stereotyping in secondary and postsecondary education are being allocated, distributed, and used in accordance with the Act.

Provides that assistance under the Act shall not effect an individual's eligibility for assistance under other Federal programs.

Directs the General Accounting Office, within 18 months, to conduct a study of State compliance with specified assurances required under the Act.

Subtitle F: Women in Business Procurement Assistance - Women's Business Procurement Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Small Business Act to add to existing goals for participation of small business concerns in Federal procurement contracts the participation of small business concerns owned and controlled by women. Requires the head of each Federal agency to report to the Small Business Administration (SBA) on the extent that small business concerns owned and controlled by women participate in procurement contracts and subcontracts.

Declares it is the policy of the United States that small business concerns owned and controlled by women shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts let by any Federal agency. Precludes the award of any contract unless the procurement authority determines that the offeror's plan includes the maximum opportunity for participation of small business concerns owned and controlled by women.

Authorizes any Federal agency, when dealing with negotiated contracts, to provide such incentives as it may deem appropriate in order to encourage subcontracting opportunities for small business concerns owned and controlled by women.

Requires the SBA to report annually to certain congressional committees on subcontracting plans found acceptable by any Federal agency which the SBA determines do not contain maximum opportunities for small business concerns owned and controlled by women.

Requires the Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization for each Federal agency to designate an employee of that Director's office to be a Women-in-Business Specialist.

Requires each Federal agency having procurement powers to affirmatively solicit offers from small business concerns owned and controlled by women and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Title II: Economic Security - Subtitle A: Earnings Sharing by Married Couples - Social Security Modernization Act - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that the combined earnings of a married couple which are attributable to the period of their marriage shall be shared equally between them for purposes of determining the eligibility for and amount of OASDI benefits to which each spouse is or may become separately entitled.

Credits the survivor of the marriage with 100 percent of the combined total wages for the period of the marriage.

Provides that this subtitle shall not apply in specified cases where it would result in a reduction of OASDI benefits.

Subtitle B: Treatment of Disabled Widows and Widowers - Social Security Disabled Widow's and Widower's Equity Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to repeal the separate definition of disability applicable to widows and widowers. Permits the months of a widow's or widower's entitlement to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits (title XVI of the Social Security Act) on the basis of a disability to be counted towards the 24 months needed to become entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) on that basis.

Provides full widow's or widower's insurance benefits to disabled widows or widowers without regard to age.

Amends the SSI program to preserve the Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act) eligibility of disabled widows or widowers who become ineligible for SSI benefits upon the implementation of this Act's amendments making them eligible for, or increasing their, widow's or widower's insurance benefits.

Amends the OASDI program to extend the time period during which a surviving spouse or a surviving divorced spouse must have initially become disabled in order to qualify for widow's or widower's insurance benefits before reaching age 60 in cases where such surviving spouse or surviving divorced spouse has quarters of coverage based on his or her own work after the death of the insured individual on whose wages such benefits are based.

Subtitle C: Private Pension Reform - Pension Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to extend to all accrued benefits existing in plan year 1989 and thereafter the amendments made with regard to the nondiscriminatory coordination of defined contribution plans with Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI).

Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to repeal provisions that permit a certain disparity in simplified employee pension plan contributions with respect to nondiscriminatory coordination with OASDI.

Provides for the repeal, effective for plan year 2000 and thereafter, of IRC rules with respect to: (1) the nondiscriminatory coordination of defined contribution plans with OASDI; and (2) pension integration exceptions.

Amends the IRC to establish distinct minimum employee coverage requirements applicable in cases when an employer with respect to a plan is treated as operating a single line of business. Requires such a plan to benefit all the employer's employees.

Limits the exception to minimum coverage requirements available to employers treated as operating separate lines of business for a year.

Amends the IRC and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to eliminate the special vesting requirements governing multiemployer plans.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States, as soon as possible after this Act's enactment, to undertake thorough studies with respect to: (1) possible methods of requiring employee pension plans to provide cost of living and other adjustments to plan benefits; and (2) potential pension portability mechanisms, including ways to preserve and enhance the real value of deferred vested pension benefits. Lists specific items to be addressed in each study. Requires submission of the studies to specified congressional committees within two years of this Act's enactment.

Subtitle D: Eligibility of Displaced Homemakers for First-Time Homebuyers Assistance - Displaced Homemakers and Single Parents Homeownership Assistance Act - States that displaced homemakers and single parents shall not be deemed ineligible for Federal assistance for first-time homebuyers on the basis of previous home ownership or residence while married or a homemaker.

Subtitle E: Section 8 Housing Assistance for Domestic Violence Victims - Family Housing Options Program Act of 1989 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to reserve at least five percent of section 8 housing assistance for families affected by domestic violence and for homeless families. Requires administration of such program through the local public housing agencies.

Permits assistance to be used in shared housing arrangements if the family receiving assistance so consents. States that rent contributions made by a family in such an arrangement shall not be considered income to the participating family for purposes of specified housing assistance eligibility.

Includes among State allocation factors the number of transitional and emergency shelters, domestic violence shelters, and the number of families served by such programs.

Requires: (1) each State to make an annual program report to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and (2) the Secretary to include a summary of such reports in the annual section 8 report.

Title III: Dependent Care - Subtitle A: Quality Child Care Demonstration Projects - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to not more than ten eligible public agencies and private entities, in urban and rural areas, to administer child development models to increase the quality and availability of child care services.

Defines "child development model," with respect to child care services, as an entity capable of providing training and on-going assistance to satellites that provide child care services to sick children or exceptional children, and which is either: (1) a child care development center providing services at a single site (or at multiple sites in reasonably close proximity) to infants, toddlers, preschool children, and school-age children; or (2) a high quality child care program capable of recruiting, training, supporting, and monitoring family child care providers.

Directs the Secretary to report by April 1, 1992, to the Congress on such program.

Subtitle B: Dependent Care Tax Credit Expansion - Repeals the Internal Revenue Code's nonrefundable income tax credit for employment-related dependent care expenses, replacing it with a corresponding refundable 50 percent credit, reduced (but not below 20 percent) as the taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds $15,000 (adjusted for inflation). Includes within the scope of the new credit up to $1,200 ($2,400 in the case of more than one qualifying individual) of respite care expenses incurred in the care of: (1) a dependent of the taxpayer who is at least 15 years old; or (2) a spouse or other dependent who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care.

Subtitle C: Mortgage Financing for Family Day Care Centers - Small Day Care Center Assistance Act - Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to define the term "mortgage" to include a mortgage secured by a one-to-four family residential property that is occupied as a residence and in which child care service is legally provided.

Subtitle D: Flexible Work Force Tax Credit - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an employer tax credit (to a maximum of two percent of wages) for one-third of the aggregate wages (to a maximum of $6,000) attributable to services performed by a full-time employee of the taxpayer who is permitted to work at home or during nonbusiness hours solely in order to reduce dependent care needs. Requires that there be at least a 20 percent reduction in the time of dependent care provided outside the employee's home. Terminates these provisions, subject to exception, after December 31, 1993.

Subtitle E: Child Care Services in Transitional Housing - Transitional Housing Child Care Services Act - Amends the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide child care assistance for transitional housing residents.

Subtitle F: Title XX Funding Increase - Amends title XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services) of the Social Security Act to increase the amount authorized for such program in FY 1991 and thereafter.

Subtitle G: School-Based Child Care - State Dependent Care Grants Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the State Dependent Care Development Grants Act to authorize the use of funds for operation of school-age child care services before and after school. Requires that such amounts be earmarked to enable children whose families lack adequate financial resources to participate in before or after school child care programs.

Requires State Governors to include specified information in their reports on programs assisted under such Act.

Extends until September 30, 1993, the period during which descriptions of intended uses of State allotments must be revised to reflect substantial changes.

Title IV: Health - Subtitle A: Breast Cancer Prevention - Older Women's Breast Cancer Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the cap on coverage of screening mammography.

Subtitle B: Maternal and Child Health Funding Increase - Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Social Security Act to increase authorized appropriations for such program. Requires States, as a condition of receiving additional funds, to conduct a statewide needs assessment of maternity and infant care, including prenatal care and prevention of low birthweight and infant mortality, and to develop a plan to meet those needs. Changes State reporting requirements to monitor plan implementation results.

Subtitle C: Infant Mortality Education and Health Services in Public Housing - Public Housing One-Stop Perinatal Services Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a program to demonstrate the effectiveness of grants to public housing agencies for providing facilities for one-stop perinatal services programs for pregnant women who reside in public housing.

Sets forth preferences in selecting the agencies to receive grants. Limits the aggregate amount provided under these provisions for any public housing project to a specified sum.

Requires services and facilities provided or assisted with grants under these provisions to comply with all applicable State and local laws, regulations, and ordinances, and all requirements established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for such services and facilities.

Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle D: Domestic Violence Judiciary Training Grants - Amends the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to authorize the use of Institute funds to conduct up to five projects to: (1) investigate and carry out research regarding State judicial decisions relating to child custody litigation involving domestic violence; (2) develop training curricula to assist State courts to develop an understanding of, and appropriate responses to, child custody litigation involving domestic violence; and (3) disseminate the results of such investigation and research and the curricula to State courts.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1992.

Subtitle E: Sense of Congress on Child Custody - Expresses the sense of the Congress that, for purposes of determining child custody, evidence of spousal abuse should create a statutory presumption that it is detrimental to the child to be placed in the custody of the abusive parent.

Subtitle F: Immigration Reform for Domestic Violence Victims - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain battered alien spouses to apply for permanent residence without filing a joint petition (and interview) with the citizen spouse.

Requires such an alien spouse to demonstrate: (1) that the marriage was entered into with good faith; and (2) evidence of physical abuse or extreme mental cruelty.

Subtitle G: Long-Term Care Workers Demonstration Projects - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require the Commissioner on Aging to give special consideration to funding demonstration projects providing older individuals with the opportunity to serve as volunteers furnishing long-term care services to nursing home residents.

Subtitle H: Sense of Congress on Caregivers - Declares that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) recognition and further attention should be given to the professional and personal needs of long-term care aides; (2) expanded access to health and pension benefits should be provided to such aides; (3) long-term care policy makers should recognize that problems of female household heads and minority workers affect most nursing care aides; (4) more data is needed on home health and nursing home aides; (5) expanded recruitment of specified groups should be considered to abate the long-term care aide shortage; and (6) changes should be made in nursing aide positions to ensure integration into management structures and to enhance attraction to careers in long-term care.

H.R. 3086 Rep. Sikorski, et al.; 8/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Civil Service Due Process Amendments - Makes certain employees in the excepted service (civilian positions in the executive branch specifically excepted from civil service requirements) subject to adverse personnel action provisions respecting removal, suspension for more than 14 days, reduction in grade or pay, or furlough for 30 days or less.

Excludes the following persons from such provisions: (1) presidential appointees; (2) retirees receiving an annuity from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund or the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (3) National Guard technicians; (4) members of the Foreign Service; (5) employees of the Central Intelligence Agency, the General Accounting Office, or the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration; (6) employees who are not preference eligibles in the U.S. Postal Service, the Postal Rate Commission, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Security Agency, or the Tennessee Valley Authority; and (7) aliens and noncitizens of the United States occupying positions outside the United States.

Prohibits an individual's status under any retirement system from being taken into account in determining the appealability to the Merit Systems Protection Board of any case involving a removal from service.

Requires the Board to hold hearings or other proceedings near the employee's or applicant's job site unless the costs to the Government would be less elsewhere.

H.R. 3087 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 8/2/89. Ways and Means

Education Savings Bonds Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any income from U.S. savings bonds used to pay tuition and fees of any grandchild at an institution of higher learning or vocational school. (Current law limits the exclusion to educational expenses of the taxpayer, spouse, or dependent.)

H.R. 3088 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 8/2/89. Ways and Means

Children's Tax Equity Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of unearned income of a minor child that is not taxed as if it is parental income.

H.R. 3089 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 8/2/89. Ways and Means

Children's Personal Injury Awards Tax Equity Act - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions governing situations in which unearned income of a child under age 14 is taxed as if it were parental income. Excludes from income subject to the parental tax rate any earnings attributable to personal injury awards.

H.R. 3090 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 8/2/89. Ways and Means

Homeownership Equity Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the age requirement (55 years or older) for eligibility with respect to the one-time income tax exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence.

H.R. 3091 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 8/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to provide a single grant, through a competitive process, to construct a facility for the development, production, and distribution of inbred and mutant mice that are used for biomedical research.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3092 Rep. Synar(by req.), et al.; 8/2/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Oil Pipeline Regulatory Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to terminate Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) jurisdiction over oil and other pipelines except the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.

Authorizes the Attorney General and any interested person to petition the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) for an adjudication of whether Commission rate regulation of an existing pipeline in any market is in the public interest. Prescribes adjudication guidelines. Provides that pipeline rates for service to markets which are not identified in a mandatory published adjudications list will no longer be subject to FERC regulatory jurisdiction.

Prescribes adjudication guidelines under which the Secretary shall find that regulation of a pipeline is in the public interest only if it is demonstrated that such regulation is necessary to constrain the exercise of substantial market power in the supply and demand of products transported by the pipeline in that market.

States that new pipelines shall not be subject to existing Commission regulatory jurisdiction or rate regulation, but shall be subject to common carrier regulation under such Act. States that Commission rate regulation shall be prospective only. Prohibits terminated Commission regulatory jurisdiction from reverting to any other Federal agency.

Confers exclusive, original jurisdiction over any petition for judicial review upon the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Precludes from such judicial review any action of the Attorney General under this Act, including adjudication petitions. Outlines the parameters within which pipelines are required to operate as common carriers. Requires pipelines to file terms of carriage schedules (except carriage rates) with the Commission.

Mandates that pipeline rates be regulated only in markets in which the Secretary has found Commission rate regulation to be in the public interest.

Sets forth guidelines for maximum rates, on a market by market basis, subject to price cap regulation based on base rates and cumulative changes in a Competitive Pipeline Price Index. Precludes a pipeline from conditioning its services upon entering into other transactions or on taking or refraining from any action.

Retains the applicability of all antitrust laws to pipeline transportation of crude oil or refined oil products.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the results of this Act five years after the conclusion of all adjudications.

H.R. 3093 Rep. Visclosky, et al.; 8/2/89. Ways and Means

Steel Fair Trade Review Act - Requires the President to submit to the Congress a report concerning progress achieved, pursuant to the steel trade liberalization program, on an international consensus to remove trade distorting practices in global steel markets.

Specifies the issues such report must address.

H.R. 3094 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 8/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require recycled paper procured by the Federal Government for printing, writing, or archival uses which have enduring value to be permanent paper and, wherever practicable, to have a pH of 7.5 or higher.

H.R. 3095 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 8/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Safe Medical Devices Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) to require medical device user facilities to inform the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the manufacturer whenever they believe a medical device could have contributed to a death, illness, or injury, or has or will seriously malfunction. Defines "medical device user facility" (MDUF) to mean a hospital, ambulatory surgical facility, outpatient diagnostic or treatment facility which is not a physician's office, or a nursing home. Prohibits retaliation against MDUF personnel or practitioners who file reports. Gives U.S. district courts jurisdiction over civil actions for damages for retaliation. Establishes civil penalties against MDUFs for knowing failure to report.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of compliance with these provisions and prevents them from going into effect if the Secretary finds substantial compliance; and (2) conduct education and information programs for MDUFs respecting these requirements. Directs the Comptroller General to study compliance by MDUFs and the actions taken by the manufacturers in response to reports.

Directs the Secretary to amend Federal regulations to require distributors of medical devices to establish and maintain records and make reports under these provisions. Amends the FDCA to require distributors to submit copies of certain reports to the manufacturer of the device for which the report was made.

Requires each manufacturer, importer, and distributor required by existing law and regulations thereunder to make reports to submit to the Secretary annually a certification that: (1) they did not file any report because there were no events requiring a report; or (2) they did file reports of all events of which they had information.

Directs the Secretary to require: (1) every person who registers under existing provisions as a producer of drugs or devices and is engaged in the manufacture of a class III device to assign a model or other identification number to each device and to maintain certain records; and (2) every individual or entity which sells or uses a class III device to maintain certain records to ensure that patients who receive the devices can be provided the notification authorized by existing provisions.

Amends the FDCA to add the failure or refusal to submit any report required by or under the Act to the list of prohibited acts.

Allows a device, for purposes of provisions relating to classification of devices and relating to premarket approval, to be considered substantially equivalent to another device only if the Secretary by order finds it has the same intended use and: (1) the same technological characteristics; or (2) different technological characteristics, in which case it must be demonstrated that it is as safe and effective as comparable devices which are currently being sold in interstate commerce. Adds such order to the list of information to be made available to the public.

Requires a manufacturer, in certain circumstances, to certify that it has conducted a search of all information known to the manufacturer and all published information respecting a substantially equivalent device and has included in a specified report a description of and a citation to all adverse safety and effectiveness data. Allows the Secretary to require the manufacturer to submit the adverse data described in the report.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) require manufacturers of devices which are subject to reclassification under this Act to submit a description of and a citation to any adverse safety or effectiveness information, and authorizes the Secretary to require the submission of the described or cited data; and (2) reclassify certain class III devices as class I, class II, or class III, using the criteria in existing classification provisions.

Adds the failure or refusal to furnish certain information as required by this Act to the list of prohibited acts.

Amends provisions establishing classes of devices to allow class II, which currently involves performance standards, to involve special controls including, but not limited to, performance standards.

Authorizes the Secretary to change the classification of a device from class III to class II or class I if the Secretary determines that the controls at each of those levels would provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device.

Revises the procedures for establishing performance standards for devices.

Removes the non-state-of-the-art design and manufacture basis for repair, replacement, or refund remedies.

Directs the Secretary to require a manufacturer, importer, or distributor of a device to report any removal or field repair of a device undertaken to eliminate a health risk or to remedy a violation of this Act. Requires recordkeeping of repairs or removals which are not required to be reported.

Requires the Secretary to support education and training activities to minimize the exposure of people to health hazards associated with devices.

Requires the effectiveness of a device to be determined on the basis of well-controlled investigations irrespective of the sponsor of the investigations. (Current law requires well-controlled investigations, but makes no reference to the sponsor.)

Allows the Secretary, for good cause shown, to refer a classifying petition to a classification panel. (Current law requires the Secretary to refer a petition to a panel.)

Revises procedures for: (1) establishing and amending performance standards; (2) processing premarket approval applications; (3) banning devices; and (4) processing petitions, under specified transitional provisions, for classifications of a device in class I or II.

Transfers provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to electronic product radiation control to the FDCA.

Provides that the regulation of medical devices used to deliver electro-convulsive therapy is not affected by this Act.

H.R. 3096 Private

H.R. 3097 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 8/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Senior Executives Salary Act of 1989 - Increases by 25 percent annual salary rates for positions in the Executive Schedule beginning on or after January 1, 1990.

Authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to allocate critical position pay authority (the authority of an agency head to fix the compensation for any position he determines to be a critical position at the time it is filled at an annual rate that does not exceed the rates for level I of the Executive Schedule) for not more than 200 positions among executive branch departments and agencies. Authorizes any agency head who receives an allocation of critical position pay authority to exercise such authority only for the number of positions for which such authority is received from the Director. Requires such authority to be reexercised when a position becomes vacant and is refilled based upon the agency head's redetermination that the position is a critical position, but only if the Director reconfirms the allocation of such authority for the position at the time of such reexercise. Directs agency heads, in determining whether a position is a critical position, to consider: (1) the extent to which the position requires scientific, technical, expert, or professional qualifications; and (2) the extent to which additional compensation is necessary to attract exceptionally qualified individuals. Provides for the indexing of the annual maximum pay rate for critical positions to allow pay increases for such positions to increase to the same extent as provided under the Executive Schedule.

Provides that senior executives, Senior Foreign Service members, and career Executive Schedule employees shall be recertified every three years after demonstrating to their supervising authority that their performance for the previous three-year period has been outstanding. Provides for a reduction in pay or position for employees who fail to make such a demonstration. Grants career employees the right to appeal any adverse actions to the Merit Systems Protection Board.

H.R. 3098 Rep. Sangmeister, et al.; 8/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

School Dropout Prevention Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of Transportation to withhold a portion of Federal highway funds from States which: (1) issue a motor vehicle license or instructional permit to an individual under 18 years of age who is not enrolled in an elementary or secondary school or in a State-certified course leading to a high school diploma or who has not obtained a high school diploma; and (2) fail to suspend or revoke a license or permit issued to an individual under 18 who withdraws from the school or course other than to enroll in another such school or course. Allows States to issue or not suspend or revoke a license or permit where individual circumstances so warrant.

H.R. 3099 Rep. Atkins, et al.; 8/3/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Municipal and Industrial Water Conservation Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an Office of Water Conservation to perform specified duties, including: (1) the support of programs to reduce water use and loss in municipal, industrial, commercial, institutional, and residential sectors; (2) the support of dissemination of model water conservation programs; and (3) the promotion of least-cost approaches to water planning and regional approaches to management of water and sewer systems.

Calls for intergovernmental coordination in water conservation efforts. Requires the Office to provide technical assistance to States, Indian tribes, utilities, local governments, and others in efforts to implement water conservation policies. Requires regular consultations with major water resources development agencies to target limited resources.

Requires the Office to develop a series of model water conservation programs with policy options for States, Indian tribes, water utilities, and municipalities. Allows such water users to request feasibility studies of their current and potential water conservation activities. Allocates the costs of such studies, allowing smaller studies to be conducted at full Federal cost.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987) to require the Administrator to make capitalization grants to State water pollution control revolving funds for conducting municipal and industrial water conservation activities which will reduce operating and capital costs of and needs for waste water treatment facilities.

Directs the Office to provide, upon request, technical assistance to businesses and institutions for water efficiency campaigns, plumbing system leak-detection, water use audits, and other water conservation measures. Requires the development of model water conservation programs for businesses and institutions and studies, upon request, of their programs.

Directs the Administrator to establish a National Clearinghouse on Water Conservation to collect and disseminate, free of charge, information on water conservation technologies and practices.

Establishes the Advisory Council on Water Conservation to make recommendations to the Administrator on activities under this Act.

Requires the President's Council on Environmental Quality to require, by rulemaking authority, the consideration of water conservation activities in all relevant environmental impact studies conducted under specified provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Authorizes appropriations through FY 1994 to carry out this Act.

H.R. 3100 Rep. AuCoin; 8/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Fishery Resources Enforcement Act of 1989 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, for certain purposes, to make payments from sums received as fines, penalties, or forfeitures of property for violations of the Magnuson Act or any other fishery resource law, including the Lacy Act Amendments of 1981. (Current law authorizes payments from sums received for violations of the Magnuson Act.)

Amends the Magnuson Act to include among such purposes: (1) payment of a reward in connection with a violation of the Magnuson Act or any other fishery resource law enforced by the Secretary (currently, only in connection with a violation of the

Magnuson Act); (2) payment of expenses of investigations and civil or criminal enforcement proceedings; (3) payment of liens or mortgages against any forfeited property; (4) payment of claims of parties having an interest in property disposed of under provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to seizure and summary sale; and (5) reimbursement of any Federal or State agency for services performed, or personnel, equipment, or facilities utilized under an agreement entered into by the Secretary.

H.R. 3101 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 8/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

HUD Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act to reduce the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development's discretionary housing fund.

Requires the Secretary to approve housing assistance applications by means of competitive procedures.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) compile and make available to the public information regarding Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) assistance allocation and application approval or denial; and (2) report such information to the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Requires applicants to disclose consultant information.

Prohibits the use of HUD funds to lobby the Congress by HUD officials with regard to housing assistance.

Requires the Secretary to review lower income homeownership loans for possible refinancing.

H.R. 3102 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 8/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Public Health Response to AIDS Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to mandate that States receiving grants for counseling and testing with regard to the etiologic agent for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) require any entity carrying out the testing to confidentially report to: (1) the State public health officer information sufficient to perform statistical and epidemiological analysis; and (2) the appropriate public health officer information sufficient to locate individuals determined to be infected.

Requires the State to agree to provide to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control all such statistical and epidemiological information.

Declares that the requirement to report locating information does not: (1) require establishing a list of names and addresses if the individuals can be located with other information; or (2) prohibit establishing a name and address list.

Mandates that the State: (1) require that the appropriate public health officer carry out, to the extent appropriate in the determination of such officer, a program of partner notification with respect to cases of exposure to the etiologic agent; and (2) recommend to notified individuals that they undergo testing and provide them with information on the medical benefits of early diagnosis.

Mandates that States require that testing be routinely offered: (1) in areas with 0.1 percent of the population infected with the etiologic agent, by marriage license facilities and hospitals; and (2) by providers that regularly provide treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, providers that regularly provide treatment for intravenous substance abuse, family planning clinics, and tuberculosis clinics.

Mandates that States: (1) require testing of prisoners upon entering the State penal system, before and after each unsupervised leave, and during the 30-day period before release; (2) inform any penal system employee, on request of the employee, if the employee has a reasonable basis for believing that the employee may have been exposed by an individual to the etiologic agent, of that individual's test results; and (3) inform the spouse of the individual prior to each conjugal visit and prior to release. Requires all prison employees and such spouses to be informed of the availability of the test results.

Mandates that States: (1) prohibit acts which knowingly expose nonconsenting other indiviudals to the etiologic agent through a donation of blood, semen, breast milk, or an organ, through sexual activity, through sharing of hypodermic needles, or through any behavior with the intent to expose another nonconsenting person.

Requires that States: (1) authorize a civil cause of action for violation of these prohibitions; and (2) provide for commanding any public health official, in connection with such action, to disclose locating information received under this Act.

Requires a State to: (1) consider cases of infection with the etiologic agent for AIDS to be communicable or sexually transmitted diseases for purposes of any State law regarding such diseases; (2) carry out activities for the protection of the public health regarding such cases to not less than the extent to which the State carries out such activities regarding other communicable or sexually transmitted diseases; and (3) impose on medical personnel prerequisites to the testing for the etiologic agent only to the extent the State does so for communicable or sexually transmitted diseases other than AIDS.

Allows a State to receive a grant for such testing and counseling during FY 1990 and 1991 if the State provides assurances that it will, by the end of FY 1991, establish the requirements, authorities, prohibitions, and other provisions described in this Act. Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from requiring a State to enact any statute or issue any regulation if its chief executive officer certifies that the State is in substantial compliance with this Act.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States for counseling and testing with respect to the etiologic agent for AIDS, including for individuals using a pseudonym, subject to the requirements of this Act regarding reporting of sufficient information to locate individuals whose tests indicate they are infected. (Current law authorizes grants for such counseling and testing, either anonymously or through the use of pseudonym.)

Directs the Secretary to: (1) consider cases of infection with the etiologic agent for AIDS to be communicable or sexually transmitted diseases for purposes of any Federal law regarding such diseases; and (2) carry out activities for the protection of the public health regarding such cases to not less than the extent to which the Secretary carries out such activities regarding other communicable or sexually transmitted diseases.

H.R. 3103 Rep. Davis; 8/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act) to remove from provisions specifying the total allowable level of foreign fishing references to the annual fishing level for the harvesting season. Makes changes to provisions regulating: (1) the procedure for processing applications for permits under governing international fishery agreements; and (2) the imposition and disposition of permit fees.

Allows Fishery Management Council staff members to be reimbursed for actual expenses.

Requires fishery management plans to specify the pertinent data that must be submitted with respect to foreign fishing. Removes provisions prohibiting certain fees paid by fishing vessels of the United States for certain fishing permits from exceeding the administrative costs incurred in issuing the permits.

Requires an application by a foreign fishing vessel to engage in fish processing within the internal waters of a State to specify the species to be processed. Requires the Governor of a State to consult with the appropriate Regional Fishery Management Council on specified matters before granting permission for a foreign vessel to engage in processing within State waters.

Makes it unlawful for any person to forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, or interfere with any observer on board a vessel under the Magnuson Act. Includes such acts in the list of acts constituting criminal offenses under the Act. Increases the maximum civil penalties for violations of the Act.

Allows the Secretary of the Treasury to pay, from sums received as fines, penalties, or forfeitures for violations of the Magnuson Act: (1) claims of parties in interest to property disposed of under specified provisions of Federal customs law; and (2) reimbursement to any Federal or State agency for services performed, or personnel, equipment, or facilities utilized under any agreement with the Secretary of Commerce under enforcement provisions of the Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the Magnuson Act for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 3104 Rep. Douglas, et al.; 8/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Pemigewasset River Study Act of 1989 - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate specified segments of the Pemigewasset River, New Hampshire, for study as an addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3105 Rep. Douglas, et al.; 8/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology

Recyclable Consumer Plastics Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish within the EPA an Office of Recycling Research and Information. Sets forth the functions of such office, including establishing a mandatory resin content labeling system for sorting plastic for recycling.

Requires the Director of the Office to make grants to State, county, and local governments and nonprofit organizations to carry out studies for the purpose of minimizing the environmental impact of post-consumer plastic materials disposal. Sets forth required studies.

Requires the Director to submit a report to the Congress describing the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the studies.

Directs the Director to make grants to State, county, and local governments and nonprofit organizations to carry out pilot projects for the purpose of developing and demonstrating technology for the recycling or composting (or both) of municipal solid waste and sewage sludge. Sets forth required types of projects.

Requires the Director to submit a report to the Congress describing the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the projects.

Earmarks funds appropriated to the EPA for purposes of making grants and carrying out other activities authorized by this Act.

Imposes civil and criminal penalties upon any person who distributes, sells, delivers, or otherwise provides any post-consumer plastic product which is not properly labeled as required by this Act.

H.R. 3106 Rep. Durbin, et al.; 8/3/89. Education and Labor

Tobacco-Free Schools Act of 1989 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to condition a local educational agency's eligibility to participate in specified Federal assistance programs upon: (1) its State having in effect a law prohibiting within the buildings and on the grounds of elementary and secondary schools both the sale of tobacco products and their use by students and others under 18 years of age during school hours and school-sponsored activities; and (2) its certifying that each of its elementary and secondary schools has such a tobacco sales and use prohibition policy. Provides for reallocation of funds in cases of ineligibility relating to such requirements.

H.R. 3107 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 8/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Schoolbus Loading Zone Safety Act of 1989 - Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish Federal motor vehicle safety standards requiring that a schoolbus be equipped with a stop signal arm and with a system of mirrors giving the driver a view of the area under the front of the schoolbus.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the number of schoolbuses manufactured before April 1, 1977, that are currently being used as schoolbuses.

H.R. 3108 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 8/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Toxics Release Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Clean Air Act to revise provisions concerning national emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants. Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to include on the list of such pollutants each pollutant listed in committee print 101-XX published by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. Directs the Administrator to review and revise such list at least every five years by adding pollutants which present a threat of adverse human health or environmental effects. Provides that no substance or activity regulated under part B of such Act shall be subject to regulation solely due to adverse environmental effects. Permits others to petition for additions to or deletions from such list. Requires the presentation of adequate data concerning health or environmental effects for the addition or deletion of any substance to or from such list.

Directs the Administrator to list categories of major sources of hazardous air pollutants and establish a minimum emissions rate for each pollutant emitted by such sources. Limits the minimum annual emissions rate to ten metric tons for any one hazardous air pollutant or 25 metric tons for any combination of such pollutants. Authorizes the Administrator to establish an annual minimum emissions rate of more than ten metric tons for any category and pollutant, provided that a certain health threshold will not be exceeded and no adverse environmental effects will occur.

Requires emission standards for such sources to require the maximum degree of reductions that the Administrator determines is achievable. Prohibits emission standards for new sources from being less stringent than those for existing sources in the same category. Permits emissions standards for existing sources to be less stringent than standards for new sources if the Administrator determines that the level of control applicable to new sources is technically or economically infeasible for existing sources. Directs the Administrator to review such standards at least every seven years. Requires the Administrator to establish such standards within: (1) 24 months of this Act's enactment for sources of specified pollutants; and (2) three, five, or ten years of this Act's enactment, based on the quantity of the pollutant and the risk of exposure. Requires standards for all categories to be promulgated within ten years of this Act's enactment.

Directs the Administrator, within three years after the initial promulgation of such standards, to evaluate the risks to human health and the environment from emissions remaining after the application of such standards. Requires the revision of such standards if the Administrator determines that such emissions present a significant risk of adverse human health or environmental effects.

Directs the Administrator to establish additional emissions regulations for categories of sources of carcinogens or for pollutants for which standards do not reduce emissions to a level at or below the threshold for adverse health effects. Prohibits any consideration of cost, cost-effectiveness, economic, or energy factors or technological feasibility to determine the appropriate level of such standards.

Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate design, equipment, work practice, or operational standards for sources under this Act. Requires the Administrator to promulgate such standards when it is infeasible to prescribe or enforce an emission standard for a category of hazardous air pollutants. Permits the use of an alternative means of emission limitations if such alternative achieves a reduction equivalent to that achieved under this Act's requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator or a State with an approved program to require owners or operators of facilities which emit hazardous air pollutants to: (1) monitor the presence of such pollutant in the source emissions and ambient air; (2) install and maintain leak detection systems; and (3) keep records and report on the results of such monitoring and leak detection.

Requires work practice emissions standards to include, where appropriate, leak prevention, detection, and correction requirements.

Sets forth a compliance schedule for emissions standards under this Act. Requires compliance by existing sources within three years of the effective date of such standards. Grants an extension of up to five additional years for such sources under specified conditions.

Authorizes the Administrator or a State with an approved program to: (1) exempt existing sources from certain carcinogen emissions standards under specified conditions; and (2) require owners or operators of such sources to conduct research and development on improved technology or management practices as a condition for such temporary exemption or permit renewal. Provides an opportunity for public comment on any proposed exemption.

Authorizes the President to exempt any source from emissions standards for up to two years if the technology to implement such standards is unavailable and the operation of such source is required for national security. Authorizes extensions of such exemptions for additional two-year periods.

Authorizes the Administrator to exempt any existing major listed source from applicable emissions standards upon a showing that such source has achieved a voluntary emissions reduction of at least 90 percent by December 31, 1992.

Waives emissions requirements for sources where emissions are in de minimis amounts and do not pose a risk of adverse human health or environmental effects and where control of such pollutant would require installation of additional and separate control technologies.

Makes it unlawful to construct a new source or emit any pollutant subject to standards under this Act, except in compliance with a permit issued by the Administrator or an approved State. Outlines the requirements of the permit program. Limits State permits to five-year periods.

Authorizes the issuance of a temporary permit if a source owner or operator certifies that the source will comply with applicable standards. Requires the Administrator or a State, within six months of the issuance of a temporary permit, to review the operations of such source to determine whether a full permit should be issued. Sets forth administrative provisions regarding the issuance of permits.

Requires the Administrator to conduct an urban pollution research program to include: (1) ambient monitoring for a range of hazardous air pollutants in a number of urban areas; (2) analysis to characterize the area sources of such pollution and the health risks posed by such pollutants; and (3) consideration of factors which elevate such health risks.

Directs States receiving grants for air pollution planning and control which contain a metropolitan area with over 250,000 persons to commence a monitoring program in each such area to measure the ambient concentration of hazardous air pollutants. Requires Governors of such States to report biennially to the Administrator on the results of such monitoring and to make such information available to the public.

Requires the Administrator to transmit to the Congress a comprehensive strategy to control hazardous air pollutants released by sources in urban areas. Outlines the requirements of such strategy, including: (1) a schedule for specific actions to reduce emissions of particular hazardous air pollutants; and (2) the identification of research needs in monitoring or pollution control techniques and recommendations for changes in law to further the goals of such strategy.

Requires the Administrator to set aside at least ten percent of funds available for grants under this section to support State strategies to reduce risk from source emissions in urban areas. Directs the Administrator, at intervals no later than eight and ten years after this Act's enactment, to report to the Congress on actions taken to reduce risks to public health posed by pollutants from area sources. Requires such report to identify metropolitan areas which continue to experience high risks as the result of emissions from such sources.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on health impacts of mobile source benzene emissions and fuel and vehicle-based control strategies.

Authorizes States to develop and submit to the Administrator for approval programs for the control of emissions of hazardous air pollutants or for the prevention and mitigation of accidental releases of such pollutants. Permits the Administrator's enforcement authorities to be transferred to a State. Requires the Administrator to publish guidance for use in program development. Requires such guidance to include standards for emissions control as well as registration of facilities handling such pollutants in amounts greater than the threshold quantity. Directs the Administrator to establish and maintain an air toxics clearinghouse, control technology center, and risk information center to provide technical assistance and information to States on emissions reduction. Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States for program development. Requires the Administrator to withdraw approval of a program if it is determined that the State is not administering or enforcing such program.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) assess the hazards to public health and the environment resulting from emissions of hydrogen sulfide associated with the extraction of oil and natural gas resources; (2) report the results of such assessment, together with recommendations, to the Congress; and (3) develop and implement a control strategy for such emissions.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) review risk assessment methods used by EPA to determine the carcinogenic risks associated with exposure to hazardous air pollutants and source categories; and (2) report the results of such review to the Congress.

Directs the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on measures taken by the EPA and States to implement the requirements of this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Administrator to list at least 50 substances which could be released suddenly in concentrations that may cause adverse human health effects. Directs the Administrator to update such list at least every five years.

Requires owners and operators of facilities at which such substances are present in amounts greater than a threshold quantity to conduct hazard assessments for each substance present at the facility. Directs the Administrator to publish guidance for the preparation of such assessments. Requires such assessments to include an identification of potential release sources and exposures and to be biennially updated. Directs the Administrator, to the extent practicable, to: (1) coordinate assessment requirements with requirements imposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, including joint promulgation of regulations; and (2) facilitate compliance with such requirements by designing generic hazard identification and assessment tools for owners and operators of hazardous substance facilities. Makes such assessments available to the Administrator, States, the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, local emergency planning entities, and, subject to conditions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, the public. Requires the Administrator to establish a long-term research program to develop and disseminate information on improved hazard assessment methods and techniques.

Establishes within EPA a Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board to investigate and report on accidental chemical releases, make recommendations on the safety of chemical production, handling, and storage, and promulgate requirements for the reporting of such releases.

Requires the Board to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the National Transportation Safety Board to assure coordination of functions and limit duplication of activities.

Authorizes the Board to conduct research and studies with respect to accidental, sudden releases of hazardous substances. Requires the Board to publish a report, along with recommendations, on the use of hazard assessments in preventing and minimizing such releases. Directs the Administrator to set forth reasons for any refusal to implement a recommendation of the Board. Authorizes the Board to hold hearings, secure written reports from any person handling chemicals, and conduct inspections of any facility where an accidental release has occurred. Requires information obtained by the Board, unless it is likely to cause substantial harm to a person's competitive position, to be made available to the public. Directs the Board to report annually to the President and the Congress on accidental releases, recommendations, and priorities for research and investigations. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate release prevention, detection, and correction requirements, including requirements for monitoring, recordkeeping, and design, equipment, and operational practices, for extremely hazardous pollutant facilities.

Authorizes the Administrator to secure such relief as may be necessary when determined that an actual or threatened release of an extremely hazardous substance poses an imminent and substantial danger to the public health or welfare or the environment. Permits the Administrator to issue orders to protect human health, welfare, or the environment. Establishes daily penalties for violations of such orders. Directs the Administrator to publish guidance for the coordination of such authority with the relevant authorities under other Federal environmental laws.

Requires the President to: (1) review release prevention, mitigation, and response authorities of various Federal agencies and coordinate agency responsibilities to assure efficient implementation of such authorities and identify any deficiencies in authority or resources; and (2) report to the Congress on such activities, along with recommendations for changes in law.

Authorizes appropriations.

Increases and expands the scope of penalties under the Clean Air Act.

Repeals certain provisions of such Act concerning the revision of stationary source regulations.

H.R. 3109 Rep. Eckart, et al.; 8/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Schoolbus Safety Measures Act of 1989 - Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1987 to require the Secretary of Transportation to develop a program for instructing elementary schoolchildren and schoolbus drivers in schoolbus safety measures.

Authorizes the use of grant funds to install stop safety arms and mirrors to enable the driver to view the area directly under the front of the schoolbus.

Prohibits a State from receiving grant funds under such Act during a fiscal year unless the Governor of the State certifies that each public school in the State will conduct the schoolbus safety programs developed under this Act.

H.R. 3110 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 8/3/89. Ways and Means

Drug War Bond Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Drug War Bonds with a 20-year maturity date, including bonds with a maximum denomination $25 maturity value to encourage children and other small investors to purchase them. Authorizes the Secretary to fix an investment yield for such small bonds that is lower than the yield on other Drug War Bond denominations.

Directs the Secretary to issue stamps evidencing payment of Drug War Bond purchases.

Establishes within the Treasury the Anti-Drug Abuse Trust Fund containing amounts equivalent to bond proceeds. Directs the Secretary to be the trustee of such Fund and to report annually to the Congress regarding its financial status. Directs the Secretary to notify the public that drug war bond purchases will assist anti-drug abuse law enforcement.

H.R. 3111 Rep. Flippo; 8/3/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, with respect to textile articles assembled abroad with components produced in the United States, and eligible under bilateral textile agreements for the Special Access Program, to require treatment of certain mixed cotton and manmade staple fiber fabrics (for tariff and classification purposes) as if in chief weight of cotton fibers. Limits such treatment to mixed fiber fabrics containing 47 percent or more by weight of cotton fibers.

H.R. 3112 Rep. Herger, et al.; 8/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Agriculture

Amends the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to waive the application of certain interagency cooperation and coordination requirements to: (1) salvage or sanitation harvesting of timber stands on National Forest System lands substantially damaged by fire, windthrow, or other catastrophe, or threatened with imminent attack by insect or disease; and (2) the rehabilitation of such lands following such harvesting.

H.R. 3113 Rep. Hiler, et al.; 8/3/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to increase from $15,000 to $40,000 the aggregate amount a multicandidate political committee may contribute to a national political party's committees in any calendar year. Increases from $5,000 to $20,000 the aggregate amount such committee may contribute to any other political committee (excluding a candidate's political committee).

H.R. 3114 Rep. Hiler, et al.; 8/3/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize an individual who is a resident of the State in which an election is held to make contributions to a candidate and the candidate's authorized committees which, in the aggregate, do not exceed $2,500.

Reduces from $5,000 to $2,500 the aggregate amount a multicandidate political committee may contribute to any candidate and the candidate's authorized committees with respect to any election for Federal office.

H.R. 3115 Rep. Hiler, et al.; 8/3/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize a national committee of a political party or a State committee of such party to make contributions to a candidate for the House of Representatives who is affiliated with such party and expenditures in connection with the election campaign of the candidate if the total of such contributions and expenditures does not exceed $200,000. Prohibits a candidate from accepting contributions from or permitting expenditures by all such committees exceeding, in the aggregate, $200,000.

H.R. 3116 Rep. Hiler, et al.; 8/3/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to remove the authority for certain Members of Congress to use excess campaign funds for personal purposes.

Prohibits a multicandidate political committee controlled by a Member of the House of Representatives from making contributions to an authorized committee of any other individual who is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

States that any contribution to a candidate for the House of Representatives may only be used to defray election expenses, except that not more than $100,000 may be retained for any lawful purpose. Requires the treasurer of each principal campaign committee of such candidate: (1) to pay all such expenses not later than 90 days after the general election; and (2) not later than 270 days after the general election, to submit to the Secretary of the Treasury, refund pro rata to contributors, or contribute to any national or State committee of a political party, any amount not so used or retained.

Directs the Federal Election Commission to conduct random audits of the accounts of principal campaign committees of candidates for the House of Representatives.

H.R. 3117 Rep. Hiler, et al.; 8/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires Members of Congress and Members-elect to file semiannual statements with the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration or the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards detailing mass mailing costs during the preceding six months. Requires such congressional committees to make such statements available to the public and to publish a summary of information contained in such statements.

Provides for the appropriation of separate sums for the House and the Senate for franked mailings.

Requires repayment of franked mailing expenses which exceed a Member's postage allowance based on such sum from the Member's office payroll account.

Increases from 60 to 90 days the period before an election during which a Member may not send franked mass mailings.

H.R. 3118 Rep. Leach, et al.; 8/3/89. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Quad Cities Interstate Metropolitan Authority Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Quad Cities Interstate Metropolitan Authority Compact, which provides for the creation of a Quad Cities interstate authority to manage facilities and foster cooperative efforts for development within the communities of Scott County, Iowa, and Rock Island, Illinois.

H.R. 3119 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 8/3/89. Judiciary

Anti-Crime Act of 1989 - *Title I: Capital Punishment Procedures* - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes.

Requires the Government, for any offense punishable by death, to serve notice upon the defendant a reasonable time before trial or acceptance of a plea, that it intends to seek the death penalty and the aggravating factors upon which it will rely.

Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense punishable by death.

Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence, but permits evidence to be excluded where its probative value is substantially outweighed by the danger of creating unfair prejudice, confusing the issues, or misleading the jury.

Specifies mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the information and aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt.

Sets forth special aggravating factors for espionage, treason, homicide, and the attempted murder of the President. Directs the court, or the jury by unanimous vote, to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified based on consideration of both the aggravating and mitigating factors.

States that no person who was under 18 years of age at the time of the offense may be sentenced to death.

Requires the court to instruct the jury not to consider the race, color, national origin, religious beliefs, or sex of the defendant or victim in its consideration of the sentence.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the court of appeals, upon consideration of the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or any other arbitrary factor; and (2) the information supports the finding of aggravating factors. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

Sets forth requirements with respect to representation by counsel.

Sets forth procedures for the implementation of the sentence of death.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death.

Provides for the imposition of the death penalty for: (1) murder committed by prisoners in Federal prisons; (2) kidnappings which result in the death of any person; (3) hostage takings which result in the death of any person; (4) attempting to kill the President of the United States (if such attempt results in bodily injury or comes dangerously close to causing the President's death); (5) "murder for hire"; (6) murder in the aid of a racketeering activity; (7) international terrorism (where the killing is a first-degree murder); and (8) engaging in a criminal enterprise activity which results in death.

Increases the minimum sentence to life imprisonment for the crime of bank robbery which results in death.

Title II: Capital Punishment for Drug Kingpins - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to estabblish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for certain continuing criminal enterprise drug offenses.

Sets forth aggravating factors to be considered by the jury or the court when imposing its sentence.

Title III: Exclusionary Rule Reform - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that evidence obtained by a search or seizure shall not be excluded in a Federal proceeding if the seizure was undertaken in an objectively reasonable belief in its conformity with the fourth amendment to the Constitution.

Provides that evidence obtained in accordance with a warrant is prima facie evidence of the existence of circumstances justifying such an objectively reasonable belief of conformity with the fourth amendment.

Prohibits the exclusion of evidence in such a proceeding on the ground that it was obtained in violation of a statute, administrative rule or regulation, or rule of procedure unless expressly authorized by statute or rule prescribed by the Supreme Court pursuant to statutory authority.

Title IV: Habeas Corpus Reform - Amends the Federal judicial code to condition consideration of a habeas corpus claim by a State prisoner on a showing of actual prejudice resulting from the denial of a Federal right, and that: (1) State action precluded assertion of the right; (2) the Federal right asserted was newly recognized; (3) the factual basis of the claim could not have been discovered through the exercise of reasonable diligence prior to the procedural default; or (4) a constitutional violation asserted in the claim probably resulted in a factually erroneous conviction or a sentence predicated on an erroneous factual determination.

Establishes a one-year statute of limitations for habeas corpus actions brought by State prisoners.

Vests authority to issue certificates for probable cause for appeal of habeas corpus orders exclusively in the courts of appeals.

Permits denial on the merits of habeas corpus writs notwithstanding the failure to exhaust State remedies.

Prohibits the granting of a habeas corpus writ with respect to any claim which has been fully and fairly adjudicated in State proceedings.

Makes appointment of counsel discretionary, except as provided by rule of the Supreme Court.

Title V: Prison Construction - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 to the Department of Justice for the Federal Prison System, including the National Institute of Corrections.

Title VI: Increased Penalty for Using Guns in Crimes - Provides for enhanced penalties for the possession or use of a semiautomatic firearm during a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense.

H.R. 3120 Rep. Manton, et al.; 8/3/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Title I: Combined Sewer and Storm Water System Overflow Control - Estuarine Zone and Marine Waters Combined Sewer Overflow Control Act - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue regulations setting forth permit requirements for discharges from combined storm water and sanitary sewer overflows into the estuarine zone and marine waters. Directs the Administrator, in determining the content of such regulations, to take into account; (1) the expected composition, frequency, and volume of each discharge; (2) the anticipated effect of each discharge on the environment, economy, and aesthetic and recreational values of the receiving waters; and (3) the need for a flexible approach in minimizing such discharges.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue permits after 1999 for such discharges only if the permittee has taken reasonable efforts to eliminate dry weather discharges and to minimize wet weather discharges.

Requires the Administrator to provide technical assistance to State and local governments issued permits under this Act.

Directs permittees, as a condition for permit issuance or renewal, to budget and expend an amount of funds for: (1) identifying all discharges of overflows into the estuarine zone and marine waters; (2) implementing technology-based limitations of such discharges; and (3) eliminating such discharges. Waives such requirement if the Administrator determines that the permittee or the State in which such permittee is located has begun to implement a plan that will result in the cessation of dry weather discharges and minimization of wet weather discharges by the year 2000.

Makes funds available to permittees to address water quality problems resulting from such discharges.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on: (1) the feasibility and cost of establishing a technological clearinghouse to make available to States and local governments information on, and assistance in, controlling and ceasing discharges of overflows from combined storm water and sanitary sewers into the estuarine zone and marine waters; and (2) the major components of discharges which contribute significantly to floating debris and debris which washes up on shores and ways to eliminate the introduction of such debris into combined storm water and sanitary sewer systems.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: National Estuary Program Amendment - National Estuary Program Amendment Act - Requires the Administrator to: (1) identify estuaries where overflow discharges from combined storm water and sanitary sewer systems constitute a major source of pollution; (2) urge that the management conference for each estuary develop a priority action plan to address such overflows; and (3) report to the Congress on the extent of such discharges and the anticipated Federal cost of addressing the problem.

Title III: Marine Pollution Discharge Abatement - Marine Discharge Abatement Act - Prohibits the issuance or renewal of permits for pollutant discharges into estuaries, estuarine zones, the territorial sea, the waters of the contiguous zone, or the oceans unless: (1) the need for the discharge has been demonstrated by the applicant and the Administrator has determined there is no environmentally sound alternative; (2) the permittee establishes an ongoing monitoring program for each discharge; and (3) the applicant agrees to include within the permit a provision to allow the Administrator to modify or terminate such permit if such action is in the public interest and necessary to prevent the degradation of such waters.

Directs the Administrator and the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to review existing guidelines and to promulgate guidelines necessary to prevent the degradation of such waters.

Prohibits the waiver of such requirements for permit issuances or renewals.

H.R. 3121 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 8/3/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 2393

H.R. 3122 Rep. Price, et al.; 8/3/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Education and Labor

Science and Technological Literacy Act of 1989 - Requires the National Science Foundation (NSF) to establish a program for supporting the development and dissemination of new curricula for mathematics and science at the elementary and secondary levels, and for mathematics, science, and engineering education and technical training at the undergraduate level, including through grants.

Requires the NSF to establish a program to support the development and dissemination of innovative technologies for science and technological literacy instruction and training of individuals for technological careers, including through grants and through revolving fund loans.

Requires an entity receiving funds for development of curricula or instruction technologies to obtain support of at least equal value from non-Federal sources. Allows the NSF Director to reduce or waive this requirement for an entity receiving funds for the acquisition of innovative computer hardware or software in certain circumstances.

Requires the Director to carry out an advanced technican training program under which associate-degree-granting colleges will provide training in technical competencies in strategic fields. Requires an emphasis on: (1) collaborative programs with local employers; and (2) attracting people who are in need of retraining to retain jobs or who are unemployed. Provides for: (1) grants to such colleges; (2) establishment of an inventory of advanced technican training programs; (3) appointment of a National Advisory Council on Advanced Technican Training; (4) an annual report by the Council to the NSF and directly to the Congress without review by the NSF or the Office of Management and Budget; and (5) other matters.

Requires the Director to designate ten centers of excellence among associate-degree-granting colleges to serve as national and regional clearinghouses, five for the benefit of colleges striving to upgrade their technical programs, five for the benefit of colleges and secondary schools striving to upgrade mathematics and science courses. Requires the colleges to pledge operating resources to match the Federal grants.

Requires the Director to make at least 20 grants annually to associate-degree-granting colleges to develop and strengthen partnerships in mathematics and science education with secondary schools in the community. Requires the colleges to pledge operating resources to match the Federal grants.

Sets forth the permissible uses of funds appropriated to carry out the centers of excellence and the partnerships provisions of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) curricula revision and instruction technologies for FY 1990; and (2) technician training for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 3123 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 8/3/89. Education and Labor

Adult Literacy and Employability Act of 1989 - *Title I: Literacy Coordination* - Establishes a Joint Presidential-Congressional Task Force on Adult Literacy. Requires the Task Force to report to the Council for Literacy Coordination established by this Act. Terminates the Task Force six months after its last member is appointed. Authorizes appropriations for the Task Force for FY 1990.

Establishes the Cabinet Council for Literacy Coordination (the Council). Requires the Council to report annually to the Congress and the President. Authorizes appropriations for the Council for FY 1990 through 1993.

Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to establish in the Department of Education an Office of Adult Literacy, to be administered by a Director of such Office. Requires the Director to: (1) coordinate the administration of literacy programs within the Department; and (2) work with the Cabinet Council for Literacy to coordinate related activities.

Establishes the National Center for Adult Literacy as a nonprofit corporation which will not be an agency or establishment of the Federal Government. Divides the Center into a research institute, a technical assistance and training institute, and a policy analysis institute. Requires an annual report to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for the Center for FY 1990 through 1994.

Directs the Chairperson of the Council to make grants to States for a network of State or regional adult literacy resource centers. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for FY 1990 through 1992 and succeeding fiscal years.

Requires each State that receives adult literacy assistance under an applicable Federal program to: (1) establish a State advisory board on literacy; and (2) submit a State literacy coordination plan. Requires the State Governor to report annually to the Council.

Title II: Investment in Literacy - Amends the Adult Education Act (AEA) to increase and extend through FY 1995 the authorization of appropriations for AEA programs. Revises allotment provisions. Requires limitations on the use of funds to: (1) eliminate a cap on high school equivalency certificate programs; and (2) require that a specified amount be used to support adult education and literacy services provided by community-based organizations and nonprofit volunteer agencies. Includes among projects for which State must expand a portion of their AEA allotments: (1) development and expansion of innovative programs; and (2) support for statewide volunteer technical assistance activities. Eliminates certain maintenance of effort requirements.

Authorizes the Chairperson of the Council to make matching challenge grants to State for investment in adult literacy instruction staff training and educational technology. Allows States, for purposes of matching such grants, to reserve specified portions of funds for FY 1990 through 1995 under specified Federal laws. Requires that States receiving such grants make available federally-assisted adult literacy program equipment, facilities, or training services, when not in program use or when surplus capacity exists, to other adult literacy programs (without charge or in certain circumstances at cost). Authorizes appropriations for such challenge grants for FY 1990 and succeeding fiscal years.

Establishes a Literacy Leader Training Fund. Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary), through the Office of Adult Literacy, to make scholarship grants from the Fund to individuals pursuing careers in adult education, instruction, management, research, or innovation, for education or research to expand their expertise. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for FY 1990 and succeeding fiscal years.

Amends the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) to establish a library literacy demonstration program. Directs the Secretary to make grants to State and local public libraries for model innovative programs for delivery of adult literacy services, including development of technology-based centers. Requires that a peer review panel advise on grant criteria and application review, and that an expert in library literacy activities administer such program in the Department of Education. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 for such library literacy demonstration program. Extends through FY 1994 the authorization of appropriations for other LSCA library literacy programs.

Title III: Family Literacy - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary to carry out through the Office of Adult Literacy the Secretary's functions under the Even Start program (which integrates early childhood education and adult education for parents).

Title IV: Workplace Literacy - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) to provide for workplace literacy skills and programs. Revises State education coordination and grant programs to provide financial assistance for any State education, labor, or economic development agency (or consortia) to enhance provision of statewide workplace literacy training and education through cooperative agreements between appropriate agencies and organizations. Requires that at least 75 percent of funds for such activities be used to improve program quality by means such as application of learning technology, model program development, and investment in staff training and services targeted at participants lacking workplace skills. Revises general program requirements for the service delivery system to require private industry councils to give priority to participant placements with businesses and industries that have a workplace literacy program or are willing to develop one with other public and private agencies.

Makes individuals lacking workplace literacy skills eligible for adult and youth training program services. Requires, beginning in program year 1990, that at least 40 percent of adult program participants in each service delivery area (SDA) be in need of and be offered basic training through an individual workplace literacy plan. Requires assessment and testing of each potential participant's workplace literacy skills and employment skills. Allows participants who have been placed in employment to continue workplace literacy training until they have achieved their goal or for at least two years, whichever is earlier. Requires SDAs to provide such training for such duration to participants who need and would benefit from it. Allows such training to include workplace literacy training and English-as-a-second-language. Requires such activities to be described in an individualized workplace literacy plan for each participant, including goals based on participant needs.

Requires that eligible dislocated workers lacking workplace literacy be offered basic skills training for at least a two-year period from the date of entry into the program.

Establishes a Workplace Literacy Demonstration Program. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to make grants for joint ventures of business, industry, or labor (or consortia) cooperating with State, County, or local governments or private industry councils (or consortia) to provide large-scale model development approaches to improving the basic workplace skills of the workforce. Requires the use of such funds for: (1) basic skills training; (2) specific program offerings; (3) assessments of individual and workplace skill needs; (4) program evaluations; and (5) technology-based learning environments. Sets forth matching requirements for grantees. Requires independent evaluation of such programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1995 for such programs.

H.R. 3124 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 8/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Clean Ocean Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct a study to assess the effectiveness of planning and equipment of State and local governments and private organizations to respond to discharges of oil or hazardous substances into navigable waters. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a report containing recommendations based on such study and recommendations for establishing a nationwide computerized inventory of oil spill and hazardous substance removal equipment and experts.

Requires the Secretary to issue regulations which revise the National Contingency Plan.

Requires owners and operators of oil vessels or facilities to establish response teams and supply such teams with equipment to minimize damages from the discharge of oil or a hazardous substance into navigable waters. Authorizes the appropriate head of an agency to charge a fee for: (1) conducting any review or periodic drill of a response team; or (2) performing certification inspections of such teams equipment.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of regulations issued under this Act.

H.R. 3125 Rep. Schumer; 8/3/89. Education and Labor

Sweatshops Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA) to increase the civil and criminal penalties (and liability for settlements) for employers who violate standards for minimum wages, overtime, and child labor.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to seize garments, up to the value of the employer's liability under the FLSA, from the premises of a garment manufacturer employer who has violated any such standards more than two times in a three-year period. Authorizes seizures of all garments produced by homeworkers in violation of the FLSA (or up to the employer's liability if the employer has obtained a certificate to employ such homeworkers but has violated its terms). Sets forth procedural requirements relating to such seizures.

Amends the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 to extend from two years to three years the statute of limitations on actions to enforce unpaid minimum wages, unpaid overtime compensation, or liquidated damages under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, the Walsh-Healey Act, or the Davis-Bacon Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a referral system under which employees enforcing the FLSA and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) shall: (1) exchange information about suspected violators and monitor results of such referrals; and (2) provide basic training to each other's staffs concerning the requirements of such Acts. Directs the Secretary to require such employees enforcing the FLSA and OSHA to establish a referral system with: (1) employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) enforcing the Immigration and Nationality Act; and (2) employees of Departments of Labor of the States enforcing State minimum wage and occupational safety and health laws. Directs the Secretary to encourage the INS and the State Departments of Labor to establish information and staff training exchanges.

H.R. 3126 Rep. Slaughter, L., et al.; 8/3/89. Education and Labor

Small Business Employee Child Care Act of 1989 - *Title I: Grants for Child Care Services Clearinghouses* - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to make grants to eligible States to establish or operate a child care services clearinghouse to carry out specified activities, including activities relating to small businesses and their employees. Sets forth reporting requirements. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title.

Title II: Child Care Grants - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to eligible community-based nonprofit private child care providers to provide child care services. Sets forth application requirements, including consultation with small businesses and local governments. Sets forth grant limitations. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993 to carry out this title.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth definitions and an effective date for purposes of this Act.

H.R. 3127 Rep. Snowe; 8/3/89. Energy and Commerce

National Solid Waste Minimization Act - Declares as national goals: (1) no increase in the generation of solid waste over the level generated in the year of enactment of this Act; and (2) recycling of at least 25 percent of the municipal solid waste stream by the end of 1992 and 40 percent by the end of 1998.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to report to the Congress annually on: (1) the amount and composition of municipal solid waste generated in the United States and the methods used to manage such waste; and (2) the progress made in achieving the source reduction and recycling goals of this Act, the impediments to the attainment of such goals, and recommendations on the regulatory or legislative initiatives necessary to attain such goals.

Directs the Administrator to develop a list of categories of commonly used products and packaging which are discarded into the municipal solid waste stream. Requires the Administrator, with respect to each category, to determine: (1) the percentage of recovered materials used in the manufacture of products or packaging of each category; and (2) the percentage of products or packaging of each category that is recycled upon discard. Directs the Administrator to identify categories of products or packaging that shall be targeted for regulatory action. States that such regulatory action may include either or both of the following: (1) the required use of recovered materials in the product or packaging; or (2) a ban on the use of certain materials in the product or packaging.

Directs the Administrator and the Secretary of Commerce to develop a voluntary system of packaging standards with respect to materials contained within the packaging and the recyclability of the packaging upon discard. Provides that packaging that meets such standards shall be eligible to use a label indicating compliance with the standards. Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate regulations to: (1) require any products or packaging that are recyclable to be so labeled; and (2) establish requirements for labels that indicate that a product or packaging is made of recycled materials or is recyclable.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress on the costs and difficulties encountered by States and local communities in closing landfills.

H.R. 3128 Rep. Torricelli; 8/3/89. **Judiciary**

Modifies specified "L-1" visa requirements for certain Hong Kong alien employees of qualified U.S. companies.

H.R. 3129 Rep. Towns, et al.; 8/3/89. **Post Office and Civil Service**

Agricultural Extended Retirement Credit Act of 1990 - Extends creditable service under the Civil Service Retirement System for periods of service in certain Federal-State cooperative programs which had agricultural or related purposes.

Establishes a hiring limitation period of four fiscal years after 60 days following enactment of this Act on the replacement of retirees in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of any budget authority or outlays saved in any fiscal year by reason of reduced pay and personnel resulting from implementation of this Act. Requires that the budget authority and outlays thus saved: (1) be carried to the surplus fund of the Department of Agriculture and deposited by the Secretary of Agriculture in the Treasury to the Credit of the Civil Service Retirement Fund, as a Government contribution; and (2) be credited against pay and other personnel costs required to be sequestered under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act). Requires the Comptroller General to notify the Congress, in writing, of each instance of noncompliance with the requirements of this Act.

Directs the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to report to the Congress on an evaluation of the extended credit retirement program and the limitation on replacement of retirees provided under this Act.

H.R. 3130 Rep. Valentine, et al.; 8/3/89. **Ways and Means**

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, for a three-year period, the duty on N[2-[[[5-[(dimethylamino) methyl]-2-furanyl]methyl]thio]-ethyl]-N'- methyl-methyl-2-nitro-1,1-ethenediamine, hydrochloride (ranitidine hydrochloride).

H.R. 3131 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 8/3/89. **Science, Space, and Technology**

National High-Performance Computer Technology Act of 1989 - *Title I: National High-Performance Computer Technology Program* - Amends the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 to direct the President, through the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology (Council), to develop and implement a National High-Performance Computer Technology Plan, to be submitted to the Congress within one year of this title's enactment and revised at least biennially. Requires the plan to recommend a five-year proposal of goals and priorities for a Federal high-performance computer technology program. Describes required plan contents, including funding requirements and suggested roles for various Federal agencies.

Designates the Council as the lead entity responsible for development and implementation of the plan, directing it to coordinate related activities among the agencies, review budget estimates, and work with the National Research Council and other researchers and potential users of the research.

Suggests responsibilities appropriate to specified Federal agencies.

Directs each Federal entity involved in high-performance computing to submit, as part of its annual budget request, a report to the Office of Management and Budget on the role of its activities with regard to the plan and relevant budget requests.

Instructs the Chairman of the Council to submit to the President and to the Congress, by March 1 annually, a report on plan achievements and progress.

Title II: National Research and Education Network - Directs the National Science Foundation (NSF) to provide for the establishment of a three gigabit-per-second computer network, to be known as the National Research and Education Network, with provisions for certain user charges, to link government, industry, and higher education.

Requires the Council to: (1) establish a National Network Advisory Committee; (2) submit a report to the Congress evaluating effective mechanisms for providing operating funds for the long-term maintenance and use of the Network; and (3) allow Federal research grant recipients to use grant moneys to pay for computer networking and other telecommunications expenses.

Requires the Department of Defense, through the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, to be responsible for research and development of needed advanced fiber optics technology, switches, and protocols.

Requires the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (formerly the National Bureau of Standards) to develop common standards for network activities to provide interoperability, common user interfaces to systems, and enhanced security.

Directs the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to determine the effect of current telecommunications regulations on private industry participation in the data transmission field and to report its findings to the Congress within one year of this Act's enactment.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1994 appropriations.

Title III: National Information Infrastructure - Directs the NSF to coordinate the development of a national science and technology information infrastructure of data bases and knowledge banks accessible through the Network.

Title IV: Software - Requires the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) to oversee the cooperative efforts of Federal departments and agencies in the research and development of high-performance computer software.

Requires the NSF to: (1) establish clearinghouses to validate and distribute unclassified software developed by federally funded researchers and other software in the public domain; and (2) place special emphasis on the development of artificial intelligence (AI) and establish joint research programs among government, industry, and higher education to develop AI applications.

Requires the NIST to develop standards for software programs purchased or developed by the Federal Government that promote development of interoperable software systems.

Requires procurement regulations of departments and agencies to be changed so that contractors providing software to the Government are no longer required to forfeit the proprietary software development tools that they used to develop the software.

Authorizes appropriations to the OSTP for distribution to relevant agencies for computer software research and development for FY 1990 through 1994.

Title V: Computer Systems - Requires the NSF to ensure that the national supercomputer centers in the United States continue to have the most advanced, commercially available supercomputers produced by U.S. manufacturers.

Requires Federal agencies to procure prototype or early production models of new high-performance computer systems and subsystems to stimulate development in the American high-performance computer industry.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, within 60 days of enactment of this Act, to review and report to the Congress on export controls that hinder the development of foreign markets for U.S. supercomputer and other high-performance computer technology manufacturers.

Authorizes appropriations to the OSTP, for distribution as specified in the Plan, for research in computational science and engineering for FY 1990 through 1994.

Title VI: Basic Research and Education - Requires the OSTP to: (1) support basic computer technology research; (2) create technology transfer mechanisms to make basic research results readily available to U.S. industry; (3) promote basic research in computer science, computational science, electrical engineering, and material science; and (4) educate more researchers in computer science and computational science.

Authorizes appropriations to the NSF to support basic research and training of scientists and engineers in specified fields for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 3132 Rep. Weber, et al.; 8/3/89. Agriculture

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to enter into multiyear vegetative cover set-asides through the 1993 crop year.

Authorizes special set-asides to establish wildlife habitats and feeding areas. Limits the Federal share for such set-asides to 25 percent. Requires State: (1) matching funds; and (2) producer incentives, including property tax reimbursements.

H.R. 3133-3135 Private

H.R. 3136 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 8/4/89. Government Operations

Clean Consulting Act of 1989 - Prohibits the recipient of a Federal contract, loan, or cooperative agreement from expending funds appropriated by any Act to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence: (1) an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant or loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement; (2) a Member of Congress to introduce, consider, or otherwise act upon proposed legislation concerning any such Federal action; or (3) an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress to consider or otherwise act upon any such proposed legislation.

Requires each person who requests or receives a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement from an agency or requests or receives from an agency a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan to file with such agency specified written declarations concerning prohibited payments. Requires the head of each agency to compile such declarations and to submit to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House a semiannual report containing a compilation of the declarations received. Directs that such report, including the compilation, be available for public inspection.

Provides for the imposition of a civil penalty upon any person: (1) who makes an expenditure prohibited by this Act; or (2) who fails to file or amend a declaration required to be filed or amended under this Act. Authorizes the head of an agency to terminate a contract, grant, cooperative agreement, loan, loan insurance, or loan guaranty on the basis of any violation of the requirements of this Act.

Requires the Inspector General or comparable official of each agency to submit to the Congress each year an evaluation of the compliance of that agency with, and the effectiveness of, the requirements imposed by this Act.

Sets forth exceptions to: (1) the prohibitions of this Act with respect to certain legislative liaison and technical services activities; and (2) reporting requirements with respect to Federal contracts, loans, loan guarantees, or loan insurance not exceeding specified amounts.

H.R. 3137 Rep. Anthony, et al.; 8/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to subject to arbitrage rebate requirements certain tax-exempt bonds (hedge bonds) when certain percentages of the net proceeds are not spent by the end of each of five years (or longer if approved by the Secretary of the Treasury) from the date of issuance.

H.R. 3138 Rep. Anthony, et al.; 8/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an exception from the arbitrage rebate requirement for tax-exempt bonds if certain percentages of the net proceeds are expected to be spent by the end of each of three years from the date of issuance.

H.R. 3139 Rep. Leath; 8/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Portability of Benefits for Department of Defense Nonappropriated Fund Employees Act of 1989 - Entitles employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities of the Department of Defense (DOD) and Coast Guard who transfer, after December 31, 1986, to civil service positions within DOD or the Coast Guard to credit for their service for such instrumentality when computing the length of service to determine the order of retention in a reduction in force and the amount of accrued annual leave. Requires that the annual and sick leave credited to such employees be transferred to the civil service employing agency. Makes such employees eligible to participate in the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program and the Federal Health Benefits Program if they were participating in a nonappropriated fund life insurance program or health benefit plan before such transfer.

Requires such instrumentalities and agencies whose employees have converted to civil service or nonappropriated fund or employment positions, respectively, to: (1) pay the agency or instrumentality to which such employees have transferred for the employees' annual leave at their current respective pay rates; and (2) credit such employees with their earned annual leave balance as of the time of such transfer.

Provides that the pay rate for employees changing to civil service positions shall be set at a rate which is not less than the employees' existing respective basic pay rates in the nonappropriated fund system and not above the maximum pay for the appropriate grade. Allows the setting of the initial basic pay rate for employees with previous nonappropriated fund experience who change positions within such system at the minimum rate for the appropriate grade or at a matching rate. States that, for purposes of periodic step-increases, service in a pay rate includes service in a comparable nonappropriated fund pay rate for employees who convert to civil service positions.

Allows employees of such instrumentalities who participate in a nonappropriated fund instrumentality retirement system and certain employees of such agencies subject to the Civil Service or Federal Employees' Retirement Systems, and who have made such a conversion, to elect to retain their current retirement coverage. Makes such election: (1) retroactive to the date of the employment change; (2) irrevocable and in effect for all subsequent employment with such instrumentalities or agencies regardless of breaks in service. Prohibits any individuals who failed to retain their current retirement coverage from making a new election based upon a subsequent change in employment. Requires a civil service employee subject to a nonappropriated fund instrumentality retirement system who becomes employed by such an instrumentality under a different retirement system and later again becomes a civil service employee to remain under the retirement system which most recently covered that employee. Prohibits civil service employment of employees who convert to civil service positions and elect to retain their current retirement coverage from being considered as service under the Civil Service and Federal Employees' Retirement Systems.

H.R. 3140 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Elder-Care Long-Term Care Assistance Act of 1989 - *Title I: Community Care and Nursing Facility Care under the Medicare Program - Subtitle A: Benefits* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to add a new part C entitled "Long-Term Care Program." (Redesignates the current part C as part D.) Covers the community care and nursing facility care required by individuals who are eligible for part A (Hospital Insurance) benefits and aged individuals who enroll in part C by paying a premium covering expenditures incurred on behalf of enrollees. Limits community care coverage to 20 hours per week for moderately impaired individuals and 30 hours per week for severely impaired individuals.

Authorizes an individual who is entitled to part C benefits to request a nonprofit or public community assessment, review, and evaluation agency (CARE agency) to determine, using a standard, reproducible, uniform assessment instrument and methodology to be developed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, whether such individual is chronically dependent and, if so, whether the impairment is moderate or severe. Requires the CARE agency to develop a community care plan for such individual which is consistent with the benefit level available for his or her degree of impairment. Requires CARE agencies to determine an individual's eligibility for nursing facility care by determining whether such individual is chronically dependent, requires the level of care provided by a nursing facility, and is likely to require such care for a continuous 60-day period. Makes initial determinations valid for six months with respect to community care and one year for nursing facility care and all subsequent determinations applicable for one year. Requires subsequent determinations to include appropriate plan of care revisions. Directs the Secretary to designate a CARE agency for each State which, in addition to its other duties, shall review periodically the quality of community care and review periodically the appropriateness of nursing facility plans of care and the classification of such plans into a level of care for payment purposes. Authorizes CARE agencies to provide outreach services to chronically dependent individuals, but requires that such agencies be independent from providers of community care and nursing facility care.

Provides Medicare payments for 80 percent of amounts determined under a fee schedule for community care. Sets forth a formula for determining Medicare payments for nursing facility care which takes into account the severity of an individual's condition and limits the charge imposed on such individual after the first 60 days of care and up to two years thereafter to one-third of the national average per diem rate and ten percent of such rate thereafter.

Establishes the Federal Medicare Long-Term Care Trust Fund to which revenues raised pursuant to this Act shall be credited and from which part C payments shall be made.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress on: (1) the factors influencing nursing facility admissions of part C beneficiaries; (2) the ratio of licensed nursing facility beds to aged individuals needed to provide cost effective care for chronically dependent individuals; and (3) whether part C payment rates for nursing facility care reflect the costs that are necessary in the efficient delivery of needed nursing facility care.

Prohibits discrimination against part C beneficiaries in nursing facility admissions or the imposition of extra charges against such beneficiaries who wish to be admitted to, or remain at, such facilities.

Sets forth conforming and miscellaneous amendments.

Subtitle B: Expanding Medicaid Buy-in - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to expand Medicaid coverage of Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance payments to require that Medicare-eligible individuals whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level receive such coverage. Allows States to provide less than full coverage to individuals whose income exceeds the Federal poverty level. Includes part C copayments and CARE agency assessment and reassessment fees among the beneficiary costs that are covered. Eliminates the resource limit on eligibility for such coverage.

Subtitle C: Financing - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the limit on wages or self-employment income which is subject to social security taxes.

Imposes a ten percent surtax on the transfer of a deceased Medicare beneficiary's estate in excess of $100,000 and on gifts made by beneficiaries in excess of their $100,000 lifetime gift limit. Eliminates the deferral of estate surtax payments. Shortens the estate surtax payment schedule from a ten-year to a five-year schedule.

Imposes a long-term care surcharge of $3.50 for each $100 of an individual's income tax liability.

Title II: Health Benefits for Under-Poverty Individuals - Amends the Medicaid program to require States to cover hospital services; rural health clinic services; physicians' services; laboratory and X-ray services; early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment of children; family planning services and supplies; medical and surgical services furnished by a dentist; prescribed drugs; and nurse-midwife services provided to individuals whose family income does not exceed the Federal poverty level. Prohibits the placement of a resource limit on such coverage or the imposition of cost-sharing requirements on such beneficiaries.

Removes all amount, duration, and scope limitations on the provision of the above-listed items and services to Medicaid beneficiaries. Requires that payment rates for such items and services be comparable to Medicare payment rates for such items and services.

Title III: Community Care to Low-Income Individuals - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary to make grants for up to three years to community care agencies to assist such agencies in the provision of this Act's community care services to low-income individuals. Authorizes appropriations for such grant program for FY 1992 through 1994.

H.R. 3141 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 8/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an inflation adjustment for limitation on the tax deduction for active participants in certain pension plans.

H.R. 3142 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 8/4/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service

Capitol Police Retirement Amendments of 1989 - Amends Federal law to subject members of the Capitol Police to the age and service requirements applicable to other Federal law enforcement officers relating to immediate and mandatory retirement under the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees' Retirement System.

H.R. 3143 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Small Business; Armed Services; Public Works and Transportation; Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture; Ways and Means

National Energy Policy Act of 1989 - Establishes as national goals: (1) that the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere be reduced from 1988 levels by at least 20 percent by the year 2000 through a mix of Federal and State energy policies; and (2) the establishment of an international global agreement on the atmosphere by 1992.

Title I: National Energy Plan - Requires the Secretary of Energy (the Secretary) to transmit to the Congress a "least cost national energy plan" with forecasts, priorities, inventories, and targets for meeting such national goals. Sets forth the plan's contents. Mandates revision and resubmission of the Plan to the Congress every two years.

Title II: Office of Climate Protection - Establishes the Office of Climate Protection which shall be responsible for: (1) participation by the Department of Energy in various domestic and international agencies involved in global climate change analysis; and (2) the monitoring of U.S. energy policies for atmospheric and global warming effects, with annual reports on such effects.

Title III: Energy Efficiency - Subtitle A - Directs the Secretary to: (1) assign a high priority to energy efficiency in departmental programs, buildings, and equipment; and (2) submit to the Congress evaluation reports regarding the policy options necessary to produce a two to four percent annual decrease in the energy use per unit of gross national product through the year 2005.

Mandates that the President's budget requests for FY 1991 through 1993 include the Secretary's recommendations of amounts to be set aside for innovative energy efficiency research and development. Authorizes appropriations for energy efficiency research and development programs for FY 1991 through 1993.

Requires the Secretary to issue a general request for proposals dealing with energy efficiency technologies. Sets forth guidelines for Federal financial assistance for such proposals. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to establish and provide financial assistance to joint research and development ventures with specialized private firms and investors in order to establish at least five regional centers for energy-intensive industries. Requires such industries to conduct research and development on common industrial processes to improve energy efficiency and reduce production and emission of carbon dioxide and trace gases into the atmosphere. Authorizes appropriations for such centers and requires the industries for which the centers are established to contribute matching funds starting in 1992.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Federal Energy Analysis Team to analyze and make recommendations regarding energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy in Federal buildings. Sets guidelines for the Federal building energy conservation program to be implemented by the Secretary and Federal agencies.

Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to repeal the prohibition against the supply or installation by a public utility of a residential energy conservation measure for residential customers.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate guidelines for regulations to be formulated and implemented by State governments requiring the assignment of an energy efficiency rating to residential buildings.

Directs the Secretary to establish a technical and managerial support program for State and local governments adopting energy efficiency rating systems or building codes.

Adds incandescent and fluorescent lamps to the list of covered consumer products to which energy efficiency standards apply. Requires the Secretary to: (1) prescribe energy conservation standards and test procedures for such projects by January 1, 1990; and (2) establish energy efficiency labels for windows.

Subtitle B - Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to direct the State regulatory authorities, nonregulated electric utilities, and nonregulated gas utilities to hold public hearings regarding the implementation of Federal standards concerning utility rates based upon least cost investment. Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to prescribe rules encouraging the achievement of qualifying conservation. Mandates that such rules: (1) require that electric utilities offer to purchase qualifying conservation from qualifying cogeneration or small power production facilities; and (2) provide for the verification of conservation achievement. Prescribes rate guidelines for such electric utilities purchases.

Title IV: Energy Research and Development Priorities - Directs the Secretary to establish priorities for energy research and development programs using prescribed criteria.

Title V: State Energy Conservation Program - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to mandate that State energy conservation programs which receive Federal assistance include as a goal reduction of ten percent or more in the total amount of energy consumed in such State in the year 2000 from the projected energy consumption for such State in that year.

Adds to Federal assistance eligibility prerequisites for proposed State energy conservation plans, including an emergency planning program for energy supply disruption. Repeals the National Energy Extension Service Act. Cites optional State energy conservation programs.

Repeals the mandate for supplemental State energy conservation plans.

Authorizes appropriations for energy conservation programs for FY 1991 through 1993.

Establishes a State Energy Advisory Board to: (1) recommend and advise on the programs under this Act; (2) serve as liaison between the States and the Department of Energy on energy efficiency; and (3) report annually to the Secretary and the Congress on the status of State energy conservation programs.

Authorizes the use of loan programs and performance contracting for the non-Federal share of energy conservation project costs under the grant program.

Amends the Energy Conservation and Production Act regarding limitations upon Federal weatherization assistance for low-income persons.

Lists conditions under which the Secretary is authorized to approve a State application for a waiver of: (1) the requirement that at least 40 percent of Federal weatherization assistance be used for weatherization materials; and (2) the limitations placed upon expenditures per dwelling unit for weatherization measures.

Title VI: Renewable Energy - Subtitle A - Solar Development Initiative Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to develop a complementary solar and renewable energy research program which: (1) has near-term commercial applications; and (2) enhances the international competitiveness of the solar and renewable energy industries. Requires the Secretary to include funding for such program in the FY 1991 budget.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish an information dissemination program for Federal procurement and loan officers regarding the application of solar heating and cooling technology in Federal buildings.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the renewable energy technologies programs established by the Secretary of Commerce should be funded in FY 1991 through 1993 through the Department of Energy at a specified minimum level.

Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to direct the President to take into account, when determining whether to designate a beneficiary country, the degree to which it undertakes self-help measures to promote energy self-sufficiency using locally available renewable energy resources.

Mandates that the design for new Federal facilities for specified agencies include consideration of energy systems using solar energy or other renewable energy forms.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to mandate that a specified minimum percentage of loan authority be available only for solar and renewable energy loans.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to include among its special projects incentives, grants, and studies for renewable energy and other small business activities. Prohibits the use of administrative funds for such projects.

Amends the Small Business Act to: (1) repeal provisions regarding loans to small business concerns for solar energy and energy conservation measures; (2) mandate that a certain percentage of loan authority be used only for small business energy measures; and (3) direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to give due consideration to the export potential of solar and renewable energy loan guarantees in an annual report to the Congress.

Subtitle B - Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Competitiveness Act of 1989 - Sets forth specified national goals for the current wind, photovoltaics, and solar thermal energy programs.

Requires the President's budget requests for FY 1991 to contain the recommendations of the Secretary of Energy for specified Department of Energy research and development programs for 1995, including biofuels energy systems, solar buildings energy systems, ocean energy systems, and geothermal energy. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993 for: (1) the wind energy research program; (2) the photovoltaic energy systems program; (3) the solar thermal energy systems program; (4) the biofuels energy systems program; (5) the solar buildings energy systems program; (6) the ocean energy systems program; and (7) the geothermal program.

Requires the Secretary to submit an options analysis to the Congress regarding the accelerated commercialization of specified renewable energy technologies.

Directs the Secretary to establish joint research and development ventures in specified energy technologies, and to report to the Congress on the implementation of such plans. Directs the Secretary to establish the following advisory bodies: (1) Advisory Committee on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology; (2) Advisory Subcommittee on Photovoltaic Energy Technology; (3) Advisory Subcommittee on Wind Energy Technology; (4) Advisory Subcommittee on Solar Thermal Energy

Technology; (5) Advisory Subcommittee on Energy Performance in Factory-Made Housing; (6) Advisory Subcommittee on Advanced District Cooling Technology; and (7) Advisory Subcommittee on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Exports. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993 for such joint ventures.

Requires the Committee on Renewable Energy, Commerce and Trade to promote renewable energy technology exports. Authorizes appropriations for such Committee activities for FY 1991 through 1993.

Requires the Secretary to make annual reports to the Congress regarding the research programs and ventures under this Act. Requires each annual submission of the National Energy Policy Plan to be accompanied by a three-year strategic plan for energy technology research, development, and demonstration, including energy conservation and renewable energy technologies.

Subtitle C - Directs the Secretary of Energy to implement a research program regarding: (1) fuel cell use of methane gas generated from biomass forms; (2) technologies using renewable energy sources (such as wind and solar energy) to produce hydrogen for fuel cell use; and (3) fuel cell technology for electric power production as backup spinning reserve components to renewable power systems in rural and isolated areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, private research laboratories. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the fuel cell research program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to include industries using fuel cell technology under the Renewable Energy Industry Development Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to prepare Federal guidelines, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, for cities and municipalities specifying environmental and safety standards for use of fuel cell technology.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, within the same period of time, to report to the Congress an assessment of the export market potential for integrated systems of fuel cells with renewable power technologies.

Subtitle D - Hydrogen Research and Development Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive five-year program management plan for a research and development program designed to permit the development of a domestic hydrogen fuel production capability within the shortest practicable time. Requires the Secretary to send the Congress annual plan descriptions, including any necessary plan modifications.

Directs the Secretary to establish such program within the Department of Energy. Requires that the areas to be addressed in such program include production, liquefaction, transmission, distribution, storage, and utilization. Requires priority to be given to production techniques that use renewable energy sources as their primary energy sources.

Directs the Secretary to conduct demonstrations to evaluate technical and nontechnical parameters to determine commercial applicability of hydrogen technology and to prepare a comprehensive large-scale hydrogen demonstration technology plan.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive technology application plan which shall include: (1) the potential applications for the use of hydrogen; (2) technical market and economic readiness assessments for such potential applications; (3) an assessment of Government actions needed to develop such application; and (4) an analysis of the impact of such applications on domestic energy supplies.

Requires the Secretary to consult with other Federal agencies and departments in carrying out this program.

Requires the establishment of a Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel of the Energy Research Advisory Board to advise the Secretary on the conduct of the hydrogen program. Requires the Panel to submit an annual report on the program to the Energy Research Advisory Board, which shall subsequently report to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1991 through 1996.

Directs the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to prepare and submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive five-year program management plan for a research and development program for the development of a domestic hydrogen-fueled aircraft capability within the shortest practicable time. Requires the Administrator to transmit to the Congress an annual plan description, including any necessary modifications with respect to the plan.

Requires the Administrator to establish such program within NASA and to prepare and transmit to the Congress a comprehensive flight demonstration plan which shall confirm the technical feasibility, economic viability, and safety of liquid hydrogen as a fuel for commercial transport aircraft.

Provides that the research and development program under this title shall include, at a minimum, the development of the systems associated with the production, transportation, storage, and handling of liquid hydrogen for commercial aircraft application.

Provides that the Administrator shall consult with other Federal agencies and departments in carrying out the program.

Establishes a Hydrogen-Fueled Aircraft Advisory Committee to advise the Administrator on the programs established by this title. Requires the Committee to report annually to the Administrator on its activities and on the status of such programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1992 through 1996.

Title VII: Advanced Civilian Reactor Programs - Directs the Secretary to implement, according to certain guidelines, a research, development, and demonstration program for the generation of commercial electric power from nuclear fission. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1992 through 1994.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual comprehensive report to the Congress regarding the progress of reactor designs which meet the guidelines set out for such demonstration program.

Title VIII: Fusion - Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding international collaboration in research, development, and demonstration in technology for the production of electricity from magnetic and inertial confinement fusion.

Title IX: Coal - Requires the Secretary, within nine months after the date of enactment of this Act, to provide the Congress with a comprehensive review of clean coal technologies to be developed in federally funded projects under the Department of Energy's Clean Coal Technology Program. Directs the Secretary to establish and implement: (1) research and development programs demonstrating techniques for carbon dioxide recovery and disposal from motor vehicles, electric utility power operations, and industrial manufacturing processes; and (2) a comprehensive program in the fundamental physics and chemistry of coal combustion. Directs the Secretary to support research to improve the efficiency of coal-generated electricity and industrial processes, giving priority to those projects with the greatest potential for reducing the generation of carbon dioxide. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

Title X: Natural Gas - Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with and to provide financial assistance to municipal governments to demonstrate the feasibility of using natural gas as a fuel for urban area mass transit. Sets as a prerequisite to such agreements that the participating municipal government provide at least 25 percent of the demonstration costs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

Requires the Secretary to submit a feasibility report to the Congress within nine months after the date of enactment of this Act pertaining to the use of natural gas in diesel-powered vehicles to facilitate compliance with emissions requirements. Directs the Secretary to implement a program promoting the development and commercialization of natural gas use in motor vehicle fleets by providing for the purchase and construction of alternative fuel vehicles and associated refueling equipment. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993. Directs the Secretary to implement a technician training program to convert conventional fuel vehicles to natural gas. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative financial assistance agreements with the Gas Research Institute to perform research and development to improve natural gas vehicle technology. Directs the Secretary to implement a research, development, and demonstration program (including joint research and development ventures) on nonconventional natural gas recovery techniques, as well as improved techniques for recovering gas from discovered reservoirs.

Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with, and provide financial assistance to, certain parties to construct and demonstrate high efficiency heat engines. Authorizes appropriations. Requires the Secretary to transmit a biennially updated research and priorities list to certain congressional committees.

Title XI: Natural Resource Policy - Subtitle A: General - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the ecological and environmental resources that would be affected by a global climate change. Directs such Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture to consider the relative impact on global warming of all Federal forest land management programs, including timber sales and reforestation.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior, to report to the President and the Congress on the feasibility of a national forestation initiative. Requires the Secretary of Energy to submit to the Congress a study regarding the potential for reducing carbon dioxide emissions through targeted urban tree plantings designed to reduce air conditioning needs in buildings.

Subtitle B: Tongass Timber Reform Act - Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to repeal the ongoing appropriations for timber utilization in the Tongass National Forest, Alaska.

Repeals the requirement for identifying lands unsuitable for timber production in such Forest.

Repeals the reporting requirement on the adequacy of the timber supply from Forest lands.

Requires the biennial report on such Forest to include the impact of timber management on subsistence resources, wildlife, fisheries habitats, biological diversity, the old growth rain forest ecosystem, and other specified items.

Requires the southeast Alaska commercial fishing industry to be included, for cooperation and consultation, in a study of the Forest timber supply and demand.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate specified long-term timber sale contracts, and to revise the Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan of 1979 in a manner that fully protects long-term environmental and recreational concerns. Requires the Secretary to report to certain congressional committees regarding the status of such Forest Plan revision schedule. Imposes a moratorium on timber sales and harvest until the Forest Plan is completely revised and ready for implementation.

Title XII: Basic Science Initiatives - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993 to specified Federal agencies to conduct certain climatological and ecological research.

Title XIII: Development Assistance - Directs the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Administrator of the Agency for International Development and other specified officials, to report to the Congress on the status of forest resources in tropical countries, including a forest plan with goals for each tropical country. Requires the Administrator to: (1) ensure that all financial support activities supported by U.S. bilateral foreign assistance are consistent with such plan; and (2) take into account each country's measure of success in meeting plan goals when allocating development assistance monies.

Prescribes guidelines under which the Secretaries of State and of the Treasury are directed to promote multilateral tropical forestry programs and to report to the Congress regarding the progress made by each of the multilateral development banks, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Program, the United Nations Development Program, and the International Tropical Timber Organization.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promulgate regulations within one year after the date of enactment of this Act requiring wood and products containing imported wood to bear a label disclosing the names of such wood and the countries of origin. Requires such Secretary to promulgate regulations prohibiting the importation of wood and wood products containing wood from: (1) tropical forest countries that have not achieved the forest plan goals; (2) countries that import wood or products containing wood harvested in tropical countries that have not achieved forest plan goals; and (3) countries that permit transit of wood or products containing wood harvested in tropical countries that have not achieved forest plan goals. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on the status of import controls with respect to tropical forest countries that have not achieved the forest plan goals.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to assist developing countries with research and development programs aimed at energy efficiency and energy transmission facilities in rural areas. Prohibits assistance for large-scale production of energy from fossil fuels. Prescribes guidelines under which the President is directed to provide support to aid-receiving countries with emphasis upon end use energy efficiency, least-cost energy planning, and energy conservation. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress regarding the bilateral energy program, including the progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emission.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of each multilateral development bank to: (1) vigorously promote the adoption by each bank of an energy conservation and efficiency program containing specified components; and (2) oppose, except in certain instances, financial or technical assistance to any borrowing country if a least-cost energy plan prioritizing energy conservation, end use energy efficiency, and renewable energy sources is not in place.

Directs the Secretary of State to instruct the Ambassador to the United Nations to: (1) vigorously encourage the United Nations Development Program implementing energy conservation and efficiency programs for recipient countries; and (2) oppose the adoption of country programs for any country for which a least-cost energy planning program giving priority to energy conservation, end use energy efficiency, and renewable energy sources is not in place.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State to report annually to the Congress regarding the progress of the multilateral development banks and the United Nations Development Program in implementing energy conservation measures.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to modify the loan terms on up to one-half of the sovereign debt owed the United States by developing countries as a condition of adopting forest and energy conservation programs. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations implementing such environmental conservation and debt reduction program within one year after the enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary to encourage the adoption of joint initiatives of debt reduction and conversion by the public and private sectors in member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to report biennially to the Congress regarding the status of energy conservation and efficiency for each country receiving Federal development assistance monies.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) instruct the U.S. Executive Director to notify the staff of each multilateral development bank that future Federal contributions will be conditioned upon the successful implementation of a specified energy efficiency program; and (2) report annually to the Congress on the progress made by each multilateral development bank in implementing the energy efficiency program.

Requires the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to report to the Congress regarding the options and strategies for the use of bilateral and multilateral development assistance programs sponsored by the United States to control emissions of certain greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

Title XIV: International Activities - Declares that it is the policy of the United States that the Secretary of State shall convene an international meeting in the United States by the end of 1992 to adopt a global climate protection convention with measures at least as stringent as those in this Act. Sets forth a percentage reduction schedule for emissions of specified gases.

Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) initiate negotiations for the adoption of a binding multilateral agreement requiring specified reductions of nitrogen oxide emissions by 1998; (2) request and, if necessary, convene the parties to the Montreal protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer for possible control measures reassessment; and (3) convene an international meeting to exchange information regarding nuclear safety issues, including nuclear waste disposal.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of multilateral development banks to promote lending policies which emphasize specified aspects of energy conservation, renewable energy sources, including measures for international energy cooperation, and world population reduction.

Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to take specified measures concerning: (1) biological diversity conservation; (2) renewable energy resources and conservation; (3) assistance to developing countries in the use of agricultural and industrial chemicals; and (4) a report to the Congress on Agency practices regarding the overseas use of renewable energy technologies.

Declares U.S. policy with respect to domestic and international efforts to deal with the greenhouse effect.

Requests the President to take steps to establish a long-term study of the greenhouse effect, beginning with a one-year cooperative international research program started during or before 1991. Names the year of such program the International Year of the Greenhouse Effect.

Title XV: Moderating World Population Growth - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993 for international population and family planning assistance. Prohibits the use of such funds for: (1) involuntary sterilization; (2) abortion; or (3) the coercion of any person to accept family planning services.

H.R. 3144 Rep. Barnard; 8/4/89. Government Operations; Judiciary; Rules

Intergovernmental Mandate Relief Act of 1987 - Declares that it is the purpose of this Act to establish procedures to assure that the Federal Government pays the total amount of additional direct costs incurred by State and local governments in complying with any intergovernmental regulation which takes effect on or after the enactment of this Act.

Prohibits a Federal agency or court from requiring compliance in any fiscal year by State or local governments with any intergovernmental regulation unless provisions of law have been enacted which compensate such governments for additional direct costs incurred by such compliance. Declares that the compensation requirement may be waived by the enactment of a joint resolution of the Congress.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to estimate such additional direct costs and include such estimates in annual reports to the President and the Congress.

Requires congressional committees to propose amendments to significant laws for which regulations will be promulgated containing provisions to compensate State and local governments for additional direct costs of compliance.

Establishes procedures for Federal agencies to reimburse State governments for additional direct costs and for State governments to reimburse local governments for such costs.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to prepare cost estimates for bills or resolutions which are likely to cost State and local governments $100,000,000 (currently, $200,000,000) or more annually.

H.R. 3145 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 8/4/89. Government Operations

Consultant Disclosure and Fraud Prevention Act of 1989 - Defines the term "covered consultant" as any individual who knowingly receives aggregate compensation of $5,000 in any calendar quarter or $10,000 in any calendar year for contacting a Federal agency on behalf of any applicant for Federal assistance worth more than $100,000. Excludes from such definition: (1) any salaried employee who works an average of 20 hours per week for the applicant during the applicable period; and (2) any individual who is retained by any applicant or recipient to provide technical architectural or engineering services.

Requires covered consultants to submit a report within 30 days after the end of each applicable calendar period during which they received such compensation to the inspector general of the agency contacted or to the Administrator of General Services when such agency does not have an inspector general. Requires such report to contain: (1) certain information identifying the covered consultant, the consultant's employers, and the applicants on whose behalf contacts were made; (2) the total amount of compensation received; and (3) a statement of whether the consultant was employed with the Government within two years of the beginning of such calendar period and, if so, the most recent position title, agency of employment, and salary; (4) a description of any Federal assistance involved; and (5) the names and titles of agency employees or officials contacted.

Establishes penalties for failure to submit information as required by this Act.

Prohibits anyone convicted of violating this Act from receiving payment for performing any services with respect to any application for Federal assistance for any applicant for three years.

H.R. 3146 Rep. Bates, et al.; 8/4/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

United States-Mexico Debt Exchange and Border Development Act of 1989 - Sets forth objectives of U.S. economic cooperation policy with respect to Mexico, including: (1) economic growth; (2) resource-sustainable development; (3) poverty alleviation; and (4) pluralism.

Establishes procedures for the payment by Mexico of amounts into local currency accounts to promote economic development of Mexican communities within five miles of the U.S. border and environmental preservation along the border. Provides that such payments shall be deemed to satisfy requirements of equivalent debt payments by the Mexican Government to the United States. Directs the President to notify the appropriate congressional committees of any debt relief granted under this Act within 15 days after the relief is approved.

Authorizes the President to use certain funds made available under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for grants to enable nongovernmental organizations to: (1) purchase debt obligations owed by the Mexican Government to any commercial lending institution or other private party; and (2) cancel such debt obligation (subject to the President's approval) to the extent that such Government makes available assets or policy commitments to promote economic development and environmental preservation along the border.

H.R. 3147 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Escrow Account Statement Act - Amends the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to mandate that an escrow servicer or lender that has established an escrow account in connection with a federally related mortgage loan submit to the borrower statements which clearly itemize: (1) at the opening or closing of the account, the charges which are reasonably anticipated to be paid from the account; and (2) annually, the amounts actually paid from such account as well as the annual balance. Establishes a civil penalty for failure to submit such itemized statements.

Prohibits a lender from imposing preparation fees for escrow account statements.

H.R. 3148 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Productive Economic Participation of the Poor Act of 1989 - Amends the International Financial Institutions Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Executive Director for each multilateral development bank to vigorously advocate: (1) as a central and explicit objective of such bank's operations and financing in each borrowing country, increasing the productive role of the poor in such country's economy; (2) encouraging and assisting each borrowing country to develop national plans and strategies to eliminate the causes and manifestations of poverty; (3) intensifying ongoing policy dialogue with each borrowing country to design structural adjustment plans and project lending programs which will provide maximum assistance in achieving such objective; (4) describing in detail, in the bank's country strategy documents for each borrowing country, the national strategy for productive economic participation of the poor and the steps the bank plans to take to assist the borrowing country in achieving that objective; (5) assisting countries in assessing and monitoring progress in achieving poverty alleviation goals and targets; (6) adopting procedures and budgetary allocations, and establish appropriate staffing levels, to ensure adequate resources to meet such goals; (7)

adopting a preferential allocation to each country which undertakes significant efforts to enhance the productive role of the poor in such country's economy; and (8) requiring each country which receives structural adjustment assistance to have in place, after a reasonable phase-in period, a strategy to enhance the productive economic participation of the poor.

Requires: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a progress report within a year to specified congressional committees; and (2) each annual report to the Congress by the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies to describe the status of procedures in specified multilateral development banks specifically designed to increase the productive role of the poor in the economies of borrowing countries.

H.R. 3149 Rep. Bosco, et al.; 8/4/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation, for a one year period, from approving the transfer of any certificate authorizing the provision of foreign air transportation except if such transfer is part of the sale of the air carrier holding such certificate.

H.R. 3150 Rep. Rostenkowski; 8/4/89. Ways and Means

Title X (sic): Non-Revenue Provisions of the Committee on Ways and Means - Subtitle A: Social Security Administration, Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance, and Railroad Retirement - Social Security Administrative Reform Act of 1989 - *Chapter 1: Administrative Changes - Subchapter A: Establishment of the Social Security Administration as an Independent Agency - Part 1: General Provisions* - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to establish as an independent executive agency a Social Security Administration, headed by a Social Security Board. Provides that it shall be the duty of the Administration to administer the programs established by titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing economic security through social insurance and supplemental security income, and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration: (1) an Executive Director; (2) a Deputy Director of Social Security; (3) a General Counsel; (4) an Inspector General; (5) an Office of the Beneficiary Ombudsman, to be headed by a Beneficiary Ombudsman who shall represent the interests of beneficiaries under the OASDI and SSI programs within the Administration; and (6) an Office of the Chief Administrative Law Judge. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a description of the activities of the Beneficiary Ombudsman.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that appropriations requests by the Administration for staffing and personnel be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan as established by the Board. Provides for the apportionment of administrative costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Requires the Board to cause a seal of office to be made and judicial notice taken thereof.

Requires the establishment of demonstration projects involving the delegation of authority from the Office of Personnel Management and the General Services Administration to the Board.

Provides for the transfer to the Administration of all functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities to be carried out by the Administration under this Act.

Abolishes the position of Commissioner of Social Security in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Part 2: Conforming Amendments and Rules of Construction - Requires the Secretary and the Board to report to the Congress within 120 days after the beginning of each regular session on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to study and make recommendations on the most effective methods of providing economic security and on the administrative policy for the programs.

Subchapter B: Improvements in Social Security Services - Amends the OASDI program to require that the Federal Government collect OASDI overpayments on a schedule which does not cause financial hardship for the beneficiary. Limits the amount of OASDI overpayments which may be collected in a month from beneficiaries under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish one- to three-year demonstration projects implementing accountability procedures for at least three telephone service centers operated by the Social Security Administration (SSA). Requires that the Secretary promptly provide callers who provide certain identifying information with a written receipt which sets forth: (1) the name of the SSA representative with whom the caller spoke; (2) the date of the call; (3) a description of the nature of the call; (4) any action which the representative indicates will be taken in response to the call; and (5) the information or advice offered by the SSA representative. Requires that: (1) callers be notified that they will be provided with such receipt; and (2) the SSA retain a copy of such receipt. Authorizes the exclusion from such projects of routine calls unrelated to eligibility or benefits. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Requires the Secretary to take into account a beneficiary's physical, mental, educational, or linguistic limitations in specified situations when deciding whether his or her action or omission should result in the discontinuance of benefits or forfeiture of overpayments.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program, within 180 days of this Act's enactment, under which homeless individuals who may be eligible for OASDI benefits will be identified and assisted in applying for such benefits.

Requires that notices issued to individuals pursuant to the OASDI program: (1) be written in simple and clear language; and (2) contain the name, address, and telephone number of a responsible person to contact regarding the notice. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by July 1, 1990, regarding SSA procedures for issuing notices in foreign languages and reasonable options for expanding the use of notices in foreign languages.

Provides that individuals who are applying for or receiving OASDI benefits on the basis of blindness may elect to receive notice of decisions made and actions taken with respect to their rights under the program: (1) by certified mail and by telephone five days after such mailing; or (2) by some alternative procedure established by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) maintain the names of representatives of OASDI claimants in the SSA's electronic information retrieval system; and (2) provide written notice to such claimants of the options for obtaining attorneys to represent them in presenting their cases before the Secretary.

Allows OASDI claimants to reapply for payments which have been denied if such claimants' failure to request a review of such denials within 60 days of receiving notice of such determinations resulted from good faith reliance upon incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information provided by the SSA or State agencies making disability determinations. Requires the the Secretary, in notifying claimants of adverse payment determinations, to describe in clear and specific language the consequences of choosing to reapply for payments instead of requesting a review of such determinations.

Deems an individual who failed to apply for OASDI benefits due to misinformation presented by an officer or employee of the SSA to have applied for such benefits on the later of the date such information was provided to such individual or the date such individual met all eligibility requirements for such benefits.

Guarantees that individuals whose visit to an SSA Office is occasioned by their receipt of a notice requiring a timely response or their loss or nonreceipt of OASDI benefits will be seen for an interview that same day.

Restricts the Secretary's authority to amend wage records after the expiration of the time limit for such amendments.

Subchapter C: Representative Payee Reforms - Directs the Secretary to promptly rebuke the certification of a representative payee determined to have misused an individual's OASDI or SSI benefits. Prohibits a person's certification as a representative payee until an investigation has been conducted to verify such person's identification and determine whether such person has been guilty of fraud or the misuse of benefits under the OASDI or SSI program. Directs the Secretary to establish and disseminate a list of payees whose certification has been rebuked due to their misuse of benefits. Excludes payees guilty of fraud or benefit misuse from certification, except, in the latter case, where the best interests of a beneficiary would be served by exempting such payee from exclusion. Requires the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress, by July 1, 1990, on the feasibility of establishing and maintaining a current list, which would be available to local SSA offices of individuals who have been convicted of fraud.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe maximum fees which may be charged for representative payee services by community-based nonprofit social service agencies that regularly provide such services simultaneously to five or more beneficiaries. Subjects those who overcharge to penalties and certification revocation.

Requires the Secretary to implement a demonstration project in at least two States under which SSA servicing offices: (1) determine the suitability of individuals as representative payees on the basis of criminal records obtained and criteria established by the Secretary; and (2) have access to a centralized file of representative payees. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding such projects by July 1, 1990.

Requires the Secretary to maintain a centralized, current file, accessible to local SSA offices, identifying all representative payees and beneficiaries utilizing the services of representative payees. Directs SSA servicing offices to maintain a list of public agencies and community-based nonprofit social service agencies in their areas which are qualified representative payees. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress by July 1, 1990, on the need for a more stringent accounting system for high-risk representative payees. Requires the Secretary to implement a demonstration project in at least two States under which the State provides the State agency responsible for regulating care facilities or providing for child and adult protective services with a list of addresses at which OASDI and/or SSI benefits are being received by five or more individuals. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding such projects by July 1, 1991.

Requires that the Secretary's annual report to the Congress include specified information concerning representative payees.

Subchapter D: Other Amendments - Requires that the annual report of the Board of Trustees on the status of the OASDI Trust Funds include an analysis of the acturial present value of the expected future income to, and the expected disbursements from, each Trust Fund and the combined Trust Funds over the ensuing 25, 50, and 75 calendar years.

Chapter 2: Provisions Affecting Coverage - Makes individuals who attained age 18 prior to being adopted by parents who were already entitled to old-age or disability insurance benefits eligible for child's insurance benefits if they lived with or were dependent upon such parents for the year preceding their adoption.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt certain church employees from the self-employment tax if their services are exempt from the employment tax on wages. Clarifies the inclusion of partnerships among employers eligible for religious exemption from employment taxes. Makes agreements to provide OASDI coverage of U.S. citizens and residents employed abroad by a foreign affiliate of an American employer effective until the foreign entity ceases to be a foreign affiliate.

Chapter 3: Provisions Affecting Entitlement to Benefits - Subchapter A: Work Incentives for Certain Adult Disabled Children - Amends the OASDI program to continue an individual's entitlement to child's insurance benefits on the basis of a disability, other than blindness, through the third month following the month in which such individual's disabling physical or mental impairment ceased. Reduces such individual's child's insurance benefits by 50 percent of his or her monthly earnings which are in excess of $85 and which are taken into account in determing whether he or she is engaged in substantial gainful activity. Applies the preceding benefit continuance and reduction rules to disability insurance benefits when an individual is entitled to such benefits and disability-based child's insurance benefits, but applies the benefit reduction against the total of such benefits.

Subchapter B: Other Provisions - Extends permanently the provision of disability-based OASDI or Medicare (title XVIII of the Act) benefits pending an individual's appeal of a disability determination.

Eliminates carryover reductions in retirement or disability benefits due to the receipt of widow's or widower's benefits before age 62.

Requires the Secretary to review at least 50 percent of a State's disability determinations on applications for OASDI benefits and at least 25 percent of a State's disability determinations in continuing eligibility reviews; choosing, to the extent feasible, those determinations most likely to be incorrect.

Amends the OASDI program and the Internal Revnue Code to provide for the recovery of OASDI overpayments by means of reductions in tax refunds.

Exempts certain aliens receiving amnesty under the Immigration and Nationality Act from prosecution for misreporting earnings or misusing social security numbers or cards.

Increases the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits. Directs the Congressional Budget Office to conduct a study and report to the Congress, by April 1, 1990, on the consequences of increasing the exempt earnings amount to various levels and the consequences of eliminating it altogether.

Increases the dollar amount factored into the formula for determining a minimum primary insurance amount. Reduces the amount of wages or self-employment income an individual needs to earn a year of coverage applicable in determining his or her minimum primary insurance amount. Amends the SSI program to preserve the Medicaid eligibility of individuals who lose their SSI benefits due to an increase in OASDI benefits occasioned by this Act's amendments.

Amends the OASDI program to make certain individuals ineligible for retroactive old-age, wife's, husband's, widow's, or widower's insurance benefits if the effect of such benefits would be to reduce the amount of benefits to which such individuals would otherwise be entitled.

Includes deferred compensation in wages for OASDI purposes.

Chapter 4: Railroad Retirement - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to subject to railroad retirement taxes: (1) payments for group-term life insurance which is includable in the employee's gross income as compensation; and (2) certain deferred compensation.

Excludes the value of meals or lodging from railroad retirement taxes if at the time of such furnishing it was reasonable to believe that the employee could exclude such items from income.

Transfers increases in FY 1990 railroad retirement tax liabilities to the Railroad Retirement Account.

Subtitle B: Medicare - Medicare Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 - *Part A: Provisions Relating to Part A of Medicare - Subpart 1: Payments for Inpatient Hospital Services* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to reduce payments for the capital-related costs of inpatient hospital services for FY 1990 by 15 percent. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to the Congress, by October 1, 1990, on the effects low hospital inpatient occupancy rates have on Medicare inpatient hospital service costs.

Increases Medicare payments for the operating costs of inpatient hospital services in FY 1990 by the market basket percentage increase in such costs: (1) plus two percent for rural hospitals; (2) minus 1.25 percent for hospitals in large urban areas; and (3) minus 1.75 percent for hospitals located in other urban areas. Requires the Secretary to annually recalibrate diagnosis-related group (DRG) weighing factors on a budget-neutral basis. Increases payments made to hospitals and rural referral centers serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients. Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to continue the classification of certain hospitals as rural referral centers through FY 1992.

Amends the Medicare program to alter the formula for determining the amount of payments to be made to sole community hospitals. Provides a payment adjustment to sole community hospitals which experience a decrease of more than five percent of their inpatient cases due to circumstances beyond their control so as to cover fixed costs. Redefines a sole community hospital as a hospital located more than 35 road miles from another hospital. Maintains the existing payment rules for current sole community hospitals which do not satisfy the new definition of such hospitals.

Directs the Secretary to establish a procedure under which a hospital may apply: (1) for the reclassification of a county from a rural to an urban area or from one urban area to another urban area; or (2) if it is in an urban area, to change the area wage index applicable to the county. Requires that such applications be decided upon within one year of their receipt. Sets the floor for area wage indices at the wage index for rural areas in the State.

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary makes grants to no more than ten States for use in: (1) planning and implementing a rural health care plan and rural health networks; (2) designating hospitals or facilities as essential access community hospitals or rural primary care hospitals; and (3) developing and supporting communication and emergency transportation systems. Authorizes a hospital or a facility in a grant State to apply, subject to the State's approval, to the Secretary for a grant to finance the costs it incurs in converting itself to a primary care hospital or in becoming part of a rural health network in the State in which it is located. Requires that hospitals designated as essential access community hospitals be isolated rural hospitals that have at least 75 inpatient beds and provide emergency and medical backup services to rural primary care hospitals in their rural health network and throughout their service area. Requires that rural primary care hospitals provide 24-hour emergency care and no more than 72 hours of inpatient care for no more than six inpatients. Requires States, in designating facilities as rural primary care hospitals, to give preference to facilities participating in the rural health network. Defines a "rural health network" as an organization consisting of at least one essential access community hospital, rural referral center, or urban regional referral center and at least one rural primary care hospital which cooperate in the deliverance of health care. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for such demonstration program.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to extend the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program through FY 1992, and permit hospitals to use grants received under such Program to develop a plan for converting to rural primary care hospitals or to develop a rural health network, if located in a State participating in the preceding demonstration program.

Amends the Medicare program to treat essential access community hospitals as sole community hospitals. Covers cost increases they incur as a result of their becoming rural health network members.

Covers inpatient rural primary care hospital services.

Directs the Secretary to make recommendations to the Congress and the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission by October 1, 1990, regarding the establishment of a single national rate, rather than using large urban, other urban, and rural rates, in calculating payments for inpatient hospital services, with adjustments in such rate reflecting cost variations within a DRG. Requires the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission to submit an evaluation of the Secretary's report to the Congress by April 1, 1991.

Imposes uniform reporting requirements on disproportionate share hospitals, sole community hospitals, rural referral centers, and essential access community hospitals.

Exempts hospitals involved extensively in cancer treatment or cancer research from the prospective payment system (PPS). Sets forth a formula for establishing the target amount to be used in determining the amount of payments to be made to such hospitals. Directs the Secretary to publish instructions specifying the process PPS-exempt hospitals may use to apply for exemptions from or adjustments to the method of determining the amount of payments to such hospitals to account for uncontrollable or extraordinary circumstances.

Subpart 2: Other Provisions - Sets payment rates for hospice care furnished in FY 1990 at 120 percent of such rates in effect on September 30, 1989. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress, by October 1, 1990, on methods of compensating hospices for high-cost care.

Permits individuals under age 65 who become ineligible for title II disability benefits solely by reason of their earnings to enroll in part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program.

Sets forth miscellaneous and technical provisions relating to the Medicare Hospital Insurance program.

Part B: Provisions Relating to Part B of Medicare - Subpart 1: Payment for Physicians' Services - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to reduce Medicare payments for a specified list of physicians' services furnished during 1990 after April 1.

Reduces payments for radiology services. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress, within one year after this Act's enactment, on whether payments for portable x-ray services should be made in the same manner as they are made for radiologists' services or on the basis of a separate fee schedule. Requires the Secretary to establish a relative value guide for use in all carrier localities in making payment for physician anesthesia services.

Delays the Medicare economic index adjustment to payments for physicians' services from January 1, 1990, to April 1, 1990. Extends Medicare physician and supplier participation agreements for which a termination is not requested before December 31, 1989, through March 31, 1990. Limits increases in the Medicare economic index for the first three months of 1990 to: (1) zero percent for radiology services, anesthesia services and other physicians' services on a specified list; and (2) two percent for other physicians' services, excepting primary care services.

Determines the amount of payments due for physicians' services, beginning on October 1, 1991, pursuant to a fee schedule which takes into account the relative value of the work, overhead, and malpractice risks associated with each physician service. Prohibits payments for the same physician service from varying on the basis of whether or not the physician is a specialist. Provides for adjustments to such fee schedule to take into account: (1) geographical variations in costs; and (2) an excessive growth of volume or intensity in, or inadequate access to, a physician service. Sets limitations on increases and reductions in payment amounts for physician services. Limits bonus payments for physicians' services furnished in manpower shortage areas to primary care services. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Increases the customary charge for a new physician's services, prior to implementation of the fee schedule, to 95 percent of the prevailing charge for such service. Limits payment amounts for services furnished by more than one specialty.

Subpart 2: Payment for Other Services - Reduces payments for the capital-related costs of outpatient hospital services for FY 1990 by 15 percent, except when the hospital is a sole community hospital.

Considers the average of the reasonable charge, rather than the average of the purchase prices, on claims paid on an assignment-related basis for durable medical equipment in computing payment amounts for such equipment. Reduces the monthly recognized rental amounts for certain miscellaneous items of durable medical equipment for months following the third month of a medical need period. Limits monthly Medicare payments for items which require frequent and substantial servicing to a period of continuous use not exceeding 15 months.

Delays, until April 1990, and reduces, to two percent, the 1990 cost-of-living increase in payments for durable medical equipment.

Reduces the payment rate for oxygen and oxygen equipment for the final nine months of 1990.

Sets a cap on payment amounts for durable medical equipment for the final nine months of 1990.

Establishes special rules for determining payment amounts for parenteral and enteral infusion pumps and IV poles.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust charges for durable medical equipment that are not inherently reasonable. Requires the Secretary to: (1) reduce payment amounts for a seat-lift chair, motorized scooter, or transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator furnished on or after April 1, 1990, by 15 percent; and (2) publish a list of other overpriced durable medical equipment and reduce payments for such items by 15 percent.

Prohibits suppliers of durable medical equipment from distributing completed or partially completed forms required for showing that a covered item is medically reasonable or necessary. Requires suppliers to provide the Secretary with full and complete information as to the identity of each person having an ownership or control interest in the supplier or in any subcontractor in which the supplier has at least a five percent interest. Subjects the claims of suppliers in which a physician has an ownership or control interest to a higher level of review than claims of other suppliers.

Requires payment and billing for durable medical equipment on an assignment-related basis.

Directs the Secretary to establish a reasonable lifetime for items of durable medical equipment and provide payments for the replacement of items which reach their limit during a continuous period of medical need.

Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to the Congress by April 1, 1990, on standards for the use of, and payments for, durable medical equipment.

Replaces cost-of-living adjustments in payments for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests with annual two percent increases in such payments beginning in 1990. Reduces the cap on payments for such tests, pending the establishment of national fee schedules for such tests, from 100 to 95 percent of the median of all fee schedules established for such tests. Delays, from January 1, 1990, to January 1, 1992, the date by which the Secretary must establish national fee schedules for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests. Covers a laboratory's second trip to a location in a day to collect samples for a test which an individual's physician has ordered and for which results are required on an as-soon-as-possible basis.

Eliminates the restriction of covered psychologist services to services furnished at community mental health centers. Reimburses psychologists on a reasonable charge basis. Directs the Secretary to develop criteria requiring covered psychologists to consult with their patients' physicians within a reasonable time after initiating treatment so as to consider physical conditions that may be contributing to their patients' symptoms. Eliminates the dollar limitation on part B coverage of mental health services.

Sets a higher national conversion factor for the fee schedule payment rates of certified registered nurse anesthetists which are not under the medical direction of a physician than for those which are medically directed. Prohibits payment for the medical direction of certified registered nurse anesthetists by physicians.

Covers outpatient services provided by health centers which: (1) are eligible for Public Health Service Act grants to migrant health centers, community health centers or for health care services to the homeless; or (2) which were comprehensive federally funded health centers as of January 1, 1989. Makes deductibles inapplicable to services provided by such health centers.

Covers outpatient rural primary care hospital services. Directs the Secretary to develop and implement a prospective payment system for determining payments for such services by January 1, 1993.

Sets forth miscellaneous and technical provisions relating to the Medicare Supplementary Medical Insurance program.

Part C: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B of Medicare - Extends the periods of days within which claims must be paid under parts A and B of the Medicare program in FY 1990.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the disclosure of taxpayer identification information regarding a Medicare beneficiary for the determination of the extent to which such beneficiary is covered under a group health plan. Amends the Medicare program to require employers to disclose information concerning the status and nature of a beneficiary's coverage under a group health plan of the employer.

Prohibits group health plans of employers of 20 or more employees from discriminating in the provision of benefits against individuals who are entitled to Medicare benefits by reason of their eligibility for old-age insurance benefits under the OASDI program. Prohibits large group health plans from discriminating against individuals who are entitled to Medicare benefits by reason of their eligibility for disability or disability-based insurance benefits under the OASDI program. Prohibits group health plans, for 12 months, from discriminating in the provision of benefits against individuals who are entitled to Medicare benefits by reason of their affliction with end stage renal disease. Makes such group health plans primary payers against whom the Federal government may bring action to recover Medicare payments. Establishes a private cause of action against primary payers who fail to pay. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a penalty excise tax against nonconforming group health plans. Repeals the denial of a tax deduction to nonconforming group health plans.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to maintain the current base rate for routine dialysis treatment through FY 1990. Amends the Medicare program to prohibit payments for dialysis services which are determined under any method other than a method based on a single composite weighted formula from exceeding payments that would have been made under such formula. Requires suppliers of home dialysis supplies and equipment to a patient whose self-care home dialysis is not under the direct supervision of an approved provider to work under a written agreement under which it: (1) is the sole supplier to the patient; (2) agrees to receive payment only on an assignment-related basis; and (3) certifies that it has entered into a written agreement with an approved renal dialysis provider or facility under which such provider or facility agrees to furnish such patient with all self-care home dialysis support services and all other necessary dialysis services and supplies.

End Stage Renal Disease Patient Protection and Quality Assurance Act of 1989 - Requires providers of end stage renal disease services to protect and promote listed patient rights regarding the quality of patient care and the provision of information about the renal disease facility. Requires providers to have a registered professional nurse experienced in dialytic therapy available during dialysis treatment to direct any technicians providing such treatment.

Makes States responsible for certifying the compliance of end stage renal disease facilities with Medicare requirements on the basis of surveys conducted by a multidisciplinary team of professionals. Requires that an unannounced standard survey be conducted with respect to each facility at at least 15 month intervals (though the Statewide average interval may not exceed one year) and within two months of any change of ownership, administration, or management of the facility. Subjects facilities which perform poorly on such surveys to an extended survey, though any other facility may, at the Secretary's or the State's discretion, be subject to an extended survey. Authorizes the Secretary to perform a special survey when there is reason to question a facility's compliance with Medicare requirements. Requires the disclosure of survey results.

Requires a renal disease network administrative organization with which a patient files a grievance against a facility to disclose the findings and consequences of its investigation into such grievance to the facility administrator and the complainant. Authorizes States to award annual "excellence in quality" designations to facilities that have achieved outstanding quality in various categories of care.

Directs the Secretary to establish a board of experts and at least one patient to advise the Secretary in establishing end stage renal disease service quality standards, survey protocols, minimum surveyor qualifications, and uniform instructional guidelines for surveyors and providers outlining the methodology by which facilities will be judged under surveys. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Subjects end stage renal disease facilities to the same enforcement process as skilled nursing facilities are subject to when found out of compliance with Medicare requirements.

Adjusts the duties of renal disease network administrative organizations so that while such organizations are no longer responsible for conducting on-site reviews of facilities and providers they are assigned new duties which include: (1) giving special attention to the correction of minority underrepresentation in transplantation and self-care options; (2) verifying each facility's implementation of a grievance mechanism as required by this Act and informing all patients of its own patient grievance mechanism; (3) developing and implementing specified informational services for patients and facilities; and (4) participating in special studies designed by the United States Renal Data System to help develop and evaluate indices of quality care or for other purposes relevant to the maintenance of such system.

Sets forth study and reporting requirements concerning payments for the treatment of end stage renal disease patients.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary to provide for research into the outcome, effectiveness, and appropriateness of specific treatments and medical conditions selected by a research coordinating group composed of specified officials of the Health Care Financing Administration.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) report to the Congress, within one year of this Act's enactment, on the feasibility of linking the Department of Health and Human Services' treatment outcome research information with such information collected by other

Federal departments; (2) disseminate research findings and educate providers and others in the application of such research; (3) develop on the basis of such research, treatment-specific or condition-specific practice guidelines and forms for their use; (4) initiate, by 1991, a project to apply such guidelines to at least three clinical treatments or conditions that account for a significant portion of Medicare (title XVIII of the Act) expenditures and have a significant variation in the frequency or type of treatment provided; and (5) appoint an advisory council to provide the Secretary with assistance in research-related activities.

Authorizes appropriations for such research-related activities through FY 1994.

Amends the Medicare Program to require that a hospital give an individual who comes to its emergency department a requested medical screening examination to determine whether or not an emergency medical condition exists if such examination is within the hospital's capability. (Currently, the examination must be within the emergency department's capability for such requirement to be applicable.)

Requires hospitals to ensure that an individual's refusal of treatment for, or transfer for the treatment of, an emergency medical condition is an informed decision.

Prohibits hospitals from transferring a patient who has an emergency medical condition that has not been stabilized, unless the patient gives written informed consent to the transfer. Revises the provisions of current law with respect to the process and standards for effecting such a transfer.

Requires that hospitals which transfer a patient who has an emergency medical condition send all the medical records available at the time of the transfer to the receiving facility.

Makes a hospital liable for the acts and omissions of its agents and the physicians through whom it carries out its duties in providing examinations and treatment for emergency medical conditions, except when it relies in good faith on the medical judgment of such a physician with respect to a patient's condition. Imposes penalties against physicians who engage in specified acts related to the examination, treatment, or transfer of individuals who have emergency medical conditions.

Prohibits hospitals that have specialized capabilities or facilities from refusing to accept an appropriate transfer of an individual who requires such specialized capabilities or facilities. Prohibits hospitals from delaying the required examination and treatment for emergency medical conditions in order to inquire about an individual's method of payment or insurance status.

Prohibits a health maintenance organization (HMO) from using potentially high-risk physician compensation arrangements, unless the HMO provides information to the Secretary describing its physician compensation arrangements and the mechanisms it uses to limit risk to individual physicians and assure the quality of services. Directs the Secretary to publish descriptions of physician compensation arrangements which place physicians at excessive risk or liability and which may lead to the withholding or limiting of medically necessary services.

Excludes prisoners and individuals for whom a State or local government purchases health benefits as part of a general welfare assistance program from an HMO's enrollment in applying the rule that at least one-half of its enrollment must consist of individuals who are not Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries. Directs the Secretary to disclose the methodology and assumptions used in arriving at a per capita rate of payment for each class of HMO enrollee at least 45 days before announcing such rates. Amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 to make the authority for HMO benefit stabilization funds permanent.

Prohibits a physician from referring a patient to an entity for Medicare-covered services or an entity from presenting a claim pursuant to such referral if the physician has a financial interest in, or receives compensation from, such entity. Makes exceptions to such prohibition. Sets forth entity investment and ownership disclosure requirements. Imposes sanctions against persons who present claims for services prohibited by this Act and against physicians or entities that enter into arrangements for the purpose of prohibited referrals or violate disclosure requirements. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to the Congress by May 15, 1990, on the ownership of hospitals by referring physicians and joint ventures between hospitals and referring physicians.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require peer review organizations to give providers whose services are denied coverage under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act an opportunity for reconsideration of the determination before patients and organizations responsible for paying claims are notified of such determination.

Sets forth miscellaneous and technical provisions relating to parts A and B of the Medicare program.

Part D: Medicare Part B Basic Premium - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to extend the basic part B premium through 1990.

Part E: Extension of COBRA Continuation Coverage for Disabled Employees - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend group health plan coverage of the spouse or dependent of an employee from 18 to 29 months after the employee's job is terminated, if such spouse or dependent was disabled at such time.

Subtitle C: Human Resource Amendments - Human Resource Amendments of 1989 - *Part 1: Children's Initiative - Subpart A: Social Services* - Amends title XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services) of the Social Security Act to increase the amount authorized for such program in FY 1991 and thereafter.

Subpart B: Foster Care and Child Welfare Amendments - Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend through FY 1992: (1) the ceiling on Federal payments to States for foster care expenditures; and (2) the authority for States to use such payments to cover expenditures under part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV of the Act. (Currently, such ceiling and authorization runs through FY 1989.) Increases the appropriations level which triggers the foster care ceiling.

Amends part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV of the Act to require each State to annually prepare and distribute a report to the Secretary and State agencies and courts on programs in the State providing children and families with preplacement preventive services or services designed to reunify children with the families from which they have been removed. Directs the Secretary to prepare an annual summary of such reports.

Amends the Foster Care and Adoption Assistance program to cover the short-term training of current or prospective foster or adoptive parents and the staff of licensed child care institutions.

Requires that the written case plan developed for each foster care child include specified health and education records which are to be reviewed and updated when the child is placed in foster care and to be supplied to the foster care parent or provider.

Extends, through FY 1992, Federal funding for State programs to assist children who have attained age 16 in making the transition from foster care to independent living. Redesignates such program as the Foster Care Adolescent Services Block Grant program. (Currently, such program is known as the Independent Living Initiatives program.) Increases the amount to which States are entitled under such program. Authorizes the expenditure of unobligated funds through FY 1992. Permits States to expand program coverage to include children from age 10 to 16, though 70 percent of Federal funds are required to be expended for foster children age 16 or older. Expands the list of adolescent services which State programs may support or furnish, including alcohol and drug abuse prevention.

Sets forth additional procedures to be followed and information to be considered prior to full implementation of an adoption and foster care data collection system by October 1, 1991. Includes within such system specified data pertaining to the Foster Care and Adoption Assistance program and Child Welfare program of each State. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress: (1) an annual report on information collected under the adoption and foster care data collection system; and (2) a biennial report on child abuse and neglect.

Amends part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV of the Social Security Act to triennially review each State's compliance with foster care protection requirements and annually review the compliance of States whose foster care program did not comply with such requirements on the preceding review. Penalizes States which are not in substantial compliance with such requirements, but suspends the application of such penalty against States which implement corrective action plans.

Subpart C: SSI Disabled Children Amendments - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security

Act to require the Secretary to conduct an ongoing outreach program for children who are potentially eligible for SSI benefits by reason of disability or blindness and report to the Congress annually concerning the effectiveness of such outreach program.

Directs the Secretary to conduct an individualized assessment of a child's mental and physical impairments in determining his or her eligibility for SSI benefits by reason of disability or blindness. Establishes a presumption that a child under age four with a genetic or congenital impairment is disabled or blind for SSI purposes if it is probable that when the child is older the application of clinical and laboratory techniques will prove such to be the case. Directs the Secretary to publish, within 60 days of this Act's enactment, a revision of specified listings of mental and emotional disorders which justifies each deviation from recommendations contained in the Revised Childhood Listings of Mental Impairments submitted by the Mental Impairment Listings Workgroup to the Associate Commissioner for Disability on April 1, 1986. Requires the Secretary to: (1) consider age-appropriate medical and functional criteria developed by experts in childhood disability in reviewing and revising medical criteria for the evaluation of impairments of children; and (2) publish a revised listing of impairments of children and explain deviations from the recommendations of experts within 18 months of this Act's enactment.

Provides that when weekly or biweekly income renders individuals ineligible for SSI benefits they shall continue to be considered SSI recipients for Medicaid eligibility purposes if they would not be ineligible for SSI benefits were their income treated as being received on a regular monthly basis at the same annual rate.

Makes children who are U.S. citizens and reside abroad with a parent eligible for SSI benefits, provided other eligibility criteria are met.

Excludes parental income and resources from the determination of a disabled child's SSI eligibility if such child was receiving SSI benefits and Medicaid home care plan benefits while in a hospital, extended care, nursing, or intermediate care facility. Specifies the SSI benefit rate to which such children are entitled.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to up to ten communities to determine the extent to which the use of volunteer senior aides to provide basic medical assistance and support to families with moderately or severely disabled or chronically ill children contributes to reducing the costs of care for such children. Authorizes appropriations for such grants through FY 1994.

Excludes all work-related equipment from resources in SSI eligibility determinations.

Subpart D: Child Support Enforcement Amendments - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the authority of a State to request the withholding of Federal tax refunds from persons owing past due child support from January 1, 1991, to January 10, 1996.

Makes the collection of past-due support from Federal tax refunds applicable to past-due support owed to anyone who was determined to be disabled under the OASDI or SSI programs when he or she was a minor.

Amends the Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 1984 to permanently extend the provisions continuing a family's Medicaid eligibility if such family loses eligibility under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) of title IV of the Social Security Act due to the collection or increased collection of child support under part D. Extends the duration of continued Medicaid eligibility from four months to 12 months.

Part 2: SSI Service Improvements - Subpart A: Initiative for the Poor Elderly - Amends the SSI program to increase SSI benefit payments.

Directs the Secretary to annually notify all elderly individuals and disabled individuals who are OASDI recipients and may be or could become eligible for SSI benefits of the availability of SSI benefits and provide such notice to individuals when they attain age 65, apply for OASDI disability benefits before attaining age 65, and are notified of their eligibility for part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program. Requires the Secretary to annually report to the Congress on the effectiveness of such outreach program.

Directs the Secretary to promptly terminate payments to a representative payee determined to have misused an individual's SSI or OASDI benefits. Prohibits the making of payments to a representative payee until an investigation has been conducted to verify such person's identification and determine whether such person has been guilty of fraud or the misuse of benefits under the SSI or OASDI program. Directs the Secretary to establish and disseminate a list of payees whose payments have been terminated due to their misuse of benefits. Excludes payees guilty of fraud or benefit misuse from payment, except, in the latter case, where the best interests of a beneficiary would be served by exempting such payee from exclusion.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe maximum fees which may be charged for representative payee services by community-based nonprofit social service agencies that regularly provide such services simultaneously to five or more beneficiaries. Subjects those who overcharge to penalties and payment termination.

Requires the Secretary to maintain a centralized, current file, accessible to local SSA offices, identifying all representative payees and beneficiaries utilizing the services of representative payees. Directs SSA servicing offices to maintain a list of public agencies and community-based nonprofit social service agencies in their areas which are qualified representative payees.

Requires that the Secretary's annual report to the Congress include specified information concerning representative payees.

Reduces the SSI benefits of a person who is living in another person's household and receiving support and maintenance in kind from such person by the lesser of 33 1/3 percent or the amount of such in-kind income. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress, within two years after this Act's enactment, on the effects of such benefit reduction formula.

Excludes the value of domestic commercial transportation tickets received as gifts and not converted to cash from income for SSI purposes.

Reduces, from six months to one month, the amount of time during which a separated couple must be apart for their income and resources to be considered separately. Waives such period altogether if such separation induces a financial emergency.

Excludes interest accrued on the value of the purchase of a burial space from the buyer's income for SSI purposes.

Deems OASDI disability beneficiaries who lose disability benefits after their trial work period to have been eligible for SSI benefits and thus qualified to participate in the SSI work incentive program if yet disabled.

Excludes amounts received from a State fund to aid victims of crime from an individual's income and resources for SSI purposes. Prohibits the denial of SSI benefits to individuals by reason of their rejection of amounts offered as compensation for a crime.

Subpart B: Other Service Improvements Directs the Secretary to consider an individual's physical, mental, educational, and linguistic limitations in determining, with respect to his or her SSI eligibility, whether he or she acted in good faith or was at fault, and in determining fraud, deception, or intent.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program, within 180 days of this Act's enactment, under which homeless individuals who may be elgible for SSI benefits will be identified and assisted in applying for such benefits.

Requires that notices issued to individuals pursuant to the SSI program: (1) be written in simple and clear language; and (2) contain the name, address, and telephone number of a responsible person to contact regarding the notice. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by July 1, 1990, regarding SSA procedures for issuing notices in foreign languages and reasonable options for expanding the use of notices in foreign languages.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) maintain the names of representatives of SSI claimants in the SSA's electronic information retrieval system; and (2) provide written notice to such claimants of the options for obtaining an attorney to represent them in presenting their cases before the Secretary.

Allows SSI claimants to reapply for payments which have been denied if such claimants' failure to request a review of such denials within 60 days of receiving notice of such determinations resulted from good faith reliance upon incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information provided by the SSA or State agencies making disability determinations. Requires the Secretary, in notifying claimants of adverse payment determinations, to describe in clear and specific language the consequences of choosing to reapply for payments instead of requesting a review of such determinations.

Deems an individual who failed to apply for SSI benefits due to misinformation presented by an officer or employee of the SSA to have applied for such benefits on the later of the date such information was provided to such individual or the date such individual met all eligibility requirements for such benefits.

Guarantees that individuals whose visit to an SSA Office is occasioned by their receipt of a notice requiring a timely response or their loss or nonreceipt of SSI benefits will be seen for an interview that same day.

Part 3: Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to institute discretionary denial of unemployment benefits between academic terms to employees serving educational institutions in nonprofessional positions. (Under current law denial is mandatory.)

Prohibits a finding of fact or law, judgment, conclusion, or final order made with respect to a claim for unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to a State unemployment compensation law from being conclusive, binding, or used as evidence in proceedings that do not arise under such law.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to extend the moratorium on the Secretary's implementation of a proposed regulation affecting assistance to homeless AFDC families from September 30, 1989, to October 1, 1990. Authorizes appropriations to cover State administrative expenses in operating demonstration projects under such Act which provide certain eligible individuals with self-employment allowances rather than unemployment compensation.

Authorizes Minnesota to conduct a demonstration project to determine whether the State family investment plan helps families to become self-supporting and enhances the ability of families to care for their children more effectively than does the AFDC program. Sets forth project requirements, including the requirement that family assistance under such project be no less than the family would have received under the AFDC and Food Stamp programs. Pays Minnesota the amount it would have been paid under the AFDC program in the absence of such project plus 50 percent of its expenses in evaluating the project. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Makes miscellaneous technical corrections to the Family Support Act of 1988 and the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Part 4: AFDC Quality Control Amendment - Subpart A: Resolution of Disallowance Backlog Through Fiscal Year 1990 - Amends the AFDC program to establish a formula for determining a State's excess erroneous payment rates for FY 1981 through 1991 which takes into account national average error rates. Gives States determined to have excess rates the option of utilizing a specified appeals process or waiving their right to appeal in exchange for a 25 percent reduction in their penalty for such rates.

Subpart B: Permanent Modification of Quality Control System After Fiscal Year 1990 - Establishes a formula for determining the amount to be collected from States with combined excess AFDC overpayment and underpayment rates after FY 1990. Gives States determined to have excess rates for a fiscal year the option of utilizing a specified appeals process or waiving their right to appeal in exchange for a 25 percent reduction in the penalty for such rates. Makes incentive payments to States whose combined erroneous overpayment and underpayment rates don't exceed an incentives threshold rate. Requires States to collect data and report to the Secretary on AFDC underpayments and negative case actions. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress by October 1, 1992, on incorporating improper negative case actions into State AFDC error rates.

Subtitle D: Trade Agency Authorizations, Customs User Fees, and Other Customs Provisions - Part 1: Trade Agency Authorizations for Fiscal Year 1990 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 for the United States International Trade Commission.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 for the United States Customs Service for: (1) noncommercial and commercial operations; and (2) the air interdiction program.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the Office of the United States Trade Representative for FY 1990.

Part 2: Customs User Fees - Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to collect a customs user fee not exceeding $575 for the processing of merchandise that is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, during FY 1990.

Requires fees charged for Canadian goods to be in accordance with the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement.

Declares that expenses incurred in conducting commercial operations do not include costs incurred in: (1) air passenger processing; (2) export control; and (3) international affairs.

Makes user fees enforceable as customs duties.

Exempts Israeli products from user fees as of the date on which the United States Trade Representative publishes in the Federal Register a determination that Israel has provided reciprocal concessions.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to specified congressional committees on U.S. Customs Service costs and appropriate user fees.

Extends the customs user fee program through September 30, 1991.

Authorizes the Service to collect user fees for the operation of foreign trade zones at certain small airports that are not ports-of-entry.

Part 3: Miscellaneous Customs Provisions - Declares that the Commissioner of Customs shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Commissioner to report to the Congress on: (1) the value of the on-hand inventory of seized property as of the last day of the previous fiscal year; and (2) the sources of gross receipts of, and gross disbursements from, the Customs Forfeiture Fund during the previous fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the appropriate customs officer to publish for at least three successive weeks a notice of the seizure of monetary instruments and the intention to forfeit and sell them. Requires the Commissioner to report to the Congress on the total dollar value of uncontested seizures of monetary instruments valued over $100,000 which have not been deposited into the Fund within 120 days of seizure.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer forfeited property, including non-jet aircraft, to the Civil Air Patrol.

Part 4: Consistency of the Superfund Petroleum Tax With the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate (part of the tax imposed on imported oil).

Subtitle E: Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery - Part 1: Short Title and Findings - Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Expansion Act of 1989 - *Part 2: Amendments to the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and Related Provisions* - Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (the Act) to repeal the termination of duty-free treatment of beneficiary countries.

Requires the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to establish with each beneficiary country guaranteed access levels for textile products assembled in the country from qualifying fabrics (fabrics formed and cut in the United States and certain fabrics of foreign manufacture which are cut in the United States). Authorizes the USTR to negotiate a bilateral agreement with each beneficiary establishing such guaranteed access levels. Makes such products eligible for duty-free treatment.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the USTR should obtain assurances from beneficiary countries which have been granted guaranteed access levels that they will administer export certificates or export visas in a manner ensuring fairness and nondiscriminatory treatment to any U.S. firms that seek allocations under specific limits rather than guaranteed access levels.

Sets forth a formula for the duty rate for quota articles.

Sets forth the rate of duty on certain non-leather footwear, handbag, luggage, flat good, work glove, or leather wearing apparel from a beneficiary country.

Provides that duty-free treatment shall not apply to: (1) textile and apparel articles subject to textile agreements; (2) certain articles to which reduced duties apply; (3) certain leather footwear; (4) canned tuna; (5) petroleum; and (6) watches and watch parts.

Prohibits the President from designating any country as a beneficiary country if it has not taken steps to afford internationally recognized worker rights to its workers.

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to the allocation of quotas on sugars imported from beneficiary countries. Prohibits the USTR from adjusting certain restrictions on sugar imported from the Philippines and South Africa.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with foreign governments for the purpose of granting compensation if the United States takes specified action inconsistent with its international obligations (including the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade).

Grants duty-free treatment of articles (not over $600 in value) acquired in a beneficiary country.

Prohibits any article (except a textile or apparel article) from being treated as a foreign article, or subject to duty, if certain U.S. components and exclusive sale requirements are met.

Authorizes the President to proclaim new rules for determining whether articles originate in beneficiary countries.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the International Trade Commission, when determining material injury in antidumping and countervailing duty cases, to assess imports from a beneficiary country with respect to imports of like products from other beneficiary countries.

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to treat certain ethyl alcohols produced in an insular possession or beneficiary country as indigenous products of that possession or country if certain requirements are met.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations providing for the duty-free treatment of articles that are wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of beneficiary countries.

Part 3: Scholarship Assistance and Tourism Promotion - Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to establish an assistance program to provide scholarships enabling students from eligible countries in the Caribbean and Central America to study in the United States.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that increased tourism should be developed in the Caribbean Basin region as a central part of the Caribbean Basin Initiative program.

Directs the Commissioner of Customs to implement a pilot preclearance program during FY 1990 and 1991 to assess the extent to which the availability of preclearance operations can assist in the development of tourism in the Caribbean Basin.

Subtitle F: Tariff Provisions - Declares that amendments to this subtitle shall be considered to be made to the Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Part 1: Temporary Suspensions and Reductions in Duties - Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty, through a certain date on jams, pastes, and purees, and peach, apricot, and cherry jellies.

Reduces the duty, through December 31, 1992, on: (1) 1,6-Hexamethylene diisocyanate; (2) gripping narrow fabrics; (3) certain drinking glasses with special effects; (4) articles of semiprecious stones; (5) zinc printing type; and (6) timing apparatus with optoelectronic display only.

Suspends the duty, through December 31, 1992, on: (1) teicoplanin; (2) certain garments designed for handicapped persons who are not ambulatory; and (3) operatic scenery and properties, icnluding sets.

Grants duty-free treatment to certain motor vehicle parts on the effective date of a Presidential proclamation extending such treatment to such parts.

Part 2: Existing Duty Suspensions - Extends, through December 31, 1992, the existing suspension of duty on mixtures of hot red peppers and salt.

Terminates the existing suspension of duty on c-amines.

Includes accessories in the existing duty suspension on electrostatic copying machines.

Part 3: Tariff Classification, Miscellaneous, and Effective Date Provisions - Deletes imports of cane and beet sugar which are subject to quotas from the additional U.S. notes of the Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Declares that for purposes of the tariff treatment of certain leather handbags, that in determining the classification of such articles which are wholly or in part of a fabric coated with nontransparent rubber or plastics, the fabric shall not be regarded as a textile material but as rubber or plastic.

Grants duty-free treatment of chipper knife steel.

Changes wheel size specifications with respect to 26-inch bicycles.

Excludes from import restrictions provided under the Schedule blended syrups, if imported by a foreign trade zone user, to the extent that the annual quantity imported into the customs territory does not contain an amount of sugar of nondomestic origin greater than that authorized by the Foreign Trade Zones Board for processing by such user during FY 1985.

Provides for the reliquidation (refund of duty) on 1-(3-Sulfopropyl pyridinium hydroxide) that entered the United States during a specified period.

Title XI: Revenue Measures - Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1989 - *Subtitle A: Extension of Expiring Tax Provisions - Part I: Temporary Extensions* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the tax exclusion for educational assistance programs for three years. Provides a tax exclusion for otherwise taxable employer-provided educational assistance that qualifies as a working condition fringe.

Provides two year extensions for the following: (1) targeted jobs credit; (2) mortgage revenue bonds exemption; (3) qualified small issue bond exemption; and (4) energy investment credit for geothermal property.

Part II: Permanent Extensions - Makes the low-income housing credit permanent. Modifies such credit with respect to the following: (1) one-year carryover of unused credit authority; (2) election of 15-year credit period; (3) agreements not to evict low-income tenants and the impact of tenant's right of first refusal to acquire property; (4) rehabilitation expenditures; (5) rent restrictions; (6) acquisitions of existing buildings; (7) increased credit for buildings in high buildings for which credit may be allowed; (9) buildings financed with tax-exempt bonds; (10) community development block grant funding; (11) eligibility; (12) multi-building projects; (13) increased responsibilities for housing credit agencies; (14) credit percentage determinations; (15) certification; and (16) transitional housing for the homeless and denial of credit for substandard housing.

Exempts the low-income housing credit and rehabilitation credit from the income phaseout of the exemption from passive loss rules.

Makes permanent the credit for increasing research activities and makes changes in the computation of the incremental credit. Provides that the trade or business requirement shall be disregarded in the case of in-house research expenses of certain start-up ventures. Disallows a deduction for qualified research expenses which is equal to the credit for increasing research activities. Requires the deduction for research and experimental expenditures to be reasonable amounts.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to specified congressional committees every five years on an evaluation of the credit for increasing research activities.

Provides for the allocation of research and experimental expenditures with respect to sources of income within and without the United States.

Subtitle B: Corporate Provisions - Requires the earnings and profits of affiliated groups to be computed on a consolidated basis. Provides for the treatment of: (1) certain original issue discount obligations as preferred stock; and (2) certain transfers to controlled corporations.

Increases the percentage of the required distribution of ordinary income of regulated investment companies in the computation of the excise tax on the undistributed income of such companies. Provides for the treatment of certain mutual fund sales charges and dividends with respect to taxation of such companies and their shareholders.

Provides a limitation on the threshold requirement for certain built-in gains and losses.

Requires distributions on disqualified preferred stock to be treated as extraordinary dividends.

Prohibits any reduction in gross income by reason of an excess loss account if such reduction is on account of a reduction in the basis of indebtedness.

Sets forth provisions relating to the treatment of stock and debt concerning: (1) regulatory authority over the treatment of stock or indebtedness; and (2) reporting of certain acquisitions or recapitalizations.

Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on: (1) whether the present law distinctions between debt and equity are meaningful and whether it is appropriate to limit interest deductions in certain cases; (2) the policy and revenue implications of proposals to integrate the corporate and individual income tax systems; and (3) the policy and revenue implications of the tax treatment of corporate distributions with respect to debt and equity held by tax-exempt entities and foreign persons.

Requires S corporations to make estimated tax payments for certain taxes.

Limits the deduction for certain interest paid by a corporation to a related person.

Subtitle C: Employee Benefit Provisions - Part I: Repeal of Section 89 Nondiscrimination Rules - Repeals provisions relating to benefits provided under certain discriminatory employee benefit plans and restores prior antidiscrimination rules with exceptions. Revises the antidiscrimination rules for health benefits provided to highly compensated employees.

Part II: Employee Stock Ownership Plans - Provides limitations on partial exclusion of interest on loans used to acquire employer securities. Requires that employer security loans be held only by qualified lenders.

Requires employee stock ownership plans to file certain information reports.

Places limitations on deductions for dividends paid on employer securities.

Requires a three-year holding period before nonrecognition of gain is applicable on the sale of stock to employee stock ownership plans or certain cooperatives.

Repeals: (1) the estate tax deduction relating to the sale of employer securities to employee stock ownership plans or worker-owned corporations; and (2) the current allocation of liability for payment of estate tax in the case of transfer of employer securities.

Revises limitations on employee stock ownership plans as they affect allocations to highly compensated employees.

Repeals special rules relating to net operating losses as they affect employee stock ownership plans.

Part III: Tax Treatment of Retiree Health Accounts - Allows a one-time transfer of excess pension assets to retiree health accounts. Limits the amount of contributions which may be made to such accounts.

Subtitle D: Foreign Provisions - Provides for determining the taxable year of a controlled foreign corporation or a foreign personal holding company. Limits the use of deconsolidation to avoid foreign tax credit limitations. Makes reporting requirements for foreign-owned corporations applicable to corporations that are 25-percent foreign-owned. Sets forth U.S. recordkeeping requirements for such corporations and establishes penalties for failure to furnish information or maintain records.

Provides for the taxation of the stock disposition by nonresident aliens or foreign corporations who are 10-percent shareholders in any domestic corporation. Requires a withholding agent to deduct and withhold a tax of ten percent of the amount realized on such stock disposition.

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 regarding the foreign tax credit to repeal the transitional rule for the special treatment of high withholding tax interest on certain foreign loans.

Requires foreign research and experimental expenditures to be treated as deferred expenses and to be deducted ratably over a five-year period.

Subtitle E: Excise Tax Provisions - Revises the excise tax on gasoline, including: (1) imposing a tax on the receipt of gasoline at any terminal; (2) imposing a tax on gasoline not transferred in bulk to a registered terminal; (3) allowing a tax credit on certain prior taxes; and (4) reducing the rate of tax for gasohol.

Revises registration and bond requirements. Provides for refunds through sellers in cases of gasoline used to produce gasohol. Imposes a floor stocks tax on certain gasoline that was not taxed prior to October 1, 1989.

Provides a one-year suspension of certain automatic reductions in aviation-related taxes.

Provides for the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund tax to take effect on October 1, 1989.

Specifies the schedule for the deposit of taxes on communications services and airline tickets. Provides for one-time filing of telephone excise tax exemption certificates.

Subtitle F: Miscellaneous Provisions - Part I: Limitation on Nonrecognition for Certain Exchanges - Sets forth limitations on the nonrecognition of gain or loss on the exchange of property with respect to: (1) the similar use of such property for the one-year period prior to transfer; (2) special rules for exchanges between related persons, where there is substantial diminution of risk, and for foreign real property; and (3) the repeal of special treatment for involuntary conversions of real property.

Part II: Minimum Tax Provisions - Removes the book limitations applicable to depreciation of property placed in service after 1989 when determining alternative minimum taxable income.

Makes modifications to: (1) the corporate minimum tax credit; (2) certain home construction contracts; (3) certain research and experimental expenditures; and (4) the 90-percent limitation on foreign tax credit.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study the proper method of determining depreciation allowances tax in the case of high-mileage cars and light-duty trucks.

Part III: Accounting Provisions - Requires that the percentage of completion method be used in determining the taxable income under any long-term contract.

Limits the deductibiity of contingent payments in transfers of franchises, trademarks, and trade names.

Modifies provisions requiring interest on installment sales of time-shares and residential lots.

Part IV: Employment Tax Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require income tax withholding for certain agricultural employees.

Part V: Other Provisions - Limits the tax exclusion for compensation for personal injuries or sickness to cases involving physical injury or physical sickness.

Requires the recognition of gain or loss by any partner that contributes property to a partnership if the property is distributed by the partnership to other than the contributing partner.

Allows a depreciation deduction for the business use of cellular telephones or other similar telecommunications equipment.

Eliminates the retroactive certification of employees for the work incentive jobs credit.

Disallows a depreciation deduction for any term interest in property for any period during which the remainder interest in such property is held by a related person.

Requires a trade or business to report the amount of points received on mortgage loans and whether such points were paid directly by the borrower.

Provides that a building shall not be treated as being ineligible for the rehabilitation credit by reason of being relocated if the rehabilitation began before the publication of a certain proposed Treasury Regulation.

Designates the Overseas Private Investment Corporation as a tax-exempt government corporation.

Provides a tax exclusion for certain overseas allowances received by Department of Defense personnel

Authorizes the disclosure of tax information to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the verification of income for purposes of needs-based benefits and services.

Requires the Secretary to provide notice of underreporting in information returns.

Subtitle G: Revision of Civil Penalties - Improved Penalty Administration and Compliance Tax Act - *Part I: Document and Information Return Penalties* - Revises penalty provisions in connection with tax return administration. Imposes a uniform penalty of $50 per offense to a maximum of $250,000 per year on any person who fails to: (1) file timely and correct information returns; (2) furnish correct payee statements; or (3) comply with other information reporting requirements. Reduces penalties if corrections are made within a specified time period. Allows exceptions for de minimis failures. Lowers the penalty maximums for persons with gross receipts of less than $5,000,000. Increases penalties and removes the annual penalty ceiling in cases of intentional disregard of filing requirements.

Revises requirements governing regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with returns that must be filed on magnetic media or in other machine-readable form.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to specified congressional committees concerning: (1) ways to resolve discrepancies between taxpayer identity information shown on information returns and that in Internal Revenue Service (IRS) records; and (2) whether persons in the business of transmitting information returns and other documents to the IRS on behalf of others should be subject to registration.

Part II: Revision of Accuracy-Related Penalties - Replaces current law governing additions to tax and other additional amounts with respect to tax administration violations with provisions that impose a 20 percent penalty in the form of additional tax in connection with underpayments attributable to at least one of the following: (1) negligence or disregard of relevant rules; (2) any substantial understatement of income tax; (3) any substantial valuation overstatement in connection with income tax; (4) any substantial overstatement of pension liabilities; or (5) any substantial estate or gift tax valuation understatement. Increases the penalty to 40 percent in cases of gross valuation misstatements.

Imposes: (1) a 75 percent penalty in the form of additional tax with respect to any underpayment attributable to fraud; and (2) a 50 percent penalty in connection with underpayments of or failure to pay any stamp tax.

Part III: Preparer, Promoter, and Protester Penalties - Revises provisions governing damages assessable for offenses related to Tax Court litigation to: (1) grant the Tax Court discretion in requiring a taxpayer to pay the United States a penalty (current law requires the penalty); (2) increase the amount of the permissible penalty from a $5,000 to a $25,000 maximum; (3) authorize the Tax Court to impose a penalty upon any attorney who unreasonably multiplies the proceedings in question. Authorizes similar sanctions in cases brought before other courts.

Modifies penalty provisions associated with understatements of taxpayer liability by income tax return preparers to: (1) increase penalty amounts; and (2) institute penalties for understatements due to unrealistic positions or reckless or intentional disregard of tax laws.

Increases from $25 to $50 (to an annual maximum of $25,000) the penalty imposed on income tax return preparers who fail to furnish copies to taxpayers, sign returns, or furnish identifying numbers.

Modifies penalties imposed on tax preparers who fail to file correct information returns.

Increases the possible penalty imposed on persons who promote abusive tax shelters.

Broadens the scope of persons subject to penalties for aiding and abetting understatements of tax liability.

Increases from $500 to $1,000 the penalty for filing a frivolous income tax return.

Repeals a provision prohibiting injunctions against any income tax return preparer who files a surety bond.

Requires that regulations governing disclosure or use of information by tax return preparers permit disclosures for quality or peer reviews.

Part IV: Failures to File or Pay - Increases penalties imposed on persons whose failure to file any return is fraudulent or intentional.

Revises penalty provisions in connection with failures to make deposits of taxes, varying the penalty rate as a function of the time involved in the deposit delay.

Declares that a taxpayer who belatedly pays a tax that should have been deducted and withheld is still liable for interest or applicable penalties or additions.

Subtitle H: Technical Corrections - Part I: Amendments Related to Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 - Makes technical corrections with respect to: (1) corporate tax; (2) minimum tax; (3) accounting methods; (4) foreign tax; (5) estate and gift tax; (6) generation-skipping transfer tax; (7) estimated taxes of trusts and estates; (8) insurance; (9) pensions; (10) excise tax on undenatured distilled spirits; (11) tax-exempt bonds; (12) research tax credit; and (13) low-income housing tax credit.

Part II: Amendments Related to Revenue Act of 1987 - Revises: (1) accounting provisions concerning installment sales, the election of taxable years other than required taxable year, corporate earnings and profit adjustments, and treatment of foreign insurance; (2) provisions relating to excise taxes on diesel fuel and aviation fuel; and (3) enforcement authority in the case of flagrant political expenditures.

Part III: Amendments Related to Tax Reform Act of 1986 - Revises provisions with respect to: (1) modification of the accelerated cost recovery system; (2) low-income housing credit; (3) capitalization and inclusion in inventory costs of certain expenses; and (4) transitional rules on the application of future legislation to transitioned bonds.

Part IV: Miscellaneous Changes - Makes technical amendments to provisions related to transfers incident to divorce or separation and to the special rules for simplified employee pensions.

Part V: Amendments Related to Pension Provisions - Subpart A: Amendments to Tax Reform Act of 1986 - Makes technical amendments to pension-related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) concerning: (1) excise tax on reversion of qualified plan assets to employer; and (2) minimum vesting standards. Makes various changes to technical corrections made under the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Subpart B: Amendments Related to Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 - Makes technical amendments to the IRC and ERISA with respect to the normal retirement age of pension plan participants.

Subpart C: Amendments Related to Pension Protection Act - Makes technical amendments to the IRC, ERISA, and the Pension Protection Act dealing with: (1) limitations for multiemployer pension plans; (2) modification of the minimum funding standard for pension plans, including a special transition rule with respect to steel employees; (3) the time for making plan contributions; (4) funding waivers; (5) the interest rate to be used in connection with various plan funding rules; (6) plan terminations; and (7) reporting requirements.

Subtitle I: Child Care Provisions - Amends title XX of the Social Security Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1991 and 1992 and thereafter for grants to States for services, including additional grants for child care services.

Sets forth entitlement, eligibility, and administrative requirements for child care grants to States

Directs the Secretary of HHS to establish, on October 1, 1989, a program of two-year grants to eligible States to assist in improving their child care standards. Terminates the program after eight years.

Authorizes the Secretary of HHS to make demonstration grants to up to ten eligible public agencies and private entites, in urban and rural areas, to administer child development models.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1997 for the child care standards improvement incentive grant program, with a portion of such funds set aside for the demonstration grant program.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of the earned income credit and to adjust it according to the number of children in a family. Allows a supplemental tax credit for individuals with children under the age of six. Authorizes advance tax credit payments by employers based on the number of qualifying children.

H.R. 3151 Rep. Brooks; 8/4/89. Judiciary

Interbrand Competition Act of 1989 - Declares that it shall not be unlawful under Federal antitrust laws for a manufacturer, importer, trademark owner, or trademark licensee of a trademarked product to grant a wholesale distributor the exclusive right to distribute and sell such product in a defined geographical area and to limit the distribution and sale of such product only for ultimate resale to consumers within such area when such product is in substantial and effective competition with other products within the relevant markets.

H.R. 3152 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 8/4/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal bankruptcy law to exclude from a debtor's estate any interest in liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons to the extent the debtor has transferred such interest pursuant to a lease or other written agreement.

H.R. 3153 Rep. Brown, G.; 8/4/89. Agriculture

Pesticide Regulatory Reform Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to make technical amendments to provisions concerning the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to cancel or suspend the registration of a pesticide. Directs the Administrator, prior to issuing a cancellation or suspension order, to notify the Secretary of Agriculture and, if the proposed order is based upon potential adverse effects to human health, the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Permits the Administrator to deny registration applications or change the classification of a pesticide from general to restricted use.

Sets forth review procedures for proposed cancellation orders, denials of registration applications, or proposed changes in classification.

Sets forth judicial review procedures with respect to such orders and suspension or emergency suspension orders.

Authorizes any person to petition the Administrator to suspend or cancel a registration, deny a registration application, or change the classification of a pesticide. Requires the Administrator to take such actions if they serve the purposes of this Act. Sets forth judicial remedies with respect to denied petitions.

Authorizes the Administrator to summarily deny registration or exemption applications with respect to pesticides which have been subject to final orders cancelling or denying registration or changing classification unless the applicant has presented substantial new evidence which may affect the order. Sets forth judicial review and reconsideration procedures.

Permits the Administrator, whenever a pesticide registration is cancelled or suspended, to allow the continued sale or use of existing stocks of such pesticide, as appropriate.

Revises provisions concerning immediate suspensions of pesticide registrations. Authorizes the termination of a suspension at any time. Requires a termination upon completion of a cancellation proceeding.

Authorizes the Administrator, if it is determined that the use of a pesticide may result in an imminent hazard, to issue an immediate emergency suspension order prior to notifying a registrant or consulting Federal agencies.

Requires registrations of pesticides containing an active ingredient which were registered before November 1, 1984, to initially expire: (1) 19 years after the first registration of such pesticides; or (2) nine years after a date determined by the Administrator that products containing such ingredient are eligible for reregistration, whichever is later. Provides for the subsequent expiration of such registrations every nine years after the most recent expiration. Sets forth an expiration date of 15 years after the initial registration for pesticides registered after October 31, 1984. Provides for the same subsequent expiration date required for pesticides registered before November 1, 1984.

Requires initial registrations of pesticides containing more than one active ingredient to expire at such time as the Administrator determines, provided that such date is no sooner than the earliest of the dates registrations of products containing each of the combined active ingredients as a single ingredient would have expired. Provides for the same subsequent expiration date applicable to pesticides containing one active ingredient.

Deems pesticides with expired registrations to have been cancelled.

Authorizes the sale and distribution of existing stocks of pesticides with expired registrations for one year following the expiration date, as appropriate. Prohibits registrants from selling and distributing more products than the average amount sold and distributed annually during the three years prior to the expiration date. Authorizes the Administrator to impose further limitations concerning the sale, distribution, or use of such products if such products may cause adverse environmental effects.

Sets forth procedures with respect to registration renewals.

Sets forth notification procedures with respect to expired registrations.

Repeals a provision concerning public hearings and scientific review.

Removes certain hearing requirements.

Authorizes States to apply for continuing registration of a suspended pesticide use if severe economic dislocation will result from such suspension. Requires the Administrator to ensure that the use of such pesticides does not pose an excessive risk. Provides that continuing registrations shall expire: (1) one year after the granting of the registration; (2) upon completion of a cancellation proceeding; or (3) upon cancellation of the registration, whichever comes first. Prohibits the granting of more than three continuing registrations for a pesticide.

Directs the Administrator to identify pests which must be brought under control and the available control measures. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report annually to the Administrator on: (1) such pests and measures and areas of concern where the number of registered pesticides and other control alternatives is small enough to pose a risk to continued effective control or where pest resistance to current control measures has been detected; and (2) research and extension efforts underway to develop pest control methods for areas where effective control is threatened.

Requires the Administrator and the Secretary to develop integrated pest management approaches to pest control and common methods for the computation of benefits accruing from the use of pesticides.

H.R. 3154 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 8/4/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Science Museum Assistance Act - Directs the National Science Foundation (NSF) to establish: (1) a merit based, competitive program of awards to science museums to make their services more available and to foster their involvement in local science and technology education; and (2) a peer review process to select award recipients. Sets forth selection criteria.

Requires the program established under this Act to be administered through the Science and Engineering Education activity at the NSF.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and subsequent fiscal years.

H.R. 3155 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Fish and Fish Products Safety Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem fish and fish products unsafe for human consumption if they: (1) contain a chemical or microbiological contaminant, parasite, or toxin (CPT) exceeding an established standard or for which no standard has been established; or (2) are harvested in a fish adulteration area.

Deems an area to be a fish adulteration area unless there is in effect a State program regulating area shellfish harvesting or if the State has prohibited shellfish harvesting in the area.

Directs the Secretary to establish standards for: (1) such CPTs; and (2) sanitation and quality control for processing of fish and fish products. Provides for an official mark, displayed on labels, signifying compliance with the processing standards.

Deems a food adulterated if it is deemed unsafe under this Act or if any of it has been processed in violation of the sanitation and quality control standards of this Act. Deems a food misbranded if its label contains an official mark not authorized under this Act.

Provides for: (1) a study by the National Academy of Sciences to identify fish CPTs; and (2) regulations to implement this Act.

Requires any person who owns or operates a fish processing facility and any fish importer to: (1) register annually with the Secretary of Health and Human Services; and (2) notify the Secretary of any product which the person has stopped processing or importing or has recalled, including the reasons for doing so.

Directs the Secretary to conduct announced and unannounced inspections of fish processing facilities. Allows the Secretary to: (1) authorize State agencies to conduct the inspections; and (2) pay up to half of the State cost of the inspections. Directs the Secretary to: (1) issue regulations regarding the inspections, including requirements for a system to trace contaminated fish; (2) conduct monitoring of fish from fish harvest areas and after harvest; and (3) if the fish from a particular harvest area are likely to exceed CPT standards, or contain a CPT for which no standard has been established, to designate the area as a fish adulteration area.

Deems an imported fish or fish product misbranded unless its label discloses the country from which it is imported.

Provides for civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a public awareness program on the handling and preparation of fish and fish products.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct, directly or through grants or contracts, research and demonstrations to assist in implementing this Act.

Directs the Secretary, through the Centers for Disease Control, to establish an active surveillance system to provide an estimate of the frequency of human disease in the United States associated with the consumption of fish and fish products.

H.R. 3156 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 8/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt charitable organizations from wagering taxes.

H.R. 3157 Rep. Campbell, T., et al.; 8/4/89. Education and Labor

Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1989 - Amends title VII (Equal Employment Opportunities) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to deem a prima facie violation of such title to have been made out by proof that the representation of the protected group is significantly less in the position or among the benefit recipients in question than among the qualified applicants (or likely qualified applicants) for the position, or the eligible persons (or likely eligible persons) for the benefit.

Allows a defendant to rebut the showing by proving that each part of the selection process was a business necessity.

H.R. 3158 Rep. Cardin, et al.; 8/4/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal copyright law to permit the unlicensed viewing of videos in a hospital, hospice, nursing home, or other group home providing health care if the institution: (1) provides long-term health care services to individuals on a regular basis; and (2) serves as a temporary or permanent home for such individuals. Prohibits such institutions from levying a direct charge for the video viewing, and from transmitting such video viewing via closed-circuit television or other means.

H.R. 3159 Rep. Carper, et al.; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Flood and Erosion Insurance and Mitigation Act of 1989 - Amends the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 to allow each Federal instrumentality responsible for the supervision, approval, regulation, or insuring of banks, savings and loan associations, or similar institutions to promulgate regulations to direct that any premiums and fees for flood insurance under the Act on any property for which a loan has been made for acquisition or construction purposes shall be paid to the mortgage lender for the duration of the loan. Requires the lender to deposit the premiums in an escrow account on behalf of the borrower. States that upon receipt of notice that insurance premiums are due, the balance of the escrow account remaining shall be paid to the provider of the insurance.

Directs each Federal instrumentality responsible for the supervision, approval, regulation, or insuring of banks, savings and loan associations, or similar institutions to promulgate regulations to impose a civil penalty on any such institution that fails to require the purchase of flood insurance for a property for which insurance is required under regulations issued pursuant to such Act. Directs that any penalties collected shall be paid into the U.S. Treasury and credited as miscellaneous receipts.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (such Act) to require additional written notification of special flood hazards during the term of any applicable loan upon each notice of policy renewal or not less than once every three years remaining on the date of the loan transaction, whichever occurs more often. Requires the affected institutions to retain a record of the receipt of such notices by the recipients. Specifies notification contents. Provides a penalty for a violation of such requirement.

Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, if any property covered by a contract for flood insurance under such Act is designated a repetitive-loss property by the Director, or at the request of any owner of any property that has previously filed a claim for losses under a contract for flood insurance under such Act, to evaluate the need for, and feasibility of, modifications to the property to greatly reduce or eliminate the potential for repeat claims regarding such property.

Requires the Director to report the findings of such evaluation to the owner of the property before payment of any claim (if one is pending) or within six months after the commencement of the evaluation, whichever occurs earlier. Provides that such report shall include recommendations for modifications to the property, which may include elevating, flood proofing, and removing or relocating any structure on the property. Requires the Director to give preference to removing and or relocating structures if specific conditions are met.

Authorizes the Director to make grants to States that conduct such evaluations through agreements with the Director to carry out the evaluations.

Requires the Director to establish in the U.S. Treasury a revolving fund to be known as the National Flood Mitigation Fund. Provides that such fund shall be credited with: (1) five percent of any premiums paid to the National Flood Insurance Fund under such Act; (2) any repayments of loans made from the National Flood Mitigation Fund pursuant to such Act; and (3) any funds that were appropriated to carry out provisions of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 that are unexpended on the date of the enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Director to invest any excess amounts in interest-bearing obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States.

Requires the Director to establish a program to make loans available from any amounts in the National Flood Mitigation Fund to owners of property for which flood mitigation recommendations have been made for the purposes of carrying out the recommended modifications.

Requires the Director to establish a program to negotiate with, and make assistance available to, any State or area that meets certain requirements of such Act from any amounts in the National Flood Mitigation Fund for the purchase of any real property on which is located a heavily damaged structure. Sets forth criteria for such assistance. Requires the Director to establish a similar program with respect to the purchase of property in areas of critical hazard. Prohibits the Director from providing assistance to a community for the purchase of property in critical hazard areas unless such community has developed comprehensive plans to provide for flood hazard, erosion, and post-storm response. Requires that any property purchased with assistance under this Act be devoted to open space, recreational, or public access uses. Requires the Director to provide that any owner of any structure that receives assistance under this Act for removal or relocation of the structure may not rebuild or relocate such structure in any area of critical hazard, area of erosion, or wetlands area.

Requires the Director to make flood insurance available in only those States or areas which have established erosion setbacks within 18 months of the enactment of this Act that prohibit construction or relocation of: (1) any structure consisting of one to four dwelling units at a point seaward of the 50-year erosion setback; and (2) any other structure at a point seaward of the 75-year erosion setback.

Requires premium rates for structures located in areas identified by the Director as areas of erosion to be stated so as to reflect the risks associated with erosion and sea-level rise.

Requires the Director, once during each five-year period (the first such period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act) or more often as the Director determines necessary because of storms, high erosion rates, increased watershed development, or other extraordinary situations, to assess the need to revise and update all flood-plain areas and flood risk zones identified, delineated, or established under the Act. Directs the Director to revise and update any flood-plain areas and flood-risk zones upon: (1) the determination of the Director, according to such assessment, that revision and updating are necessary for the areas and zones; or (2) the request from any State or local government stating that specific flood-plain areas and flood-risk zones in the State or locality need revision or updating (if sufficient technical, engineering, or other justification is provided).

Makes the National Flood Insurance Fund available for revising and updating flood-plain areas and flood-risk zones.

H.R. 3160 Rep. Coleman, E., et al.; 8/4/89. Foreign Affairs; Agriculture

Food for Democracy Act of 1989 - Amends the American Aid to Poland Act of 1989 by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to donate to Poland surplus agricultural commodities held by the Commodity Credit Corporation, subject to specified conditions.

H.R. 3161 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 8/4/89. Education and Labor

School Completion and Incentives Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to make matching grants to each State for planning and carrying out a program to increase the high school completion rate.

Requires States to assure that, under such program, requirements for obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent will not be lowered. Requires that at least 40 percent of a State's grant funds be used for grants to individual schools that have: (1) a dropout rate above the State average; (2) an aggregate achievement rate below the State average; or (3) a student enrollment of which 30 percent of the students come from families below the official poverty line.

Directs the Secretary to publish an application notice for such grants by January 1, 1991.

Requires grant recipient annual reports by local educational agencies and individual schools to the State, and by the States to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to develop, from information in such reports, an information base on dropout prevention programs.

Directs the Secretary, at least once every three years, to publish the high school completion rate for each State, with the first such publication to be made by January 1, 1995.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) planning grants for such programs, for FY 1991 and 1992; and (2) grants to carry out such programs, for FY 1993 through 1999.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to revise provisions relating to programs for basic skills improvement and dropout prevention and reentry. Adds assistance to elementary school programs for such purposes (current law includes only secondary school programs). Requires each State educational agency and local educational agency that conducts a specified evaluation pursuant to such provisions to report the evaluation results to the National Diffusion Network. Increases the amounts authorized to be appropriated for such programs for FY 1990 through 1993.

H.R. 3162 Rep. Courter, et al.; 8/4/89. Judiciary

Alternative Juvenile Incarceration Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to make grants to States to carry out projects to demonstrate whether confining juvenile offenders in boot camp prisons rehabilitates, and reduces the recidivism of, such offenders.

Directs the Administrator to give priority to States that demonstrate that the capacity of their correctional facilities is inadequate to accommodate the number of individuals convicted of offenses punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

H.R. 3163 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 8/4/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to add a new judicial district in California to be comprised of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. Provides that court for the new Western District shall be held in Santa Ana.

Provides that any district judge of the Central District of California whose official duty station is in Orange, Riverside, or San Bernardino County on the day before the effective date of this Act shall be a district judge of the Western District.

Directs the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a U.S. attorney and a U.S. marshal for the Western District.

H.R. 3164 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 8/4/89. Agriculture

Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to permit prepayment and refinancing of Rural Electrification Administration guaranteed loans made to rural electrification and telephone systems if: (1) private capital is used for such prepayment; and (2) the borrower certifies that any savings incurred will be passed on to customers, used to improve the borrower's financial strength, or used to mitigate future rate increases.

Sets forth the interest rate for such loans. Prohibits any additional loan charges.

H.R. 3165 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 8/4/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Catastrophic Coverage Repeal Act of 1989 - Repeals Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) catastrophic health care coverage provided under the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988. Makes transitional and conforming amendments.

H.R. 3166 Rep. Dorgan; 8/4/89. Ways and Means; Judiciary; Agriculture

Rural America Fair Share Development Act of 1989 - *Title I: Expenditures Directed to Rural Counties* - Requires the expenditure of appropriated funds in, and the provision of general economic development grants, loans, and loan guarantees to, rural counties on a per capita basis.

Requires rural counties that are experiencing substantial population reduction to be treated as labor surplus areas.

Title II: Rural Development Investment Zones - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to to provide for the designation of rural development investment zones: (1) to stimulate the creation of new jobs and businesses; (2) to promote revitalization of economically distressed rural areas; and (3) to provide increased economic opportunity for residents.

Establishes a tax credit for rural development investment zone employers and for investment in tangible property in rural development investment zones.

Allows the establishment of foreign trade zones in rural development investment zones. Sets forth the responsibilities of Federal agencies in such zones.

Title III: Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture - Renames and reorganizes the Department of Agriculture as the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. Establishes within such department: (1) the Agency for Rural Development; and (2) the Rural Advocacy Office.

H.R. 3167 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 8/4/89. Ways and Means

Farm Debt Tax Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income up to $350,000 (lifetime total) of capital gain from the transfer of property in complete or partial satisfaction of qualified farm indebtedness of a taxpayer: (1) whose modified gross income is below the national median adjusted gross income; (2) whose gross receipts for three of the preceding five years are at least 50 percent attributable to farming; and (3) whose equity in all property held after the transfer in question is less than the greater of $25,000 or 150 percent of income tax liability.

Applies a comparable exclusion with respect to the discharge of qualified farm indebtedness of solvent farmers who meet these requirements and whose indebtedness both before and after the relevant transfer equals at least 70 percent or more of equity.

Permits both tax exclusions retroactively with respect to taxable years 1987 and thereafter.

H.R. 3168 Rep. Dornan; 8/4/89. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the awarding of a prisoner-of-war medal to a member of the armed forces who was taken prisoner and held captive while engaged in the performance of official duties or because the person is a member of the armed forces or serving with the armed forces.

Directs the President to issue a prisoner-of-war medal to a Federal official or employee who is forcibly detained or interned: (1) by a foreign government, agents of such government, or other hostile force during a period of war or as a result of hostile actions directed against the United States; and (2) while the person is engaged in the performance of official duties or because the person is an officer or employee of the United States. Provides exceptions. Sets forth limits for the awarding of such medals and conditions under which such medal will be awarded posthumously. Provides for replacement for lost or destroyed medals.

H.R. 3169 Rep. Gejdenson; 8/4/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Panama Democracy and Economic Recovery Act- Makes certain policy declarations regarding Panama, including: (1) expressing support for a civilian democratic government in Panama; (2) expressing support for a transition to democracy in Panama using multilateral initiatives and other means; (3) pledging increased U.S. drug enforcement cooperation with a Panamanian Government committed to ending drug trafficking; (4) calling for economic assistance to Panama following the departure of General Noriega; and (5) expressing support for the strengthening of democratic institutions in Panama following his departure.

Provides for specified U.S. assistance to Panama if the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) General Noriega is no longer in power in Panama; (2) substantial progress has been made in assuring a separation of civilian and military functions; (3) the Panama Defense Forces will be limited to activities specified in the Panamanian Constitution; (4) constitutional guarantees have been restored in Panama; (5) Panama has agreed to cooperate fully with the United States in drug enforcement efforts; (6) Panama has agreed to enter into negotiations for a mutual legal assistance treaty; and (7) Panama has agreed to prevent drug-related money laundering. Includes among such assistance: (1) assistance to Panama for use in reducing its arrearages to international financial institutions; (2) emergency food assistance; (3) assistance for development and for democratic institutions for further implementation of the Panama Canal treaties; and (4) assistance to the Panamanian housing finance system.

Provides that certain restrictions and prohibitions on U.S. assistance to Panama contained in the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1989 shall not apply in FY 1989 or 1990 if the President makes such certification. Provides that the cooperation with narcotic laws certification required by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall be deemed to have been approved by the Congress if the President submits to the Congress: (1) the certification described by this Act; and (2) a national interest certification with respect to Panama. Provides that the limitations on assistance to countries in default of loans made by the United States shall not apply to Panama if: (1) the President submits the certification described in this Act; and (2) Panama agrees that all such loans payable during FY 1989 and 1990 will be repaid within an agreed upon time period.

States that if the President makes the certification described in this Act: (1) the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the Export-Import Bank should assist in the reconstruction of the economy of Panama; (2) the President should direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of various multilateral development institutions to seek to provide assistance to Panama; and (3) the President should urge other countries to help provide economic resources to assist Panama in the transition to democracy.

Authorizes the President to release funds held in the account at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the benefit of the Panamanian people after an audit of such account has been conducted and submitted to the Secretary and to appropriate congressional committees.

Calls on the President to furnish directly and through private and voluntary organizations or other nongovernmental agencies assistance: (1) in the form of donations of food or medicine; (2) for continued financing of education for Panamanians in the United States; and (3) to private organizations to strengthen democratic institutions and monitor human rights.

H.R. 3170 Rep. Goodling(by req.); 8/4/89. Education and Labor

Library Services Improvement Act of 1989 - Provides assistance for: (1) library services for economically disadvantaged or handicapped individuals; (2) library resource sharing; and (3) library research and assessment of services.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make specified allotments or reallotments to States, specified U.S. territories and possessions, and Indian tribes from funds for titles I and II of this Act.

Sets forth State application requirements.

Title I: Library Services to Disadvantaged Americans - Directs the Secretary to make grants, from State allotments, to States to carry out projects or activities that provide new or expand existing library services to economically disadvantaged or handicapped individuals to enhance their educational opportunities or to facilitate their greater use of such services.

Permits State library administrative agencies to support projects either directly or through grants to, or contracts with, public or private entities, and Indian tribes. Allows such projects to include joint projects among libraries and other types of institutions, such as schools.

Specifies kinds of library projects and activities which States may support with title I funds.

Requires States to use title I funds only for the support of new, or the expansion of existing, projects or activities. Prohibits States from using such funds to: (1) support a project or activity for more than five years; (2) acquire, expand, or construct buildings, other than minor remodeling to improve access to libraries or library services for handicapped individuals; or (3) pay State administrative costs under this title.

Title II: Library Resource Sharing - Part A: State Grants - Directs the Secretary to make grants, from State allotments, to States to develop new, and expand existing, interstate and intrastate library networks.

Permits State library administrative agencies to support projects either directly or through grants to or contracts with public or private entities, and Indian tribes, including Indian tribes.

Prohibits States from using part A funds to: (1) support a new, or expand an existing, intrastate library network for more than five years; or (2) pay State administrative costs under this part. But allows a State to expend up to five percent of its grant for any fiscal year for the planning of interstate library network.

Part B: Discretionary Awards - Directs the Secretary, from reserved funds, and through grants to or cooperative agreements or contracts with public or private entities, and Indian tribes to develop new, or expand existing, interstate library networks.

Part C: General Provisions - Specifies kinds of projects and activities for which part A or B funds may be used.

Title III: Library Research and Assessment - Directs the Secretary, either directly or through grants to or contracts or cooperative agreements with public or private entities, to support library research and assessment projects and activities to improve library services.

Specifies authorized uses for such funds.

Title IV: Repeals and Effective Date - Repeals: (1) the Library Services and Construction Act; (2) title II (Academic Library and Information Technology Enhancement Research) of the Higher Education Act of 1965; and (3) provisions of the Higher Education Amendments of 1986 for a study of the effectiveness of the needs criteria for the college library resource program.

Sets forth the effective date of this Act.

H.R. 3171 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure that interstate and intrastate telecommunications relay services are available to hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals in the United States.

Requires each common carrier to provide such telecommunications relay services individually, through designees, or in concert with other carriers within two years after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Commission to prescribe regulations to implement this Act.

H.R. 3172 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 8/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wilderness Act to allow the use of bicycles in wilderness areas.

H.R. 3173 Rep. Henry; 8/4/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) to apply it to certain Department of Energy nuclear facilities (including specified defense, production, utilization, and waste storage or disposal facilities).

Directs the Secretary of Labor to promulgate specific regulations and standards to govern the application of OSHA to such facilities.

Requires the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and its Director to: (1) perform functions authorized by OSHA at such facilities; and (2) conduct hazard evaluations, including ionizing radiation evaluations, at such facilities.

Requires the Secretary of Energy and each contractor operating such a facility to: (1) cooperate with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the conduct of an inspection or investigation under OSHA at such facility; (2) grant access to enable the conduct of such inspection or investigation; and (3) provide all information necessary for such inspection or investigation. Authorizes the Secretary of Energy, to protect the confidentiality of information, to deny access to any person who has not been granted a security clearance or access authorization or does not require access in connection with duties to enforce OSHA.

H.R. 3174 Rep. Johnson, T.; 8/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Mid-Dakota Rural Water System Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for planning and construction of a rural water treatment and distribution system in portions of specified counties in South Dakota.

Prohibits the Secretary from obligating any Federal funds for the construction of such system until the Secretary finds that appropriate non-Federal interests have implemented water conservation programs throughout the system's service area.

Provides that mitigation for fish and wildlife losses incurred as a result of the construction and operation of the system shall be on an acre-for-acre basis, based on ecological equivalency, concurrent with project construction.

Directs the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to make available, from power designated for future irrigation and drainage pumping for the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program and subject to certain conditions, the capacity and energy required to meet the pumping requirements of such system.

H.R. 3175 Rep. Kennedy, et al.; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 2559

H.R. 3176 Rep. Kennedy, et al.; 8/4/89. Veterans' Affairs

Childless Veterans Adoption Assistance Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse an eligible veteran for qualifying adoption expenses. Prohibits the Secretary from providing such reimbursement for qualifying adoption expenses: (1) that are paid to such veteran under any other adoption benefits program administered by the Federal, State, or local government; or (2) in an amount greater than $2,000 per child or $4,000 per family.

Defines "eligible veteran" as a married veteran with a service-connected disability which prevents or impairs the ability of the veteran and his or her spouse to conceive a child. Defines "qualifying adoption expenses" as reasonable and necessary expenses that are directly related to the legal adoption of a child under 18 years of age. Prohibits qualifying adoption expenses from including expenses incurred for any travel performed outside the United States, except under limited circumstances.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on findings and recommendations concerning such adoption expenses reimbursement program.

H.R. 3177 Rep. LaFalce; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

World University Games Commemorative Coin Act - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a specified number of five-dollar gold coins and one-dollar silver coins in commemoration of American participation in the World University Games.

Provides that such coins shall be considered legal tender. Prohibits the issuing of such coins after June 30, 1994.

Directs the Secretary to obtain silver for the minting of such coins from stockpiles established under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Stock Piling Act and to obtain gold pursuant to authority under existing law.

Provides that the design of such coins shall be selected by the Secretary after consultation with the Greater Buffalo Athletic Corporation and the Commission of Fine Arts.

Specifies the sales price of such coins as the face value plus costs. Requires that all sales of such coins include a surcharge of $35 per coin for five-dollar coins and $7 per coin for one-dollar coins.

Requires that all surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale of such coins be paid to the Corporation to: (1) support local or community amateur athletic programs; (2) erect facilities for the use of such athletes; and (3) underwrite the cost of sponsoring World University Games. Authorizes the Comptroller General to audit related Corporation expenditures.

Requires all amounts received from the sale of such coins to be deposited into, and paid from, the coinage profit fund.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that the minting and issuance of such coins shall not result in any net costs to the Government.

H.R. 3178 Rep. LaFalce; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

World University Games Medal Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and deliver to the Greater Buffalo Athletic Corporation not more than 750,000 medals in commemoration of the World University Games and its importance in worldwide amateur athletics. Authorizes the Corporation to dispose of the medals at a premium. Grants the Comptroller General the right to examine all records of the Corporation which are related to such medals. Provides that no medals shall be struck after June 30, 1994.

H.R. 3179 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 8/4/89. Small Business

Title I: Capital Access for Small Business - Small Business Credit Availability Act of 1989 - Establishes the Venture Enhancement and Loan Development Administration for Smaller Undercapitalized Enterprises (Velda Sue) as a Federal instrumentality to: (1) develop uniform underwriting, security appraisal, and repayment standards for qualified loans; (2) determine the eligibility of certified poolers to contract with Velda Sue for specific mortgage pool guarantees; and (3) provide timely repayment guarantees of the principal and interest on certain qualified obligations.

Provides for a Board of Directors to manage Velda Sue. Authorizes Velda Sue to: (1) set conditions under which it will guarantee qualified obligations and securities; and (2) issue securities based on certain pooled interests in qualified obligations. Limits the amount of Velda Sue obligations and guarantees which may be outstanding at any one time. Precludes the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) from approving any such obligations or guarantees if issuance would impair the financial safety or soundness of the Corporation.

Directs Velda Sue to issue certification and eligibility standards for secondary marketing for loan poolers. Limits certification to a five-year maximum period. Declares that the Corporation for Small Business Investment, at its election and without regard to eligibility standards for other poolers shall be approved as a certified pooler of qualified debentures only. Prescribes the percentages of obligations of poolers which Velda Sue shall guarantee. Directs the Board of Directors to establish standards governing the composition of each loan pool during the period in which Corporation guarantees are effective. Outlines the minimum standards for qualified loans and debenture pools.

Directs Velda Sue to establish fees based upon the risk incurred in providing financial assistance or guarantees for: (1) qualified loans; (2) qualified debentures; and (3) securities issued by a qualified loan pooler. Prescribes maximum fee guidelines.

Directs the Comptroller General to report annually to the Congress regarding Velda Sue's fee schedule and collection.

Grants the Secretary general regulatory power over Velda Sue activities. Requires Velda Sue to publish annual financial status reports as prescribed by the Secretary.

Declares that for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933, neither securities nor guarantees issued by Velda Sue shall be deemed to be a security issued by an agent of the Federal government or a "government security."

Authorizes Velda Sue to issue obligations to the Secretary solely for the purpose of fulfilling its obligations.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary without fiscal year limitation.

Confers original jurisdiction upon the Federal district courts for all civil action to which Velda Sue is a party. Directs the Comptroller General to perform a financial audit of Velda Sue.

Title II - Corporation for Small Business Investment Charter Act - Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish timetables to govern the promulgation of regulations by the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the qualification of licensees to do business with the Corporation for Small Business Investment and the special-purpose trust established by this Act.

Establishes the Corporation for Small Business Investment as a Government-sponsored private corporation.

Sets out the Corporation's stock structure. Permits only small business investment companies to hold voting common stock. Requires the Corporation to mandate certain contributions from these companies in order to accumulate capital surplus funds from private sources. Includes depository institutions as eligible contributors entitled to receive stock and dispose of it.

Authorizes the Corporation to issue obligations and securities, within prescribed limits with the approval of the Velda Sue Board of Directors. Prohibits Velda Sue from approving the issuance of obligations or guarantees that would impair the financial soundness of the Corporation.

Authorizes the Corporation to issue commitments or otherwise deal in small business investment securities. Directs Velda Sue to examine the Corporation's financial conditions and to exercise general regulatory power over it according to prescribed guidelines.

Sets forth the procedure for perfecting a security or ownership interest in small business investment securities created by the Corporation. Authorizes the Corporation to guarantee specified securities.

Directs the Corporation to establish criteria, including private capital amount requirements, for the qualification of small business investment companies to conduct business with it.

Instructs the Corporation to enter into agreements with small business investment companies, which are authorized to provide equity capital and loans to small businesses. Restricts the financing activities of the investment companies, setting time limits, aggregate securities acquisition limits, and use restrictions with respect to loan funds. Prohibits the Corporation from purchasing or guaranteeing securities in excess of ten percent of its assets. Provides for both financial and compliance audits of small business investment companies.

Directs the Corporation to adopt independent criteria in connection with the qualification of a special type of small business investment company to invest solely in disadvantaged small businesses.

Establishes a special-purpose trust to benefit special small business investment companies.

Provides for SBA conveyance to the Corporation of all right, title, and interest to all securities and outstanding debentures issued by small business investment companies that are not in liquidation.

Requires the trust to apply all of the funds held in trust and income to: (1) cover any losses realized on debentures purchased or guaranteed by the Corporation; (2) reduce the interest rate on debentures issued by special small business investment companies or purchase their preferred securities; and (3) pay administrative costs.

Authorizes the trustees to purchase preferred securities and the Corporation to purchase or guarantee the payment of principal and interest on debentures issued by special small business investment companies.

Authorizes a special small business investment company to request that the Corporation purchase or guarantee its debentures subordinate to any other obligations of such companies. Sets forth restrictions on the interest rate on and total amount of such debentures.

Requires that all outstanding preferred securities purchased by the trust from special small business investment companies be redeemed and transferred to the Treasury 50 years after the effective date of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for the trust for FY 1991 through FY 2000.

Gives the SBA review authority over the Corporation and requires annual reporting in connection with this review.

Mandates an annual audit, by Velda Sue of the Corporations's financial transactions with subsequent reports to the President and to the House and Senate Small Business Committees. Subjects Corporation books and records to audit by the General Accounting Office and by the Office of the Inspector General of the SBA under specified conditions. Requires annual Corporation reporting to the President, the SBA, relevant congressional committees, and Velda Sue.

Requires the General Accounting Office, by January 31, 1993, to prepare a report for the House and Senate Small Business Committees on the Corporation's effectiveness in achieving the purposes of this Act.

Directs the SBA to contract with the Corporation to administer all outstanding debentures issued by small business investment companies and guaranteed by Velda Sue.

Confers original jurisidction upon the Federal district courts for all civil actions to which either the Corporation or the trust is a party.

Precludes the Corporation from issuing any obligations or guarantees until Velda Sue notifies it that it is ready to do business. Requires the Corporation to wind up its affairs and return all remaining funds to its shareholders on a pro rata basis if it does not receive such notice within two years of the effective date of this Act.

H.R. 3180 Rep. Lehman, R.; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Government Check Cashing Act of 1989 - Requires depository institutions to offer government check cashing services which include social security and benefits checks issued by the United States, any State, or any local government. Prescribes special rules for credit unions. Exempts from such requirement any depository institution which does not cash checks for customers. Requires each depository institution to post a conspicuous public notice that it offers government check cashing services. Prescribes administrative enforcement guidelines.

Subjects a depository institution to civil liability for noncompliance with this Act.

H.R. 3181 Rep. Lehman, R.; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Basic Banking Services Access Act of 1989 - Requires each depository institution to: (1) offer a basic financial services account to low- and moderate-income persons under prescribed guidelines which include specified minimal deposit, balance, and withdrawal requirements; and (2) post a conspicuous notice of the availability of such accounts to its customers.

Prescribes administrative enforcement guidelines.

Subjects a depository institution to civil liability for noncompliance with this Act.

H.R. 3182 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Yosemite National Park Centennial Medal Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell not more than 750,000 gold, silver, and bronze medals in commemoration of the centennial of Yosemite National Park, California, in 1990.

Requires that all sales of such medals include a surcharge of $35 per medal for the gold medals, $7 per medal for the silver medals, and $2 per medal for the bronze medals. Requires that all surcharges be paid to an endowment fund for the benefit of the Park to be administered by the National Park Foundation. Requires that the interest from the fund be paid to the Secretary of the Interior to fund special supplemental projects relating to back country trail development and rehabilitation and the preservation of Sequoia groves within the boundaries of the Park.

Requires the Secretaries to enter into a memorandum agreement to allow: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver medals to the Secretary of the Interior; and (2) the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the sale of the medals in National Park facilities.

Grants the Comptroller General the right to examine all records of the National Park Foundation which are related to such medals.

Provides that no medals may be struck after December 31, 1991.

H.R. 3183 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 8/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes and commemorates the centennial of Yosemite National Park.

H.R. 3184 Rep. Leland; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Department of Energy Minority Economic Impact Revitalization Act - *Title I: Minority Economic Impact Revitalization* - Requires the Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact of the Department of Energy (the Office) to establish a working capital program providing loans and venture capital to minority and women-owned business enterprises to commercialize technologies developed through the Department, provide start-up capital for enterprises in the energy technology fields, and strengthen businesses dealing with the Department. Prescribes the eligibility criteria for such businesses.

Requires the Director to select from among bids submitted to the Office an administrative financial institution (AFI) to administer the loan program component. Requires the AFI to establish a loan committee to oversee loan applications. Requires such committee and the Director to jointly establish a scheme for the participation of additional financial institutions. Authorizes a minority business enterprise (MBE) to request the participation of a specific financial institution with which it conducts business.

Outlines loan application procedures. Sets a five-year maximum loan term. Authorizes an MBE to request technical or managerial assistance through the central Energy Related Minority Business Enterprise Center of the Department.

Requires the Director to establish venture capital partnerships with venture capital organizations.

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to direct the Secretary of the Department of Energy to: (1) provide financial assistance in the form of grants to an MBE to assist its full participation in the Department's research, development, and contract activities; and (2) limit the use of such assistance to providing funds necessary for such MBEs to bid for and obtain contracts.

Directs the Secretary to hire a specified number of additional personnel to administer the working capital program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 to the Department for a working capital program and for an economic development program involving the establishment of a central energy-related minority business enterprise development center in the Office.

Directs the Office to coordinate and develop: (1) Department of Energy programs involving historically black colleges and universities; and (2) the Minority Financial Institution Deposit Program.

Title II: Nuclear Waste Fund - Amends the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to request the Secretary of the Treasury to invest excess Nuclear Waste Fund monies in the Minority Bank Deposit Program of the Department of the Treasury.

H.R. 3185 Rep. Lent, et al.; 8/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amendments to the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 to authorize and direct the Federal Maritime Commission to make rules and regulations regarding intermodal movements, terminal operations, cargo solicitation, forwarding and agency services, non-vessel-operating common carrier operations, and other activities integral to transportation systems.

Authorizes the Commission, in furtherance of the purposes of such Act, to initiate rules and regulations on its own motion or pursuant to a petition by a person.

Authorizes the Commission to require a person to file information with the Commission. Makes a person who fails to file such required information liable for civil fines.

Empowers the Commission to authorize a party to use depositions, written interrogatories, and discovery procedures in conformity, to the extent practicable, with those of the U.S. district courts. Grants the Commission subpoena power. Entitles, subject to funds being appropriated, witnesses to the same fees and mileage as in U.S. courts.

Authorizes the Commission, for failure to supply information ordered or subpoenaed, to: (1) suspend tariffs of a common carrier or suspend that carrier's right to use tariffs of conferences of which it is a member; or (2) assess a civil fine. Authorizes the Commission to seek enforcement of such information order or subpoena in U.S. district court.

Authorizes the Commission, notwithstanding another law, to refuse to disclose to the public information provided under certain provisions amended by this Act.

Authorizes the Commission, upon its finding of conditions unfavorable to shipping in the foreign trade of the United States, to: (1) limit sailings; (2) suspend tariffs; (3) suspend a common carrier's right to operate under an agreement filed with the Commission; (4) impose a per-voyage fee up to a specified amount; or (5) take any other action the Commission finds necessary and appropriate.

Requires the collector of customs, upon request by the Commission, to: (1) refuse clearance to a vessel of a country named in a rule or regulation issued by the Commission; and (2) collect any such per-voyage fees imposed by the Commission. Requires the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, with regard to a vessel of a country so named by the Commission, to: (1) deny entry, for purpose of oceanborne trade, into the United States; or (2) detain from leaving a place in the United States for another place in the United States. Makes a common carrier which accepts or handles cargo under a tariff which has been suspended as provided in this Act or after its right to use another tariff has been so suspended subject to a civil fine. Authorizes the Commission to consult with other Government agencies before taking action under the provisions amended by this Act.

H.R. 3186 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 8/4/89. Judiciary

Immigration Adjudication and Asylum Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish as an independent agency within the Department of Justice: (1) a United States Immigration Board to hear specified immigration-related administrative appeals; and (2) an administrative law judge system.

Revises asylum provisions.

H.R. 3187 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 8/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Hunter Safety and Protection Act of 1989 - Prescribes civil penalties for knowingly interfering with the conduct of a lawful hunt in a national forest or on lands affected with a Federal interest. Authorizes injunctive relief, the recovery of actual and punitive damages, and the awarding of attorney's fees. Grants hunting and sportsman's organizations standing to sue under this Act.

H.R. 3188 Rep. Obey; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Acid Deposition Control Act of 1989 - *Title I: Stationary Sources* - Amends the Clean Air Act to require each Governor to submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for approval a two-phased plan establishing emission limitations and compliance schedules for sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units in the State. Requires reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions by 1994 (phase I) and reductions in oxides of nitrogen and further reductions in sulfur dioxide by 1998 (phase II).

Directs each Governor to submit to the Administrator for approval an emissions limitations plan for such units, other than electric utilities' units, requiring both sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions reductions by 1998.

Requires the Administrator to conduct and update an annual inventory of sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen emissions from stationary sources.

Directs the Administrator to identify the total statewide potential reductions in such emissions and to transmit such information to the State. Requires each Governor to submit to the Administrator a plan for establishing emission limitations from stationary sources of industrial process emissions to achieve such State's potential reductions by 1998.

Requires the Administrator to study and report to the Congress by June 30, 1994, on the reductions achieved during phase I, granting the Congress an opportunity to legislate by the start of 1995 against the implementation of phase II.

Grants States an opportunity to modify disapproved plans. Establishes emissions standards and Administrator-promulgated plans for States without an approved plan. Requires units in such States to submit a compliance plan and schedule to the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator to allocate annual allowances to owners or operators subject to emissions limitations under this title. Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations to establish an allowance system which shall provide for unused allowances to be carried forward and added to allowances for subsequent years. Permits the transfer of allowances between owners and operators, subject to certain limitations. Provides for the trading of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide allowances, including the crediting of nitrogen oxide reductions in phase I against those required in phase II. Subjects trades in nonattainment areas to the approval of the Administrator.

Requires owners or operators of new units to hold allowances equal to the annual tonnage of sulfur dioxide emitted by such units after December 31, 2000. Makes such units ineligible for allocations of sulfur dioxide allowances. Permits such units to obtain allowances from any unit allocated allowances under this title.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide financial assistance to the owners or operators of stationary sources to promote the use of innovative technologies to control sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and other emissions from fossil fuels covered under the Clean Air Act. Sets forth eligibility and evaluation requirements. Allows State plans to provide for the use of innovative technology if contingent emission limitations are included in such plans. Authorizes the Administrator to impose fees on the generation of electric energy in such States to promote the use of innovative technologies. Prescribes civil penalties for violations in connection with such fees.

Directs the Administrator to revise standards for emissions of nitrogen oxides for electric utility steam generating units burning bituminous or subbituminous coal. Requires the Administrator to promulgate standards for such emissions from nonelectric utility units which are new sources over a certain capacity.

Title II: Emissions from Mobile Sources - Establishes emission standards for: (1) oxides of nitrogen from passenger cars and trucks manufactured after model year 1990; and (2) hydrocarbons from trucks manufactured after model year 1991.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations setting a maximum percentage for the sulfur content of motor vehicle diesel fuel. Prohibits any manufacturer or processor of diesel fuel from selling or introducing into commerce any fuel not in compliance with such regulations after January 1, 1991.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations to require the use of either hydrocarbon control technology by motor vehicles manufactured after model year 1991, or gasoline vapor recovery of hydrocarbon emissions emanating from the fueling of motor vehicles, or both.

H.R. 3189 Rep. Scheuer; 8/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Environmental Policy on International Financing Act of 1989 - Amends the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require that before casting the U.S. vote on a proposed action by an international financial institution significantly affecting the quality of the environment, the appropriate Federal official request such institution to furnish an environmental impact statement. Requires such official to identify: (1) any minimum criteria not met; and (2) any pertinent information absent from the statement but available elsewhere.

Requires such official to: (1) inform the management of such institutions of the expected nature of such statements; and (2) begin negotiations with their personnel to facilitate the conduct of environmental impact assessments.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) make Federal personnel available upon request to assist an institution in making such assessments; (2) take steps with both donor and borrower nations to expand international consensus on environmental needs; and (3) file a detailed status report with specified congressional committees on the institution's implementation of procedures for systematically assessing the environmental impact of its activities.

Directs the Council on Environmental Quality to report to certain congressional committees on the efficacy of U.S. efforts to encourage timely environmental impact assessment within international financial institutions.

H.R. 3190 Rep. Schuette; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Railroad Event Recorder Act - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations (previously, within 18 months after June 22, 1988) requiring all new locomotives constructed after such regulations are issued to be equipped with event recorders (previously, within one year after such regulations are issued). Requires all other locomotives to be equipped with such recorders by a specified date. Authorizes the National Transportation Safety Board to have access to such recorders following an accident.

H.R. 3191 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Department of Housing and Urban Development Accountability Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide for the following in the housing assistance selection process: (1) publication in the Federal Register of selection criteria and assistance availability; (2) documentation of selection decisions, including individual program documentation standards published in the Federal Register; and (3) specified applicant disclosure.

Requires: (1) the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding such activities and a related consultant fee limitation plan; and (2) the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to include in his semiannual reports an assessment of compliance with the requirements of this Act.

Prohibits during any housing assistance selection process: (1) an applicant from soliciting or obtaining any covered selection information from any HUD officer or employee; or (2) a HUD officer or employee from knowingly disclosing such information to any person other than a person authorized by the Secretary to receive it.

Sets forth administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for disclosure violations.

Directs the Secretary to consider any applicable low-income tax credit in establishing assisted housing owner profit levels.

H.R. 3192 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 8/4/89. Ways and Means; Judiciary; Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Crime Prevention Trust Fund Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish the Crime Prevention Trust Fund for crime prevention programs, including prison facility construction, incarceration alternatives, vocational training, drug rehabilitation, and hiring of additional law enforcement personnel. Imposes a one-percent tax surcharge on the income of every person for ten years beginning with 1990. Appropriates such revenue to the Trust Fund.

H.R. 3193 Rep. Sharp; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Energy Policy and Conservation Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend from April 1, 1990, through December 31, 1993, authorities relating to domestic energy supply availability.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to curtail petroleum product acquisition for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) for a maximum 30-day period and sell any such product not yet injected into the Reserve if the President finds that a severe regional or national energy supply interruption is imminent. Directs the Secretary to submit monthly and final reports to the Congress during such petroleum diversion periods. Authorizes the Secretary to draw down and distribute the SPR during such periods according to prescribed guidelines.

Sets a deadline by which the Secretary must amend the SPR Plan to provide plans for the completion of storage of 1,000,000,000 barrels of petroleum products in the Reserve.

Increases from: (1) FY 1989 to 1995 the President's mandate to implement petroleum acquisition and injection activities; and (2) 750,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 the number of barrels of crude oil which must be stored in the SPR.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) use funds appropriated for FY 1991 to develop interim storage facilities; and (2) provide that at least five percent of the total petroleum product volume acquired for the SPR each fiscal year is refined petroleum product.

Authorizes the Secretary to implement a test drawdown and distribution through the sale or exchange of a maximum of 5,000,000 (currently 1,100,000) barrels of SPR crude oil. Mandates a test drawdown and distribution, except in specified circumstances, using electronic communication devices and services to expedite transmission of documents.

Provides that for purposes of establishing regional petroleum reserves any State that is an island shall be considered a separate Federal Energy Administration Region.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress the results of a study to determine: (1) the feasibility of exporting drawndown SPR crude oil in exchange for either a foreign refined petroleum product or for the purpose of having it refined outside the United States for consumption of the resulting product in the United States; and (2) the feasibility of establishing regional petroleum reserves with Federal and non-Federal funding; (3) the impact of crude oil exports from California and the Alaskan North Slope upon oil prices and the consumer; (4) the extent to which export controls could be expanded under existing law to provide for additional domestic petroleum exports; and (5) the need to waive certain statutory requirements to assure the availability of a sufficient supply of tankers to distribute crude oil from the SPR at the onset of a severe energy supply disruption of imported crude oil.

H.R. 3194 Rep. Sikorski; 8/4/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and railroad retirement tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to revise provisions relating to employer coverage.

H.R. 3195 Rep. Skaggs, et al.; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Motor Vehicle Emission Control Act of 1989 - Amends the Clean Air Act to set standards for emissions of: (1) hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides from light duty vehicles manufactured after model year 1992; (2) carbon monoxide and particulates from light-duty vehicles manufactured after model year 1991; (3) hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide from trucks manufactured after model year 1992; (4) nitrogen oxides from heavy-duty trucks manufactured after model year 1993; and (5) particulates from heavy-duty trucks and buses manufactured after model year 1990.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate standards for motor vehicles burning low-emissions fuel. Provides for the revision of such standards, as necessary. Directs the Administrator to establish a minimum percentage of new motor vehicles to be certified as low-emissions vehicles to assure compliance with the Clean Air Act.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations that prohibit the manufacture or introduction into commerce of any vehicle or engine manufactured after model year 1990 that requires leaded gasoline.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate standards for emissions of carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides from internal combustion engines manufactured after 1992 that are used in vehicles or machinery.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations to add an idle test to the Federal Test Procedure for light-duty vehicles manufactured after model year 1991.

Requires the Administrator to revise regulations regarding selective enforcement auditing of new light-duty vehicles manufactured after model year 1990 so that the maximum percentage of failing vehicles is ten percent.

Requires the Administrator to review and revise, as necessary, regulations regarding testing of motor vehicles and engines to insure that vehicles are tested under circumstances which reflect actual driving conditions.

Prohibits averaging of performance standards of various vehicles, engine families, or models manufactured by the same manufacturer for purposes of complying with emissions standards under the Clean Air Act.

Provides that the useful life of vehicles and engines manufactured after model year 1994 shall be ten years of use or 100,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Requires all vehicles and engines manufactured after model year 1990 to comply with emissions standards under the Clean Air Act regardless of the altitude at which they are sold.

Directs the Administrator to establish a high altitude testing center to insure that motor vehicles and engines comply with such Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires manufacturers and importers to offer necessary incentives to insure at least a 75 percent response by vehicle owners to notifications of nonconformity with regulations. Requires State implementation plans for nonattainment areas to contain measures to increase compliance with recall notifications.

Directs the Administrator to consider information from any State vehicle emission control inspection and maintenance program when making determinations of nonconformity. Authorizes States to petition the Administrator to make determinations based on such information. Permits the Administrator to issue regulations establishing minimum criteria for State programs to assure that they are suitable for effective enforcement.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring States with vehicle inspection and maintenance programs to adopt quality control audits and reporting requirements to assure that such inspections detect and report to the Administrator any defects in a manufacturer's emissions control system. Requires the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on any significant finding of repeated or common emission system defects and the actions taken to remedy such nonconformities.

Revises penalty provisions of the Clean Air Act, including those concerning the tampering with of emissions control devices.

Requires the Administrator to amend certain regulations to require the use of best available technlogy to control evaporative emissions for a vehicle's useful life.

Sets standards for emissions of hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, and evaporative hydrocarbons from motorcycles and motorcycle engines manufactured after model year 1991.

Requires the Administrator to amend certain regulations to require the installation of onboard emissions diagnostic systems on motor vehicles.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations to reduce evaporative emissions from motor vehicle fuels. Requires such regulations to include a gasoline volatility standard to be applied to all gasoline introduced into commerce for use during high ozone periods of the year. Sets a Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) standard for gasoline used in Class C areas. Designates the period between May 16 and September 15, or such longer period as the Administrator establishes, as the high ozone period. Requires the Administrator to allow an increased RVP for oxygenated fuels.

Prohibits the introduction into commerce of gasoline with less than a specified oxygen content in carbon monoxide nonattainment areas during October 1 through April 1 of each year.

Requires the Administrator to report to the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee on the increased use of oxygenated fuels.

Prohibits, after July 1, 1990, the introduction into commerce of diesel fuel which exceeds a specified sulfur content limit. Requires fuels used in certifications of heavy-duty vehicles and engines manufactured after model year 1992 to meet such standard. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on whether such standard is necessary for vehicles and engines to meet particulate emissions standards or regulations or to protect public health.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations prohibiting the introduction into commerce, after October 1, 1993, of diesel fuel which has an aromatic hydrocarbon content over ten percent by volume.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate standards requiring all new light-duty vehicles to be equipped with onboard evaporative emissions control systems that provide emissions capture efficiency of 95 percent.

Requires passenger cars and light-duty trucks manufactured after model year 1992 to be tested for carbon monoxide emissions at 20 degrees Fahrenheit. Sets specified emissions standards for such test.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations to achieve reductions in in-use motor vehicle emissions of carbon dioxide. Requires emissions reductions of at least 20 percent by 2005 and 50 percent by 2025. Directs the Administrator to undertake to enter into arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences to study the feasibility of meeting such reduction requirements. Applies certain requirements for another feasibility study under the Clean Air Act to such study.

H.R. 3196 Rep. Skeen; 8/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, New Mexico, title to certain rights-of-way acquired by the United States on behalf of the project that are used solely for serving such District lands and that the Secretary determines are necessary to enable the District to carry out operations and maintenance with respect to the portion of the Rio Grande project to be transferred.

Authorizes the transfer of the title to such rights-of-way located in New Mexico that are used for jointly serving the District and El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, to the Irrigation District upon agreement by the Secretary and both distics.

H.R. 3197 Rep. Slaughter, L.; 8/4/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through January 31, 1990, the duty on certain frozen green beans and corn.

H.R. 3198 Rep. Smith, Larry; 8/4/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to permit a jury trial in civil actions against the United States for money damages for death or serious bodily injury caused by the negligent act or omission of any Government employee while acting within the scope of employment, under circumstances where the United States, if a private person, would be liable to the claimant in accordance with the law of the place where the act or omission occurred.

H.R. 3199 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 8/4/89. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans Health Professionals Educational Amendments of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to institute a Reserve member stipend program under the Armed Forces Educational Assistance Program. Requires an individual, in order to be eligible for such assistance, to be accepted or enrolled as a full-time student at a qualifying educational institution in a course of education or training approved by the Secretary and that leads toward completion of a degree in a health profession involving direct patient care or care incident to such direct patient care.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving the application of an individual applying for such assistance unless the individual is entitled to benefits under the Reserve GI Bill program and the individual achieved a certain qualifying score on the Armed Forces Qualification Test.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay a qualifying individual $400 monthly under such program. Requires a period of obligated service as a full-time employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs from a participating individual in return for such assistance. Makes such an individual liable to the United States for failure to serve in the Department at a health-care facility for the agreed upon period.

Increases the reserve member stipend amount whenever there is a general Federal pay increase.

H.R. 3200 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 8/4/89. Education and Labor

Older Workers Benefit Protection Act - Amends the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA) to specify that it prohibits discrimination against older workers in all employee benefits except when age-based reductions in employee benefit plans are justified by significant cost considerations.

Declares that, as used in ADEA, the phrase "compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment" encompasses all employee benefits, including those provided under a bona fide employee benefit plan.

Requires that the actual amount of payment made or cost incurred on behalf of an older worker be no less than that made or incurred on behalf of a younger worker, for each benefit or benefit package, in order for an employee benefit plan not to violate ADEA.

Places on the employer, employment agency, or labor organization the burden of proving, in any civil enforcement proceeding brought under ADEA, that specified actions are lawful.

Requires a seniority system or employee benefit plan to comply with ADEA regardless of the date of adoption of such system or plan.

Applies this Act to all actions or proceedings under ADEA that were brought after June 23, 1989, or that were pending on such date (which is the date on which the Supreme Court issued the decision in Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio V. Betts).

H.R. 3201 Rep. Stark; 8/4/89. Ways and Means

Special Taxation on Pornographic Services and Marketing Using Telephones (STOP SMUT) Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on a telephone company equal to 300 percent of the amount it charges its customers to block access to a dial-it service. Prohibits such tax from being passed on to the customer.

H.R. 3202 Rep. Stark, et al.; 8/4/89. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal plaza located between the Twin Towers of the Oakland Federal Building in Oakland, California, as the Donald P. McCullum Memorial Plaza.

H.R. 3203 Rep. Stark, et al.; 8/4/89. Ways and Means

SSI Community Living Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Income Supplements* - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1991 through 1994 which shall be allotted among States on the basis of each State's population and which States shall use to provide SSI-eligible individuals with income to obtain necessary and regular assistance with daily living activities in a natural residential setting. Sets the Federal share of the program's cost at 50 percent. Requires States to develop systems to: (1) determine and, every six months, review an individual's need for such income; (2) target such income to individuals living in a natural residential setting with four or fewer individuals and to individuals having the greatest need for regular assistance; and (3) oversee the provision of such assistance. Sets forth data collection and reporting requirements. Prohibits the receipt of such income from affecting an individual's eligibility for assistance under specified programs.

Title II: Quality Assurance for SSI Recipients in Group Living Arrangements - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide States with information, on at least a quarterly basis, identifying any place (excluding institutionalized care facilities) in which three or more SSI recipients reside.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an agreement with any State under which the State assists the Secretary in carrying out responsibilities related to the payment of benefits to representative payees under the SSI program and title II (Old Age, Survivors and

Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, and the Secretary covers State costs in carrying out such agreement. Permits the Secretary to condition such agreement on States imposing certain standards on representative payees.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1994 for grants to States which agree to use such funds to establish procedures for identifying and investigating possible unlicensed and substandard SSI recipient group living arrangements. Gives States 30 days after determining that an SSI recipient is living in such an arrangement to take action to ensure that the facility meets such standards or find an alternative living arrangement for such individual. Permits States to use grants to provide services to other groups of low income aged, blind, or disabled individuals in particular need of obtaining housing assistance and other related services or use such grants to develop and enforce standards for any category of institutions, foster homes, or group living arrangements in which a significant number of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside. Apportions grant funds among States on the basis of each State's share of SSI recipients.

Title III: Effective Date - Makes the Act's amendments effective on October 1, 1990.

H.R. 3204 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

State Offices of Rural Health Act of 1989 - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to require the Director of the Office of Rural Health Policy to make matching grants to States to establish State Offices of Rural Health which shall: (1) coordinate their activities with the rural development activities of the Agricultural Extension Service; (2) make recommendations on improving the quality and cost-effectiveness of rural health care delivery; (3) report periodically to the Office of Rural Health Policy on their activities; (4) communicate and cooperate with five rural health research centers located in North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin, and Arizona; and (5) provide rural health leadership and advocacy for rural residents. Specifies optional activities each State Office of Rural Health may undertake. Prohibits States from using more than 20 percent of their grant for research. Authorizes appropriations for such grant program from FY 1990 through 1992.

Requires an annual meeting between representatives of each State Office of Rural Health and representatives from the Office of Rural Health Policy to share information and coordinate strategies for improving the quality and effectiveness of rural health care delivery.

H.R. 3205 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to prohibit the location of a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility within 100 miles of the ordinary high water mark of Lakes Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, or Superior.

H.R. 3206 Rep. Unsoeld; 8/4/89. Judiciary; Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Timber Supply Stability Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the number of acres in each national forest that, as of January 1, 1988, were administered through the Chief of the Forest Service (excluding any lands not suited for timber production). Names such acreage the timber base for that national forest and the aggregate timber base for all national forests the National Forest System timber base. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on such timber base.

Declares that it is the policy of the Congress that any diminution of the timber base of a national forest be offset by the acquisition of additional timber lands for that national forest.

Authorizes any State to impose an export tax of 25 percent on unprocessed logs as of the time of their removal.

Establishes the Timber Base Acquisition Trust Fund, consisting of amounts equivalent to such export taxes received in the Treasury, plus certain appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Requires investment of a portion of the Trust Fund in interest-bearing obligations of the United States.

Makes available to a State for a five-year period for timber land acquisition an amount equal to 25 percent of the export taxes raised in that State in a fiscal year. Conditions the availability of such funds on the State's agreement that all timber harvested from acquired lands shall be processed in the United States.

Makes available to a State that has adopted an export tax any amounts remaining in the Trust Fund for a fiscal year after all 25-percent payments. Restricts the use of such additional funds to the acquisition on a willing seller basis of timber lands for national forests. Permits the Secretary to use, also for timber land acquisition in that State, any funds remaining to a State's allocation after all 25-percent, and any additional payments.

Sets forth criteria and guidelines for the acquisition by the Secretary of replacement timber lands for a national forest.

H.R. 3207 Rep. Unsoeld; 8/4/89. Ways and Means; Agriculture

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the computation schedule for the alternative tax for corporations to provide a reduction in capital gains tax for eligible sales and exchanges of timber which is at least 25, 50, 75, or 100 years old at the time of cutting.

Allows a tax deduction for taxpayers other than corporations for capital gains on eligible sales and exchanges of timber at 100 percent for timber which is 100 years old, 75 percent for timber 75 years old, 50 percent for timber 50 years old, and 25 percent for timber 25 years old.

Increases estate tax benefits for timberland held for 25 years or more.

Applies passive loss limitations to tree farming activities.

Amends the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide long-term loans as part of the forestry incentive program. Requires the program, to provide information regarding timber harvest techniques and timber marketing options.

Directs the Secretary, in carrying out the forestry incentive program, to conduct two pilot projects (locating one of such projects in the Pacific Northwest region) in areas in which timber available for domestic processing is in short supply, but where there is an abundance of nonindustrial private forest lands.

H.R. 3208 Rep. Vento, et al.; 8/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Recycling of Existing Assets for Cost-Effective Housing Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to establish State revolving funds for: (1) homebuyer loans (priority for first-time or lower-income homebuyers); and (2) multifamily dwelling grants and loans.

Requires State matching funds. Prohibits property conveyance for five years.

Sets forth property eligibility requirements. Directs the Secretary to make a State listing of such properties available upon request.

Requires at least annual program reports by: (1) State housing finance agencies to the Secretary; and (2) the Secretary to the Congress.

Requires the General Accounting Office to audit the program at least annually.

Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

H.R. 3209 Rep. Visclosky, et al.; 8/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Access and Enhancement Act - Amends Federal law to include specified rights-of-way in the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to acquire roads and road rights-of-way owned by a State or local government when they are no longer necessary for public access or their continuation interferes with the purposes for which the Lakeshore was established.

Revises Lakeshore boundaries to include specified river corridors and wetlands. Directs the Secretary to complete protection plans for such areas. Requires studies of the Deep River Corridor and the Beverly Shores wetlands to be submitted to specified congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations for such studies and plans.

Allows individual property owners within Lakeshore boundaries to retain use and occupancy rights on improved property for noncommercial residential purposes. Grants the Secretary the right-of-first-refusal whenever a property owner intends to transfer ownership. Requires leaseback of improved residential property to previous owners in the case of any property acquired by the United States before a certain date.

Authorizes appropriations for the maintenance of the Lakeshore.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with Gary, Indiana, for financial and technical assistance for programs and development in the city's Marquette Park and Lake Street Beach.

Directs the Secretary to advise the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation to determine what lands and interests the State requires for improvements to certain roads.

Designates the National Park Service visitor center at the Lakeshore the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center.

H.R. 3210 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 8/4/89. Education and Labor

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to pay to the Museum of Tolerance of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, in Los Angeles, California, 50 percent of the cost of designing and operating education programs concerning the Holocaust.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3211 Rep. Wise, et al.; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Acid Rain Control Act of 1989 - Amends the Clean Air Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish a list of the 20 electric plants which had the greatest emissions of sulfur dioxide during 1985. Permits such utilities to apply to the Administrator to substitute a unit for a unit at a plant originally listed by the Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to modify such list if determined that equivalent reductions in such emissions will be achieved by such substitution.

Requires electric utility coal-fired steam generating plants, no later than December 31, 1995, to comply with annual emissions limitations for sulfur dioxides which reflect a 90 percent average annual reduction from such plants' annual emissions during 1985 through 1987. Permits up to 15 percent of such reduction to be achieved through natural gas cofiring or other fuel substitution. Sets sulfur dioxide emissions limitations for oil-fired electric utility steam generating units, to be effective after 1995. Requires the Administrator to establish: (1) such emissions limitations as may be necessary to ensure that by December 31, 1995, sulfur dioxide emissions from stationary sources in each State do not exceed 1985 emissions levels; and (2) emissions limitations to achieve a 3,000,000 tons per year reduction in nitrogen oxide emissions from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units.

Sets sulfur dioxide emissions limitations for fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units with nameplate capacities over 75 MWe and which commenced operation on or before January 1, 1985. Authorizes such units to comply with such limitations by obtaining equivalent reductions from other units owned or operated by utilities which are part of the same holding company or from another utility in the same or an adjacent State. Directs the Administrator to require owners or operators of such units to maintain and make available to the public records on emissions and hours of operation. Permits the Administrator to extend the compliance period for up to three years if a unit will use clean coal technology resulting in greater emissions reductions than would be achieved by complying with such standards.

Establishes the Acid Rain Control Trust Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually to the Administrator and the Congress on the financial condition of the Fund and on its expected condition and operations during the next five fiscal years.

Directs the Administrator to make periodic payments from the Fund to owners or operators of electric utility steam generating units subject to emissions limitations under this Act to cover costs of installing technology (including clean coal technology) for purposes of complying with this Act. Sets a ceiling on the total amount of payments to a unit. Provides that units shall be eligible for such payments only if they certify that the payments will be used for such purposes.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate a rule requiring certain fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units and energy importers to pay a fee to the Administrator based on the amount of energy generated or imported. Establishes a fee schedule based on the average annual amount of sulfur dioxide emissions generated by a unit during 1990 through 2005. Authorizes fee reductions for States which adopt emissions limitations more stringent than Federal standards and for utilities burning natural gas in conjunction with fossil fuels.

Provides for the substitution of emissions reductions from programs encouraging or requiring energy conservation if such reductions are equivalent to reductions required under this Act. Authorizes the Administrator to make payments to cover the costs of such programs from 1996 through 2010.

Makes owners or operators of facilities that emit excess emissions of sulfur dioxide liable for excess emissions fees, based on the amount of excess emissions tonnage. Requires such fee to be adjusted for inflation in each year after 1996, using the Consumer Price Index. Requires such persons to obtain offsetting emissions reductions in the year after excess emissions were emitted.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate revised new source performance standards for certain fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units which commence construction or modification after such standards are required to be promulgated.

H.R. 3212 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 8/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Radiation and Toxic Substances Research Reorganization Act of 1989 - Transfers to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Health Secretary) the authority of the Secretary of Energy (Energy Secretary) to conduct, under specified provisions of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 and any other law, epidemiological studies of the effects of workplace and public exposure to radiation and toxic substances. Transfers related positions, property, records, obligations, commitments, and unexpended appropriations.

Directs the Health Secretary to undertake a comprehensive program of epidemiological research into the health effects of workplace and public exposure to radiation and toxic substances with the aim of identifying the nature and magnitude of the risk to the public and to the workforce of Department of Energy (DOE) facilities resulting from activities of the DOE and its predecessors.

Directs the Energy Secretary to submit to the Health Secretary and the Congress: (1) a complete listing of data and records held or maintained by the DOE and of potential use in the conduct and evaluation of epidemiological and related studies; and (2) a complete record of funds expended by that department on research related to the health effects of workplace and public exposure to radiation and toxic substances during each of the five years preceding enactment of this Act.

Directs the Energy Secretary to provide to the Health Secretary access to all data and records not transferred to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under other provisions of this Act if the records are deemed by the Health Secretary to be useful to epidemiological research, health risk assessments, and related studies, and if confidentiality requirements are met. Directs the Health Secretary to grant access to the public to data held or developed by HHS, including data obtained from DOE, in accordance with the established practices of HHS.

Authorizes the Health Secretary to: (1) undertake such research into radiation releases, dose reconstruction, toxic substances exposures, and health risk assessments, as necessary to carry out the function transferred under specified provisions of this Act; and (2) review research conducted by DOE, after enactment of this Act, relating to such matters.

Directs the Health Secretary to conduct a comprehensive review of: (1) existing epidemiological studies relating to health effects of exposure to such radiation and toxic substances as may present a threat to occupational or public health at DOE facilities; and (2) existing and ongoing health risk assessments and studies relating to such radiation releases, dose reconstruction, and toxic substance exposures as may present a threat to occupational or public health at DOE facilities.

Establishes the Advisory Panel on Radiation and Toxic Substances Research to advise the Health Secretary in carrying out the function transferred from the Energy Secretary under this Act.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the funding level to be provided each fiscal year to HHS for carrying out the function transferred by this Act should be at least as much as the greatest of the annual amounts reported by the Energy Secretary under provisions of this Act. Directs the Energy Secretary to reimburse HHS for all costs of carrying out the transferred function out of funds appropriated to the Energy Secretary. Allows funds provided to HHS for the purposes of this Act to be used to support: (1) a program of epidemiological research into the health effects of workplace and public exposure to radiation and toxic substances, and for other uses as the Secretary considers appropriate; and (2) activities of State public health agencies that are compatible with the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 3213-3215 Private

H.R. 3216 Rep. Combest, et al.; 9/6/89. Agriculture

Disaster Assistance Improvements Act of 1989 - Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to specify that the "net value" rather than the "value" of any replacement crop shall be considered when making specified disaster payment reductions.

H.R. 3217 Rep. Frank; 9/6/89. Government Operations

Cash Management Improvement Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to collect a charge from each executive agency that does not comply with regulations regarding the timely disbursement of Federal funds through cash, checks, electronic funds transfer, or any other means prescribed by the Secretary. Requires the deposit of such charges in the Treasury. Provides that such charges shall, to the maximum extent possible, be paid out of appropriations available for agency operations and shall not reduce program funding levels.

Requires States and Federal agencies to minimize the time elapsing between transfer of funds from the Treasury and the issuance or redemption of checks, warrants, or payments by other means.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations requiring a State, when not inconsistent with program purposes, to pay interest on funds from the time of deposit until disbursement. Requires the Government to pay interest to a State that disburses its own funds under a Federal program. Requires the budget submitted by the President to include a statement of such interest payments.

Requires States that receive refunds of funds to return such refunds to the executive agency administering the grant program or apply such funds to reduce the amount of funds owed to the State under the grant program. Requires States to account for grant money made available to them as U.S. Government grant money in the accounts of the State.

Provides for periodic audits of the implementation of this Act.

H.R. 3218 Rep. Kanjorski; 9/6/89. House Administration

See digest of H.R. 941

H.R. 3219 Rep. Kennelly; 9/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the treatment of decreases in future benefits under modified endowment life insurance contracts.

H.R. 3220 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 9/6/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Drug Paraphernalia Control Act of 1989 - Establishes criminal penalties for the possession, sale, delivery, manufacture, or advertisement of drug paraphernalia.

Defines "drug paraphernalia" and sets forth guidelines for determining whether an object falls within such definition.

Provides for enhanced penalties for delivery of drug paraphernalia to a minor.

Includes drug paraphernalia within the civil forfeiture provisions of the Controlled Substances Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to establish within the DEA a task force to monitor enforcement of this Act.

H.R. 3221 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 9/6/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a national drug war surtax of one-half of one percent of a taxpayer's net income tax liability for a taxable year.

H.R. 3222 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 9/6/89. Agriculture

Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to revise the method for determining disaster payment reductions on replanted acreage (yield times price minus net amount of crop insurance indemnity payment minus half of the replacement crop's value).

H.R. 3223 Rep. Rose, et al.; 9/6/89. Agriculture

Animal Welfare Improvements Act of 1989 - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to authorize: (1) citizen suits to compel enforcement of such Act; and (2) suits by animal research facilities injured by reason of violations of such Act. Precludes recovery by such facilities if such injury leads to the conviction of any person for a violation of any Federal regulation relating to the handling, care, treatment, or transportation of animals by any research facility.

Specifies courts having jurisdiction to enforce, prevent, and restrain violations of such Act.

Makes it unlawful to: (1) intentionally cause the loss of any animal from a research facility, except temporarily, for the purpose of documenting violations of Federal regulations relating to the handling, care, treatment, or transportation of animals by such facility; (2) damage or steal any equipment or property of a research facility; or (3) break and enter any research facility with intent to destroy material or equipment or to obtain unauthorized possession of records, data, materials, equipment, or animals. Provides for fines of up to $5,000 for each such violation. Specifies that, if as a result of such a violation documentation is obtained showing that a violation of any Federal regulation relating to the handling, care, treatment, or transportation of animals by a research facility has occurred, such person shall not be subject to the fine and such facility shall pay costs of the trial or proceedings.

Requires the U.S. district courts or the U.S. Magistrate, as the case may be, to determine the reasonable costs of: (1) replacing materials, data, equipment, or animals, and records that may have been damaged or cannot be returned in connection with such violation; and (2) repeating any experimentation that may have been interrupted or invalidated as a result of such violation.

Requires any person convicted of such violation to be ordered to make restitution to the facility involved unless documentation is obtained showing that a violation of any Federal regulation relating to the handling, care, treatment, or transportation of animals by such facility has occurred, in which case the facility shall pay litigation costs.

Prohibits specified acts relating to farm animals, including theft, vandalism, and trespassing on a farm animal facility if such action disrupts or damages business. Establishes criminal penalties of up to $10,000 and three years imprisonment for such acts.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct an investigation, at the request of such a facility or on his own initiative, to determine whether a violation has occurred. Authorizes the Secretary to obtain the assistance of Federal, State, or local government agencies to conduct such investigation.

Grants specified courts jurisdiction to enforce, prevent, and restrain violations.

Authorizes parties injured in their business or property to recover damages and costs from the person who violated such Act.

Requires specified Federal officials and animal welfare organization officers to jointly study and report to the Congress on the extent and effect of the use of animals by research facilities.

H.R. 3224 Rep. Scheuer; 9/6/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

Amends the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce from the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline Liability Fund for FY 1990 through 1999 to: (1) carry out a comprehensive monitoring and research program to determine the long-term effects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill on the marine and estuarine habitats and living marine resources of Prince William Sound; and (2) apply the results of such monitoring and research to the development of methods to protect arctic and subarctic marine and estuarine environments from accidental discharges of oil. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such program.

H.R. 3225-3228 Private

H.R. 3229 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 9/7/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations for the safe transportation of hazardous materials in domestic and foreign commerce (including route designations). Cites the area in which Federal regulations preempt State and local hazardous materials transportation requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to promulgate regulations for dispute resolution among the States or local governments regarding hazardous materials highway route designations. Permits States or local governments to petition for judicial review of the dispute resolution decision. Grants the Secretary discretion to either adopt or reject hazardous materials transportation standards adopted by international bodies according to the Secretary's perception of the public interest.

Prohibits a person from representing that: (1) a container for the transportation of hazardous materials is safe and in compliance with the requirements of this Act if it is not; or (2) a hazardous material is present in such a container, motor vehicle, rail freight car, aircraft, or vessel if such material is not present. Prohibits a person from altering: (1) any label or description on any document required by this Act; or (2) any container, motor vehicle, rail freight car, aircraft, or vessel used for the transportation of such hazardous materials.

Requires motor carriers of specified hazardous materials (including radioactive materials) to possess a valid safety permit issued by the Secretary authorizing the carrier to engage in such transportation. Cites circumstances under which such permits may be suspended or revoked.

Amends the definition of radioactive materials to state that it does not include any materials determined by the Secretary to be of such low radioactivity that they do not pose a significant hazard when transported.

Revises the scope of civil penalties to impose liability for violations of orders issued under this Act. Declares that no U.S. employee shall be personally liable for any civil penalty arising from the performance of such employees's duties, for which the employee is not otherwise liable. Prescribes guidelines under which the preemption of State laws conflicting with this Act shall be determined.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1991.

H.R. 3230 Rep. Rostenkowski; 9/7/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Title I: Provisions Relating to Part A of Medicare Program and Supplemental Medicare Premium - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce Supplemental Medicare Premium rates. Makes such premium applicable only to those who opt for Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) coverage. Amends the Medicare program to abolish the Federal Hospital Insurance Catastrophic Coverage Reserve Fund.

Title II: Provisions Relating to Part B of the Medicare Program - Gives individuals a one-time option of disenrolling from the part B program. Extends the basic part B premium through 1993. Increases such premium and the catastrophic drug deductible. Delays Medicare payments near and until the close of each fiscal year from 1990 through 1993. Revises catastrophic coverage funding formulas and accounts.

H.R. 3231 Rep. Dwyer; 9/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1994, the duty on manmade or recomposed wood veneer.

H.R. 3232 Rep. Frenzel; 9/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1993, the duty on p-Hydroxybenzaldehyde.

H.R. 3233 Rep. Hayes, J.; 9/7/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army to take such actions as necessary to: (1) ensure the removal of any hazardous substance stored in or discharged from any underground storage tank or pipeline at Chennault Airpark, Louisiana; and (2) prevent any such storage tank from being used to store a hazardous substance after the removal.

Establishes a schedule for such removal.

H.R. 3234 Rep. Price, et al.; 9/7/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Home Mortgage Overcharge Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the National Housing Act to limit single family mortgage prepayment interest.

H.R. 3235 Rep. Robinson; 9/7/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for financial assistance to States and localities for the construction of solid waste management facilities.

Prohibits the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from enforcing specified regulations with respect to the closing or upgrading of open dumps for solid or hazardous waste disposal against any political subdivision of a State until sufficient Federal assistance has been provided to such subdivision to cover 100 percent of the cost of compliance with such regulations.

H.R. 3236 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 9/7/89. Energy and Commerce; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Commission to Aid Homeless Mentally Ill Individuals Act - Establishes the National Commission to Aid Homeless Mentally Ill Individuals to: (1) develop a national policy for using existing knowledge, resources, and experience to improve the treatment and care for homeless mentally ill individuals; (2) develop strategies for generating new knowledge about methods of providing services for such individuals; (3) identify information that is known, and new information that is needed, relating to homeless individuals with severe mental disorders; and (4) study other matters relating to homeless mentally ill individuals.

Provides for the powers of the Commission and sets forth reporting requirements. Terminates the Commission 90 days after submission of its final report.

H.R. 3237 Rep. Dyson; 9/11/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Armed Services

Allows an officer of the Department of Defense designated by the Secretary of Defense as a member of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission to nominate one cadet to each of the three U.S. service academies. (Current law provides for the Commission's Administrator to make the nominations.)

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to include a parallel provision with respect to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Limits those eligible for nomination to the Academy to children of civilian personnel of the U.S. Government residing in Panama who are U.S. citizens.

H.R. 3238 Rep. Burton, et al.; 9/11/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the imposition of the death penalty or a sentence of life imprisonment without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension for certain violations involving cocaine, heroin, lysergic acid diethylamide, or phencyclidine.

Provides that the procedures applicable to the death penalty under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 shall apply to the death penalty for offenses under this Act.

H.R. 3239 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 9/11/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to waive numerical admissions limitations with regard to certain family preference immigrants from Lebanon who have not been firmly resettled in a foreign country.

H.R. 3240 Rep. Stokes, et al.; 9/11/89. Energy and Commerce

Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1989 - *Title I: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for Minorities - Subtitle A: Programs for Minorities Generally* - Amends the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) to provide for the establishment of an Office of Minority Health.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants and contracts for research, training, education, epidemiological studies, and data collection with respect to the prevention and control among minority groups of diseases or other adverse health conditions.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to administer provisions of the PHSA in cooperation with specified types of individuals, agencies, and organizations.

Directs the Secretary to make grants or contracts for new and innovative programs in health information and health promotion, preventive health services, and education in the appropriate use of health care, specifically targeted at improving the health status of disadvantaged minorities. Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle B: Programs for American Samoa - Directs the Secretary to make grants or contracts for health promotion and disease prevention services for American Samoans living in the continental United States and the State of Hawaii. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Disadvantaged Minorities in Health Professions - Subtitle A: Health Professions Generally - Requires that the Federal capital contribution and the school contribution to a student loan fund under existing provisions be used only for making loans to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to health professions schools for scholarships to full-time students who are members of underrepresented minority groups and are from disadvantaged backgrounds. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to establish a loan repayment program to assure an adequate supply of health professionals who are members of underrepresented minority groups and from disadvantaged backgrounds. Requires that loan recipients agree to accept a full-time faculty appointment at certain schools for at least two years. Authorizes appropriations.

Subtitle B: Nursing - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools of nursing for scholarships for full-time students who are members of underrepresented minority groups and from disadvantaged backgrounds. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to establish a loan repayment program for full-time students in their final year of study who are members of underrepresented minority groups and from disadvantaged backgrounds. Requires that loan recipients agree to accept a full-time faculty appointment at certain schools for at least two years. Authorizes appropriations.

Title III: Coordination of Federal Expenditures for Health Programs of Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands - Directs the Secretary to establish the Pacific Basin Health Services Council to monitor the need for health services and health professions development in the Pacific Basin and to establish priorities for the expenditure of public health funds in the Pacific Basin. Defines Pacific Basin to mean the federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Requires the Council to give first priority in expending funds to continuing a specified medical officer training program.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3241 Private

H.R. 3242 Rep. Akaka; 9/12/89. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to award a Purple Heart posthumously to Salvatore Esposito in recognition of his injuries sustained during World War II.

H.R. 3243 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 9/12/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal transportation law to authorize a person to assert that it would be an unreasonable practice for a motor common carrier or a nonhousehold goods freight forwarder to seek to collect tariff rates or charges in addition to those originally billed and collected, or to impose rules, classifications, or practices permitting such a collection. Declares that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall determine whether or not such a collection or imposition is an unreasonable practice violating Federal law.

Shortens the statute of limitations for the filing of claims: (1) by a motor common carrier for recovery of transportation or service charges; and (2) by a person to recover overcharges by a motor carrier. Decreases the limitation period for both kinds of claims from 36 months to: (1) 24 months for claim accruals during the year following enactment of this Act; and (2) 18 months for claim accruals on or after one year following enactment.

Permits motor carriers and shippers to resolve by mutual consent, subject to Commission review, any overcharge and undercharge claims resulting from billing errors or incorrect tariff provisions arising from the inadvertent failure to properly and timely file and maintain agreed upon rates, rules, or classifications, or under circumstances where application of the filed tariff would be an unreasonable practice.

H.R. 3244 Rep. Berman; 9/12/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a nonimmigrant classification for certain alien exporters.

H.R. 3245 Rep. Berman; 9/12/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 to reimburse States for the costs of specified outreach activities carried out with respect to adjustment to permanent resident status by temporary resident aliens legalized under such Act.

H.R. 3246 Rep. Brown, H.; 9/12/89. Armed Services; Energy and Commerce

Requires the Secretary of Energy to grant authority to each State in which a nuclear facility of the Department of Energy weapons complex is located to have access to facility records and buildings without prior announcement and to continually monitor air and water emissions from such facility.

Provides that: (1) such authority shall be provided under, and subject to, terms negotiated in an agreement between the Governor of the State and the Secretary; and (2) any such agreement shall require that each person who carries out activities authorized under this Act shall have an appropriate security clearance.

H.R. 3247 Rep. Cardin, et al.; 9/12/89. Judiciary

Amends Federal patent law to declare a two-year moratorium on the granting of patents on genetically altered animals. Exempts from such moratorium animals whose commercialization is subject to a Federal regulatory process which imposes environmental, health and safety, and biomedical ethical standards.

H.R. 3248 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 9/12/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Revises the boundaries of Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to take appropriate action to encourage the conservation of the battlefield setting at Gettysburg. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3249 Rep. McDade; 9/12/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Pension Rights Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code to provide for maintenance of participant and beneficiary participation and vesting rights under pension plans resulting from: (1) mergers and consolidations; (2) transfers of assets; and (3) substitutions.

H.R. 3250 Rep. Moorhead; 9/12/89. Judiciary

Immigration Service Volunteer Assistance Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to accept, recruit, and train volunteer workers to assist INS in various support roles. Declares that such volunteers shall not be used to displace INS personnel.

Empowers the Commissioner to provide for the incidental expenses of such volunteers.

Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY 1990.

H.R. 3251 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 9/12/89. Energy and Commerce

Authorizes to be appropriated for FY 1990, in addition to sums already authorized, a certain amount to the National Cancer Institute for breast cancer research other than research which involves treatment or clinical trials.

H.R. 3252 Rep. Parker, et al.; 9/12/89. Education and Labor

Directs the Secretary of Education to make a grant to Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi, to establish the Margaret Walker Alexander National African-American Research Center on its campus in recognition of, and to commemorate, the literary contributions of Margaret Walker Alexander.

Requires the application for the grant to contain provisions to ensure that the Center will serve as a national center for the study, research, and teaching of African-American literature and history and as a repository for papers and memorabilia relating to the lives of individuals noted for their work in African-American literature and history.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

H.R. 3253 Rep. Roth; 9/12/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Repeals Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) catastrophic health care coverage provided under the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

H.R. 3254 Rep. Rowland, John, et al.; 9/12/89. Appropriations

Drug War Funding Enhancement Act of 1989 - Transfers funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department of Defense for FY 1990 for procurement relating to the B-2 aircraft to the President to be used for programs authorized in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Allocates half of such funds for drug treatment, prevention, and education, and half for law enforcement and drug interdiction.

H.R. 3255 Rep. Schroeder; 9/12/89. Energy and Commerce; Armed Services

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to direct the Secretary of Energy to promulgate regulations prohibiting a Department of Energy contractor from implementing reprisals against any employee because the employee disclosed to an appropriate Federal official that the employer's Federal contract evidences violations or misconduct regarding atomic energy defense activities.

H.R. 3256 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 9/12/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide reduced rates of interest under the Guaranteed Student Loan (Stafford Loan) program to individuals who enter the teaching profession.

H.R. 3257 Rep. Smith, P., et al.; 9/12/89. Energy and Commerce

Stratospheric Ozone Layer Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to issue regulations prohibiting the installation, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicle air conditioners after 1990, unless equipment certified as meeting standards set by the Society of Automotive Engineers for the extraction and reclamation of refrigerants is used.

Requires service entities to document the number of air conditioners serviced and the amount of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) purchased and sold by such entities. Prohibits, after FY 1989, the sale of a CFC coolant in containers containing less than 15 pounds of such coolant if such container does not have a warning label indicating the danger such coolant poses to the stratospheric ozone layer. Prohibits, after 1990, the sale of any CFC coolant for use in a motor vehicle air conditioner: (1) other than for commercial or industrial use; and (2) in a container containing less than 15 pounds of such coolant.

Prohibits the sale in, or export from, the United States of any motor vehicle manufactured after model year 1992 which contains an air conditioner using CFCs.

Requires the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on the use of ozone-depleting chemicals, substitutes for such chemicals, and opportunities for recycling and recovery of such chemicals. Directs the Administrator, no later than January 15, 1991, to study and report to the Congress on ways to accomplish the systematic retrieval, storage, and reuse of CFCs from refrigerators, air conditioners, and motor vehicles facing immediate disposal. Directs the Administrator, no later than January 15, 1992, to study and report to the Congress on current information concerning ozone depletion and the development of motor vehicles which employ air conditioners using refrigerants other than CFCs.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator to consult with motor vehicle dealers and other appropriate business entities to publicize this Act.

H.R. 3258 Rep. Smith, P., et al.; 9/12/89. Education and Labor

Critical Languages and Area Studies Program Assistance Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education: (1) make grants to eligible consortia to operate critical languages and area studies programs; (2) develop, construct, and acquire educational equipment, materials, and facilities; and (3) develop teacher training programs, texts, curricula, and other activities designed to improve and expand the instruction of foreign languages at elementary and secondary schools.

Authorizes appropriations for such grants for FY 1990 through 1992. Limits the maximum amount of such a demonstration grant to an eligible critical languages and area studies partnership in any single fiscal year. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Requires that a consortium eligible for such demonstration grants consist of already incorporated entities located in no fewer than two States, which include at least: (1) one not-for-profit corporation with extensive experience in administering both cultural exchange programs and language and culture training programs in the United States and abroad; (2) one public or private elementary secondary school committed to providing quality language and area studies programs to its students and assisting other schools in the surrounding area; (3) one institution of higher education; and (4) one institution with extensive experience in graduate level training of language instructors.

H.R. 3259 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 9/13/89. Judiciary

Immigration Nursing Relief Act of 1989 - Provides for adjustment to immigrant status without regard to specified numerical limitations under the Immigration and Nationality Act for an alien (and accompanying spouse and children): (1) who as of September 1, 1989, had H-1 nonimmigrant registered nurse status; (2) who has been employed in that capacity for at least three years prior to applying for status adjustment; and (3) whose continued nursing employment meets certain labor certification requirements.

Provides that H-1 nurses whose visas expire December 31, 1989, shall be considered to be in legal status for 120 days after the promulgation of related Immigration and Naturalization Service regulations.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a new procedure for the admission of nonimmigrant (H-1a) nurses. Requires such an alien: (1) to be licensed as a nurse in the country where he or she received nursing education, or to have received such education in the United States or Canada; and (2) to have passed an appropriate examination or to have a license and be otherwise eligible to practice immediately in the State of intended employment.

Requires the employer-facility to attest that: (1) services are necessary to avoid substantial disruption of health care services; (2) such alien's employment will not affect similarly employed nurses' wages and working conditions; (3) such alien will be paid the prevailing wage for similarly employed nurses at the facility; (4) steps are being taken to recruit and retain U.S. citizen or immigrant nurses or that the facility is subject to an approved State plan for such purpose; (5) there is no ongoing strike or labor dispute; and (6) notice of such hiring petition has been given to the nurses' bargaining representative or conspicuously posted if no such representative exists.

States that a facility shall not meet the "substantial disruption of services" requirement if it has laid off registered nurses within the previous year.

Enumerates facility "nurse recruitment and retention" steps, including: (1) operating or financing training or career development programs; and (2) paying wages above local wage rates or providing salary advancement opportunities.

Makes such attestations valid for one year. Permits multiple petitions to be filed on the basis of one attestation.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to compile and make available in Washington, D.C., a list of facility petitions and attestations.

Requires the Secretary to establish a process for the receipt, investigation, and disposition of complaints with respect to a facility's failure to comply with the terms of its attestation. Authorizes: (1) an aggrieved person or organization (including a bargaining representative) to file a complaint; and (2) the Secretary to initiate an investigation. Requires: (1) the Secretary to make a determination within 120 days of a complaint; and (2) a hearing on the complaint within 60 days of such determination. Authorizes such facility's petitions for one year. Requires the payment of back wages where appropriate.

Directs the Secretary to provide for a process under which a State may submit a plan for the recruitment and retention of U.S. citizen and immigrant nurses.

Establishes for H-1a alien nurses an initial admission period of up to three years, with an extension period not to exceed a total admissions period of five years (six years under extraordinary circumstances).

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory group by January 1, 1991, with regard to: (1) the impact of the H-1a program on the nursing shortage; (2) recruitment and retention of U.S. nurses; and (3) program extension.

Prohibits specified H-1 regulation changes.

H.R. 3260 Rep. Frank; 9/13/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to allow a tort claim against the United States of any person who is under the age of 18 years at the time the claim accrues to be presented not later than two years after such person reaches the age of 18 years.

H.R. 3261 Rep. Frank; 9/13/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to allow a tort claim against the United States of any person who is under legal disability at the time the claim accrues to be presented not later than two years after the disability ceases.

H.R. 3262 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 9/13/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Catastrophic Coverage Repeal Act of 1989 - Repeals the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

H.R. 3263 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 9/13/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Bureau of the Mint Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1990 - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of the Treasury for FY 1990 to pay the costs of the mints.

H.R. 3264 Rep. McDade; 9/13/89. Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology

Clean Environment Protection Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the disposal of solid waste in excess of 100 pounds in any State or political subdivision other than the State in which the waste was generated, unless the State or subdivision has consented to the disposal.

Prohibits the sale of beer, mineral water, soda water, or carbonated soft drinks in beverage containers by retailers and distributors unless such containers carry a refund value of not less than five cents. Requires that retailers and distributors pay the refund on returned containers of brands sold by such retailers or distributors.

Prohibits distributors and retailers from selling beverages in metal beverage containers with detachable openings.

Preempts inconsistent State or local laws.

Prohibits State and local governments from imposing any tax on the collection or return of refund values.

Imposes penalties of up to $1,000 for violations.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to study and report to the Congress concerning: (1) means to increase the use of degradable materials in manufactured goods; (2) technologies for recycling nondurable consumer products; and (3) ways to expand the marketing of recycled products.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a Director of Recycling Research and Information to: (1) make grants to support research into innovative recycling technology; and (2) gather and disseminate information on waste disposal and recycling technology. Describes possible research grant activities.

Requires the Director to conduct a five-year outreach program to provide information regarding the importance of proper waste disposal and the benefits of, and methods to encourage, voluntary recycling. Sets forth a potential format for such program.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3265 Rep. Markey, et al.; 9/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Federal Communications Commission Authorization Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission for FY 1990 and 1991.

Extends through FY 1991: (1) the Commission's travel reimbursement program; and (2) the Commission's authorization to make grants or to enter into agreements to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs authorized by the Commission.

H.R. 3266 Rep. Martinez, et al.; 9/13/89. Education and Labor

Workforce 2000 Job Training Partnership Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act (the Act) to include the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs as an example of the community-based organizations which may provide services under the Act.

Provides that, for those participants who not acquire employment until three months after their termination from the program, the service providers shall not receive credit for a positive termination unless such employment is related to the training provided or is the result of direct placement assistance made available by the service provider.

Directs the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) and State Governors, in prescribing variations in performance standards for youth, to provide incentives for programs that refer youth from the Training Services for the Disadvantaged (TSD) programm to Job Corps programs, and vice versa, or that coordinate these two programs. Directs the State Job Training Coordinating Council (State council) and service delivery areas (SDAs) to coordinate delivery of disadvantaged training services to youth with delivery of Job Corps services.

Provides that, for all governmental and nonprofit recipients, all revenue in excess of costs shall be: (1) treated as program income; (2) retained by the SDA; and (3) expended on the function or activity which originally produced such excess revenue, if such expenditures are allowable and appropriate and in accordance with cost limitations. Makes such requirement inapplicable unless States are allowed to expend at least 20 percent of their annual allocation on administrative costs.

Establishes additional fiscal controls and procurement accountability requirements under the Act.

Defines "profit" to mean any revenue in excess of expenditures.

Increases the maximum portions of specified program funds for a service delivery area which may be used for administrative costs, or for a combination of administrative costs and work experience program costs.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to define all cost categories comprehensively.

Establishes procurement standards with which all recipients, subrecipients, or service providers receiving funds under the Act must adequately demonstrate that they have complied. Directs the Secretary to issue various regulations relating to such standards, prohibiting conflicts of interest or restrictions of competition, and requiring recipients to perform a cost analysis and price analysis in connection with each procurement action, including contract modifications.

Requires each recipient, subrecipient, and service provider to maintain records of revenues and expenditures, for the duration of the grant, subgrant, contract, or other agreement. Requires all expenditures of funds received under the Act to be recorded and reported in the proper cost categories.

Requires the Secretary to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking within three months, allow at least 60 days for public comment, and issue final regulations within six months.

Requires that within-State allocations for training programs for older individuals be in an amount at least equal to that available to carry out such programs for preceding program year. (Current law reserves three percent of the State allotment for such programs.)

Requires that at least one member of the State council be the chief administrative officer (or a representative or designee) from the State agencies primarily responsible for administration of programs for older Americans.

Directs the Secretary and State Governors to waive, for older workers, performance standards requiring full-time (rather than part-time) employment or relating to wage upon entering at employment.

Provides that an individual's participation in specified programs under the Older Americans Act shall not preclude eligibility for programs under the Act.

Reserves one percent of the State allotment for SDAs that offer child care services to the children of participants in the TSD program.

Requires each State council and SDA to encourage job training providers to provide child care services to the children of participants in such training programs. Requires such providers to make particular efforts to hire older workers and other participants under the Act who desire on-the-job training in early childhood development education. Requires SDAs to make such training available to older workers and other participants. Requires such child care services to comply with all applicable State and local requirements.

Requires SDAs, in selecting service providers, to consider the extent to which such a provider makes child care services available to participants.

Requires that at least 50 percent of participants in programs in an SDA receiving assistance in the TSD program have two or more of these barriers to employment: (1) reading or mathematics below the eighth grade level; (2) a history of long-term dependency on public assistance programs; and (3) a substantially limited or unsuccessful work history.

Establishes a Division of Indian and Native American Programs (the Division) in the Department of Labor which shall be responsible for administering Native American employment and training programs. Sets forth qualifications and duties of the Director and professional staff of the Division. Grants a preference in all personnel actions within the Division to Indians, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians.

Establishes a Native American Human Investment Council to solicit the views of the a wide variety of tribes and Native American groups and to advise the Secretary on employment and training program implementation, performance standards, service contracts, program evaluation, and nominees for Director of the Division. Requires such Council to: (1) provide notice of rule making on performance standards at least 30 days before the formal comment period; and (2) report annually to the Congress on the progress of Native American job training programs, with recommendations.

Authorizes the Secretary allow the Job Corps centers in any region to exceed the ten percent limitation on non-residential participants by an additional ten percent if: (1) any such increase in the number of nonresidential participants shall be filled by women; (2) such Centers makes child care available to participants at minal cost; (3) such Centers, in providing such child care, make particular efforts to hire older workers and other participants under the Act who desire on-the-job training in early childhood development education; (4) such Centers make particular efforts to ensure that child care is provided for the children of the nonresidents allowed in such increase; and (5) such child care services comply with all applicable State and local requirements.

Establishes a grants program for juvenile offender demonstration projects. Directs the Secretary to award, from specified funds, not more than ten such grants to SDAs, giving priority to those serving demonstration target areas with high proportions of juvenile offenders. Requires such projects to include alcohol and drug abuse counseling and close supervision, counseling, and followup, and to provide at least six months of service to participants. Requires, in addition to general eligibility requirements for the TSD program, that project enrollment be made available to youth referred to service providers by schools, youth commissions, the courts (preadjudication), and after-care programs (post-detention).

Requires State labor market information programs to provide training and technical assistance to support comprehensive career guidance and student/client outcome activities for local programs assisted under the Act.

Directs the Secretary to engage in research, demonstration, or other activiites to determine the feasibility and applications of various methods of organizing, and making accessible nationwide, information on the quarterly earnings, establishment and industry affiliation, and geographic location of employment for use in design and evaluation of eduction and training programs. Directs the Secretary to then implement such a system across the States to assist employment and training and economic development activities, including safeguards for confidentiality and privacy. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within 24 months on implementaton of such system.

Directs the Secretary, through the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, to report to the Congress within 24 months, and biennially thereafter, on recommendations, implications, and schedules for developing a common core of labor market information.

Increases the amount of funding for the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (by changing the current specified maximum limit on such reserved funds to a higher minimum amount availability requirement). Requires such Committee to: (1) give special attention to the career development needs of youth and adults; and (2) conduct research and demonstration projects to improve coordination and compatibility of Federal and State human resouces data systems, including economic development assistance systems and implementation support for States.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop a methodology to use available data bases to annually identify national labor shortages; (2) as part of such identification, develop information on specified topics; (3) within 18 months and annually thereafter, publish a list of national labor shortages; (4) distribute such list and related information to specified parties and agencies, through various means such as the Interstate Job Bank; (5) conduct research and develop data bases to improve the accuracy of the methodology and make recommendations to identify regional, State, and local labor shortages; (6) report annually to the Congress on such research and development; and (7) submit an annual plan to the Congress, specifying actions to be taken by the Secretary and recommending action for other parties. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3267 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 9/13/89. Judiciary

Lebanese Temporary Protected Status Act of 1989 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to grant temporary (two year) protected status to certain Lebanese nationals residing in the United States (thus prohibiting their deportation during such period).

Authorizes such aliens to work in the United States.

Requires the Attorney General to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees with regard to such program.

H.R. 3268 Rep. Olin, et al.; 9/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Solid Waste Transportation Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require each State to prepare a plan for the management of solid waste generated in the State. Specifies that such plan shall cover a 20-year period and require the State to: (1) identify the amount of solid waste by waste type that is expected to be generated in the State or accepted from another State for disposal in the next 20 years; (2) establish a process to assure the availability of facilities with adequate capacity to treat or dispose of such waste in a manner protective of human health and the environment; and (3) identify the volumes of waste planned to be reduced through source reduction and recycling.

Authorizes such plan to include provisions for disposal outside the State of solid waste generated in the State only if the State determines that it does not have, and cannot develop within a reasonable period of time, the landfill or other capacity to handle the disposal of such waste in the State. Requires, in such case, that the plan provide for the establishment of such enforcement mechanisms as necessary to prevent the out-of-State disposal of waste in amounts in excess of those provided for in the plan.

Requires States to submit such plans to the Administrator for approval.

Specifies that, upon approval of a State plan, the State: (1) may not dispose waste outside of the State, or treat or dispose solid waste in the State, in a manner other than in accordance with such plan; and (2) shall establish a permit program and issue permits to facilities in compliance with such plan and State law. Prohibits the transportation of solid waste for treatment or disposal, following the establishment of a permit program, at any facility that has not been issued a permit.

Authorizes any State that has an approved plan to restrict the acceptance of solid waste originating in other States, including a prohibition on medical waste, if such State justifies such restriction on the basis of lack of capacity to handle the disposal of solid waste generated in such State.

Sets forth recordkeeping requirements.

Authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency or a State to: (1) require any person who generates, transports, or handles solid waste to furnish information and grant access to all records relating to such waste; (2) enter at reasonable times any solid waste facility and inspect and obtain samples of any such waste or any container or label for such waste.

Sets penalties for States that fail to submit, or fail to have approved, a plan for solid waste disposal.

H.R. 3269 Rep. Solomon; 9/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the President to require random drug testing of officers and employees within the executive branch.

H.R. 3270 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 9/13/89. Agriculture

Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to make it unlawful to disrupt or damage a farm animal facility, its animals, or property.

Sets forth penalties for violations of this Act.

Allows the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate such offenses.

Grants U.S. district courts jurisdiction in such cases. Provides for a private right of action.

H.R. 3271 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 9/13/89. Government Operations; Rules

Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 1989 - Amends the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to grant the President legislative line item veto rescission authority. Authorizes the President to rescind all or part of any budget authority if the President determines that such rescission: (1) would help balance the Federal budget, reduce the Federal budget deficit, or reduce the public debt; (2) will not impair any essential Government functions; and (3) will not harm the national interest. Requires the President to notify the Congress of such a rescission by: (1) special message not later than 20 calendar days after enactment of appropriations legislation; or (2) special message accompanying the budget and such rescissions have not been proposed previously for that fiscal year.

Makes such a rescission effective unless the Congress, during a review period of 20 calendar days, enacts a rescission disapproval bill.

Describes: (1) information to be included in the President's message; and (2) procedures to govern consideration of rescission disapproval legislation in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

H.R. 3272 Rep. Horton, et al.; 9/13/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that Medicare coverage denial notices provided to nonparticipating physicians and their patients include an explanation of such denial.

H.R. 3273 Private

H.R. 3274 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 9/14/89. Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make funds from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund available for the essential air transportation program under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to enter into contracts and agreements to provide essential air services prior to September 30, 1998.

H.R. 3275 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 9/14/89. Ways and Means

Steel Trade Liberalization Program Implementation Act - Amends the Steel Import Stabilization Act to declare that the Congress supports the implementation of the steel trade liberalization program.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States Trade Representative should conduct negotiations, through the Uruguay Round of negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and through complementary bilateral arrangements, to seek an international consensus regarding steel trade that provides for: (1) disciplines over trade-distorting government subsidies; (2) the lowering of trade barriers to ensure market access; and (3) enforcement measures to deal with violations of consensus obligations. Requires the President to provide the Congress an annual assessment of progress of such negotiations.

Extends the Steel Import Stabilization Act for a three-year period. Authorizes the President, between October 1, 1989, and the concluding of any bilateral steel arrangement, to take necessary actions to ensure an orderly transition to such arrangement. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to permit the importation of additional quantities of steel products without regard to any aggregate quantitative import limitation arrangement in effect if: (1) such bilateral arrangement includes a short supply provision; and (2) the Secretary determines that a short supply situation exists in the United States with respect to any steel product subject to such arrangement.

Authorizes the filing of petitions requesting the Secretary to determine whether a short supply situation exists. Requires the Secretary to provide an opportunity for comment by interested persons regarding issues raised in such petitions.

Requires the International Trade Commission to seek information: (1) from purchasers, as well as domestic producers, of steel products regarding improvements in domestic quality and service that result from industry modernization; and (2) on worker retraining efforts of the steel industry.

H.R. 3276 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 9/14/89. Education and Labor; House Administration; Judiciary

Congressional and Judicial Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1989 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to require that personnel actions affecting employees or applicants in the legislative and judicial branches of the Government be free from any discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, or age. Allows Members of Congress to take into consideration an individual's domicile and political affiliation.

Establishes within the judicial branch an Employment Review Board. Provides that members of the Board be appointed from the retired judges of the Supreme Court and Courts of Appeals. Authorizes an aggrieved individual to file a written complaint with the Board. Establishes procedures for the Board to investigate, settle, hear, and determine the claims alleged.

Provides that if a violation is found an order for relief may compel the defendant to: (1) employ or reinstate such individual on such terms and conditions as may be appropriate, except that the Board may not compel any committee or Member of Congress to employ or reinstate, or modify the terms and conditions of employment of, any individual; (2) pay compensatory damages; and (3) pay fees and allowances of witnesses and reasonable attorneys' fees.

Authorizes the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to review, enjoin, set aside, suspend, modify, or enforce orders of the Board.

Requires members of the Board to submit written reports to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives and the Senate Select Committee on Ethics describing complaints during the reporting period.

H.R. 3277 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 9/14/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Trans-Alaska Pipeline System Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: Trans-Alaska Pipeline System Fund and Liability* - Amends the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System Authorization Act to repeal the limits placed on liability for oil pollution damages caused by a holder of a pipeline right-of-way. Declares that certain liability provisions of the Act shall apply only to incidents occurring before the enactment of this Act.

Title II: Trans-Alaska Pipeline System Trust Fund - Establishes the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System Trust Fund (TAPS Trust Fund). Imposes a specified fee on oil transported through the trans-Alaska pipeline, and directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to deposit such fees into the TAPS Trust Fund for the safe and environmentally sound operation of the trans-Alaska pipeline system.

Title III: Improvement of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System - Establishes the Presidential Task Force on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System to: (1) conduct a comprehensive audit and review of the trans-Alaska pipeline system; (2) make recommendations to the President and the Congress; (3) function as a permanent forum for improved oversight and enforcement of safety and environmental laws related to the trans-Alaska pipeline system; and (4) report to the President and the Congress regarding the audit results. Requires an annual report to the President and the Congress.

Establishes the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Terminal Advisory Council to: (1) assist trans-Alaska pipeline operators and government officials in developing policies, permits, and regulations relating to pipeline facilities that may effect public health and safety and the environment; and (2) serve as a forum for industrial users, owners, and operators of terminal facilities to work cooperatively with local residents.

Conditions use and operation of pipeline and terminal facilities along the trans-Alaska right-of-way upon cooperation with the Advisory Council through frequent consultation, attendance at meetings, and by granting the Council access to all facilities and requested documents and information. Directs the Advisory Council to submit an annual status report to the Task Force, the Governor of Alaska, and the Congress.

Title IV: Alaska Oil Spill Recovery Institute - Directs the Secretary to establish the Alaska Oil Spill Recovery Institute to: (1) research and implement oil spill cleanup and prevention technology in the arctic and subarctic marine environment; and (2) assess the long-term Exxon Valdez oil spill's effects upon the Alaskan environment and natural resources.

Directs the Institute to establish a Scientific and Technical Committee to advise its Board of Directors. Directs the Institute to submit an annual status report to the Governor of Alaska and to the Congress.

Title V: Penalties - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase the civil penalty for noncompliance with such Act to $20,000. Directs the Secretary to adjust such penalty on a triennial basis to reflect any increases in the Consumer Price Index. Directs the Secretary to assess a civil penalty for any oil discharges occurring at various transit stages related to the trans-Alaska pipeline. Imposes joint, several, and strict liability upon the owners of oil for the full amount of penalties assessed for an oil discharge (or any threat of one). Sets a minimum civil penalty amount of $1,000 per barrel of oil discharged.

Title VI: Provisions Applicable to Alaska Natives - Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to declare that solely for the purposes of bringing oil pollution liability claims, all Federal interest in lands validly selected but not yet conveyed to Alaska Native Corporations are deemed to have vested in the respective corporations as of March 23, 1989.

Amends Federal law to direct the Secretary to report to the Congress the results of a study of the issues of recovery of damages, contingency plans, and coordinated actions in the event of an oil spill in the Arctic Ocean.

Title VII: State Laws and Programs - Declares that this Act does not preempt or affect State laws, programs, and authorities regarding oil pollution liabilities. Directs the President to consult with the affected States regarding any oil discharges.

H.R. 3278 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 9/14/89. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Homebuyers and Renters Relief Act of 1989 - *Title I: Tax Exclusion for Distributions for First Time Home Purchase* - Amends the

Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income certain retirement plan (individual retirement accounts, defined contribution plans) distributions used for a first-time home purchase.

Title II: Rental Housing Production - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make repayable advances to public and private sector project sponsors for rental housing construction and rehabilitation.

Establishes in the Treasury the Rental Housing Production Fund.

H.R. 3279 Rep. Shaw; 9/14/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to require accreditation or certification of providers of training and education under such Act.

H.R. 3280 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 9/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Includes service of at least one year but less than two years in the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II as creditable service for purposes of civil service retirement. (Current law provides for individuals with two or more years of service.)

Requires affected individuals to: (1) file an appropriate written application with the Office of Personnel Management within 14 months of enactment of this Act; and (2) make required deposits to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund with respect to service in the Corps.

H.R. 3281 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 9/14/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Defense Production Act Amendment of 1989 - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the expiration date of such Act to June 30, 1990, from September 30, 1989.

H.R. 3282 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 9/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Performance Management and Recognition System Reauthorization Act of 1989 - Extends the performance management and recognition system for Federal employees through March 31, 1991.

Revises provisions relating to merit increases under such system. Establishes a second reference rate (equal to the sum of the minimum basic pay rate for the grade of the position held by an employee and two-thirds of the difference between the maximum and minimum basic pay rates provided for such grade) for determining merit increases from October 1, 1989, through March 31, 1991. Provides that if the employee's basic pay rate falls between the two reference rates and the employee's performance is rated at, or one level above, the fully successful level, the employee's basic pay rate shall be increased by an amount equal to one-half of a merit increase.

Provides that the applicable minimum percentage of the aggregate basic pay for an agency to be paid in performance awards shall be 1.15 percent for FY 1990 and 1991. Limits the applicable maximum percentage for such years to 1.5 percent.

Requires each agency's performance appraisal system to include procedures under which an employee whose performance has been rated below fully successful shall be given: (1) a performance improvement plan describing improvements the employee must demonstrate to attain fully successful performance; and (2) reasonable time to attain fully successful performance.

H.R. 3283 Rep. Clay, et al.; 9/18/89. Education and Labor

Extends to certain foreign flagships and other vessels coverage under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

H.R. 3284 Rep. McMillen, et al.; 9/18/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to permit hospitals to use Medicare and Medicaid payments as collateral for a loan.

H.R. 3285 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 9/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide Medicaid coverage of screening mammographies for women age 35 and older. Varies the permissible frequency of such covered tests on the basis of a woman's age and her risk of developing breast cancer. Directs the Secretary to periodically review and revise permissible frequencies of such tests, and to establish standards which assure their safety and accuracy.

H.R. 3286 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 9/18/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover an annual screening mammography for women over age 64.

H.R. 3287 Rep. Bliley, et al.; 9/19/89. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Revenue Bond Act of 1989 - Waives the period of congressional review for certain District of Columbia Acts authorizing the issuance, sale, and delivery of revenue bonds by specified organizations. Makes such Acts effective upon enactment of this Act.

H.R. 3288 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 9/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the National Gas Policy Act of 1978 (relating to the enforcement of maximum prices for first sales of natural gas) to provide that certain refunds or penalties do not apply if the sales price exceeded the maximum statutory price solely because of a certain court decision which vacated a specified Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order.

H.R. 3289 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 9/19/89. Government Operations

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to provide for a revised presidential order in April of each fiscal year on Federal Spending limitations based on revised reports of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) made in March of the fiscal year. Requires the Comptroller General to submit a revised compliance report to the Congress on or before May 1 of the fiscal year based upon the revised reports of the President and OMB.

H.R. 3290 Rep. Bustamante, et al.; 9/19/89. Public Works and Transportation

Commercial Airline Engine Safety Monitoring Systems Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring the installation of engine condition monitoring systems on commercial aircraft.

Requires such regulations to establish minimum standards for such systems.

Specifies performance data such monitoring systems must record for each engine.

H.R. 3291 Rep. Clarke; 9/19/89. Ways and Means

Treats hospitals located in Henderson County, North Carolina, as being located in Buncombe County, North Carolina, for Medicare payment purposes.

H.R. 3292 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 9/19/89. Agriculture; Energy and Commerce

Food Safety Assurance Act of 1989 - *Title I: Cancellation and Suspension* - Amends provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) relating to cancellation and changes in classification or other terms or conditions of registration with respect to the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Requires that a rulemaking under such provisions be based on a validated test or other significant evidence raising prudent concerns of unreasonable adverse effects to man or to the environment. Sets forth procedural requirements for such a rulemaking. Provides for amendment of a rule and for judicial review. Allows the Administrator, in the case of a suspension, to waive certain requirements.

Allows the Administrator to elect to proceed with a special review proceeding or a public interim administrative review proceeding, if published before January 1, 1990, under the law in effect before enactment of this Act.

Requires the Administrator to reassess each tolerance and exemption from the requirement for a tolerance at certain times in connection with reregistration of pesticides.

Establishes the Science Review Board to assist the Scientific Advisory Panel in reviews conducted by the Panel.

Revises procedures applicable after denial of an application for registration. Allows the Administrator to deny an application for registration because it does not comply with the requirements of a rule issued under provisions of this Act.

Repeals provisions regulating the authority of the Administrator to initiate a public interim administrative review process.

Declares a decision made after a hearing in certain circumstances during phase three of reregistration to be final.

Amends provisions regulating: (1) review by district courts of suspension of registrations; and (2) public hearings.

Title II: Data Collection - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to collect by surveys on a biennial basis pesticide use data of State-level significance for all the major crops and crops of dietary significance. Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to add to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Agriculture that of establishing, with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), a committee to oversee coordination between the Department of Agriculture's conservation, commodity, research, and education programs and the EPA's pesticide regulatory activities.

Requires the interagency coordinating committee to: (1) develop and oversee integrated pest management research and education initiatives targeted toward principal pests of crops, with an emphasis on crops which constitute significant human dietary exposure to pesticide residues and for which few pesticide alternatives exist; and (2) advise the Administrator regarding ways to take into account, in registration, reregistration, and cancellation actions, the implications of the emergency or severity of genetic resistance in pests to pesticides, or the viability and profitability of integrated pest management systems. Authorizes appropriations.

Adds to the list of high priority research, for the purpose of grants by the Secretary of Agriculture under existing provisions, research to develop and refine integrated pest management techniques and other nonchemical or reduced chemical control technologies targeted toward crop pests, particularly those pests and crops which require applications of pesticides that may pose greater than a negligible risk to man or the environment.

Title III: Authorizations - Increases the amount authorized to be appropriated to carry out the FIFRA for FY 1990 and 1991, earmarking the increased authorization for the implementation of regulations relating to certain ingredients in pesticide products.

Title IV: Amendments to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) to define, subject to exception, "pesticide chemical" as it is defined in the FIFRA.

Adds to the list of prohibited acts under the FDCA violation of provisions relating to confidentiality of data, as amended by this Act.

Deems a food adulterated if it bears or contains: (1) a pesticide chemical residue that is unsafe; or (2) a new animal drug, or conversion product thereof, that is unsafe.

Sets forth requirements relating to tolerances and exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance for pesticide chemical residues in food, including residues of degradation products. Prohibits establishment of a tolerance higher than a level the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency determines is adequate to protect the public health. Sets forth the factors the Administrator must consider. Allows a greater than negligible dietary risk if: (1) use protects from greater adverse health effects to humans or the environment; (2) use avoids greater risks from another pesticide; or (3) the unavailability of the pesticide would reduce the availability of an adequate, wholesome, and economical domestic supply of the food, and the adverse effects from the reduction would outweigh the risk posed by the residue.

Allows the Administrator to issue an exemption from the requirement for a tolerance only if the Administrator determines that a tolerance is not needed to protect the public health, in view of the levels of dietary exposure that could reasonably be expected to occur. Sets forth the factors the Administrator must consider.

Sets forth procedures and requirements in connection with: (1) petitions for tolerances or exemptions; (2) certain actions authorized on the Administrator's own initiative; (3) the required submission of additional data to support the continuation of a tolerance or exemption; and (4) confidentiality of data submitted to the Administrator.

Provides for continuation of previously issued regulations. Sets forth transitional provisions.

Prohibits a final rule that revokes, modifies, or suspends a tolerance or exemption until the Administrator has taken any necessary action under the FIFRA with respect to the registration of the pesticide involved. Requires the Administrator, if the Administrator takes certain actions with respect to the registration of a pesticide, to revoke any tolerance or exemption that allows the presence of the chemical or chemical residue. Requires the suspension of any tolerance or exemption upon the suspension of the use of an associated registered pesticide. Provides for: (1) tolerances for unavoidable residues in the case of a residue of a canceled or suspended pesticide chemical that will unavoidably persist in the environment and thereby be present in or on a food; and (2) residues resulting from an application which was lawful at the time of the application.

Directs the Administrator to require the payment of fees sufficient for the Administrator's functions under these provisions.

Prohibits, subject to exception, a State from establishing or enforcing any limit on a qualifying pesticide chemical residue in or on any food which is not identical to Federal requirements. Prohibits a State from enforcing a residue limit which was lawful at the time of application.

Authorizes appropriations for increased monitoring by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of pesticide residues in imported and domestic food.

H.R. 3293 Rep. Dellums; 9/19/89. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Budgetary and Legislative Efficiency Act of 1989 - Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize appropriations for the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia through FY 1991. Authorizes appropriations equal to 21 percent of the total tax revenue of the general fund of the District of Columbia as the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for subsequent fiscal years.

Waives the period of congressional review required before District of Columbia Acts take effect. Revises the authority of the Congress to enact legislation that amends or repeals such Acts. Repeals certain rules governing congressional consideration of District of Columbia Council actions.

Makes budget provisions that are disapproved by the Mayor, but reenacted by two-thirds of the Council or not resubmitted to the Council in a timely manner, part of the budget Act without their transmittal to the President.

Eliminates the requirements that an Act of Congress: (1) approve the District of Columbia budget and supplements thereto before amounts are obligated or expended under such budget or its supplements; and (2) authorize District of Columbia employment positions before such positions are filled.

H.R. 3294 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 9/19/89. Foreign Affairs

Requires the Director of the United States Information Agency to make available to the Archivist of the United States a copy of the film entitled *A Tribute to Mickey Leland*. Archivist to deposit the film in the National Archives and to make copies of it available for domestic purchase and viewing upon the securing of, and payment for, U.S. rights and licenses by the person seeking its release.

H.R. 3295 Rep. Morella; 9/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Deems service performed by an individual before the enactment of this Act as a case officer with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to be creditable service as a law enforcement officer for purposes of civil service retirement if such individual: (1) is a law enforcement officer; and (2) has at least five years of creditable civilian service (determined before taking any case officer service into account and disregarding any deposit or redeposit requirement).

Sets civil service retirement annuities at two percent of the average pay for each year of CIA case officer service when such service is treated as law enforcement officer service.

Declares that no amounts must be transferred or deposited into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund in excess of the amount required for transfer under the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees in order for case officer service to be considered creditable for individuals transferring directly from a Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System position to a Civil Service Retirement Service position.

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act. Requires such regulations to include provisions to provide that, in the case of any individual whose transfer was not direct, the amount required for transfer or deposit will be determined as if the transfer had occurred: (1) without a break in service; and (2) at the time that such individual ceased to be a participant in the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

H.R. 3296 Rep. Pelosi, et al.; 9/19/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) to require the President to develop a Fish and Wildlife Response Plan. Specifies that such Plan shall include: (1) establishment of procedures, assignment of duties and responsibilities among Federal departments and agencies, and identification of resources to ensure rapid and effective response in protecting, rescuing, and monitoring fish and wildlife threatened or injured by oil or hazardous substance discharges; (2) identification and prioritization of habitats critical to the survival of fish and wildlife which are at substantial risk of damage from such a discharge; (3) establishment of procedures to provide and train personnel to protect, rescue, and rehabilitate fish and wildlife in case of such a discharge; (4) establishment of procedures to procure and maintain facilities, equipment, and supplies for the protection and rescue of threatened or injured fish and wildlife; and (5) establishment of procedures to maintain a communications network among Federal, State, and local governmental agencies and private entities engaged in activities under the Plan.

Requires the President: (1) to revise the National Contingency Plan under the FWPCA and (2) to report to the Congress annually concerning the activities of Federal agencies responsible for implementing the Fish and Wildlife Response Plan.

H.R. 3297 Rep. Stark, et al.; 9/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Cigarette Labeling Advertising Act to make unlawful cigarette and little cigar advertisements which appear in publications with readerships primarily under age 21, which suggest smoking is related to social success or sexual attraction, which depict individuals appearing to be under age 25, which depict smoking by well-known athletes, which depict smoking in association with stamina or athletic conditioning, or which depict as a smoker a celebrity having special appeal to youth. Makes it unlawful to distribute samples of cigarettes or little cigars to youth, near youth centers and schools, or at youth events.

H.R. 3298 Private

H.R. 3299 Rep. Panetta; 9/20/89.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 - *Title I: Committee on Agriculture* - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to permit producers to plant soybeans, sunflowers, or safflowers on up to 25 percent of the permitted acreage for 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice. Requires the Secretary to reduce such percentage (or even prohibit such plantings) if it is estimated, based on the anticipated additional soybean, sunflower, and safflower plantings, that the average market price for the 1990 soybean crop will be below 115 percent of the loan rate for the 1989 crop. Requires a report to the appropriate congressional committees. Counts any acreage planted to soybeans, sunflowers, or safflowers as acreage planted to the program crop for which they are substituted.

Sets forth a sliding-scale of acreage limitations and reductions for the 1990 crop of feed grains.

Requires the Secretary, at the end of the first five months of the respective marketing year for rice, feed grains, and wheat, to estimate the amount of deficiency payments due to producers of the 1990 crop and to make interim deficiency payments available by the end of the first six months of such marketing year. States that the interim payment may not be less than 80 percent of the estimate.

Entitles any producer of 1990 rice or cotton crops to deficiency payments on any permitted acreage which is devoted to conservation uses. Authorizes the Secretary to restrict the total amount of acreage taken out of production (except in counties where producers where eligible to receive emergency loans for a disaster in that crop year).

Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 to declare that refunds of advance deficiency payments may not be required before December 31, 1989, (currently July 31) for producers of 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, rice, and cotton if they suffered losses of 1988 or 1989 crops due to a natural disaster.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to: (1) extend the conservation reserve program through 1992; but (2) prohibit the Secretary from entering reserve contracts between October 1, 1989, and December 31, 1990. Reduces the minimum total acreage of highly erodible cropland placeable in the conservation reserve during the 1986 through 1989 crop years from 35,000,000 acres to 30,000,000 acres.

Prohibits the Commodity Credit Corporation during FY 1990 from making more than $523,000,000 in commodities available to exporters, processors, or foreign importers in order to enhance the export of U.S. commodities by making their prices competitive in the world market. Directs the Corporation during each of FY 1990 through 1992 to promote the export of U.S. meat, including poultry products, to military commissaries in the European Community. Specifies the amount of funds or commodities the Corporation must make available for such purposes in those years.

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to reduce the amount of target export assistance available for FY 1990 from $325,000,000 to $200,000,000.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to direct the Secretary to offer the issuer of any unsold rural development loan, note or other obligation held in the Rural Development Insurance Fund, for which the issuer made a good faith purchase deposit on or before March 9, 1989, the opportunity to purchase that loan, note, or obligation. Cites eligibility conditions and requires the opportunity to be held open for 150 days after enactment of this title.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt from mandatory budget reductions the Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation interest payments account.

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should carefully examine the funding level of a certain working capital fund as it relates to the National Finance Center.

Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to specify mandatory reductions in deficiency payments to producers of the 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice if the acreage planted to the 1989 crops of barley and oats exceeds certain limits.

Title II: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs - Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the authority of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to: (1) enter into new flood insurance contracts; (2) implement a flood insurance program; (3) establish flood-risk zones; and (4) make certain flood insurance payments regarding structures on land subject to imminent collapse or subsidence.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend: (1) through FY 1991 the Director's authority to implement the national insurance development program; and (2) from September 30, 1990, to September 30, 1992, the Director's authority to continue existing insurance contracts.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to extend through FY 1991 the prohibition against premium increases for flood insurance and crime insurance.

Title III: Committee on Education and Labor - Subtitle A: Education and Labor Provisions - Chapter 1: Student Loan Reconciliation Amendments - Student Loan Reconciliation Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (GEA) to revise provisions relating to repayment of student loans by medical residents.

Revises HEA provisions for the Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS) program to prohibit borrowing under it by any student who has not successfully completed the first year of undergraduate education.

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to establish a student loan default reduction program as an amnesty program for defaulters on loans under the Robert T. Stafford Student Loan Program.

Sets forth additional requirements with respect to the disbursement of student loans under the Rober T. Stafford Student Loan Program, including the SLS and guaranteed student loan (GSL) programs. Excludes from such additional requirements parent (PLUS) loans, consolidation loans, and loans to cover study at an institution outside the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to take certain emergency actions to impose sactions against lenders and their agents if they violate HEA student aid programs provisions.

Prohibits an institution from being certified or recertified as eligible for the Stafford Student Loan Program or other student assistance if it has lost its institutional accreditation during the preceding 24 months, unless such accreditation has been restored or the institution has demonstrated its academic integrity to the Secretary's satisfaction.

Repeals a prohibition against the Secretary's requiring lenders, guaranty agencies, or institutions of higher education to obtain or verify information through the National Student Loan Data System before making, guaranteeing, or certifying a loan.

Chapter 2: Pension Plan Reversions and Health Benefits - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to revise general rules governing fiduciary standards applicable to plan assets of terminated plans.

Provides that, with specified exceptions, plan assets shall never inure to the benefit of any employer and shall be held for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to plan participants and their beneficiaries and of defraying reasonable administrative expenses.

Amends ERISA to allow the qualified transfer of excess assets in a pension plan to a retiree health benefits account under certain circumstances.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to study the need for additional rules or standards relating to transfers of excess pension assets to health accounts.

Subtitle B: Miscellaneous ERISA Amendments - Miscellaneous ERISA Amendments Act of 1989 - *Chapter 1: Amendments Relating to the Tax Reform Act of 1986* - Makes technical amendments to pension-related provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) relating to: (1) minimum vesting requirements; (2) plan amendment deadlines; and (3) continuation coverage requirements of group health plans.

Directs the Comptroller General, as soon as practicable, to conduct a thorough study of the extent to which employers have lengthened the eligibility period for group health insurance coverage as a result of enactment of continuation coverage requirements contained in the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Chapter 2: Amendments Relating to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 - Makes technical amendments to the IRC and ERISA, including a repeal of the 133-1/3 percent rule relating to accrued benefit requirements applied to defined benefit pension plans. Revises the definition of normal retirement age for purposes of minimum vesting standards for plans.

Chapter 3: Amendments Relating to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (Including the Pension Protection Act) - Makes a number of technical amendments to provisions of the IRC and of ERISA (including amendments of the Pension Protection Act) dealing with: (1) the full funding limitation for multiemployer pension plans; (2) modification of the minimum funding standard for pension plans; (3) the time for making plan contributions; (4) funding waivers; (5) the interest rate to be used in connection with various plan funding rules; (6) plan terminations; and (7) reporting requirements.

Chapter 4: Amendments Relating to the Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1986 - Makes technical amendments to the Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1986 and related provisions of ERISA.

Chapter 5: Other Amendments and Provisions Relating to ERISA - Makes a number of technical amendments and corrections to ERISA.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study the feasibility of Federal Government issuance of index bonds for investment by private pension plans and individual retirement plans.

Amends ERISA to add special rules for top-heavy plans corresponding to those included in the IRC.

Requires annual plan reports to include a statement of whether the plan has met qualification requirements.

Provides that rural telephone cooperative association welfare plans shall receive the same treatment as those of rural electric cooperatives under specified ERISA preemption provisions.

Requires termination fees for standard terminations of single-employer plans.

Sets forth additional ERISA requirements relating to the trusteeship of single-employer pension plans.

Subtitle C: User Fees - Amends ERISA to require administrators of single-employer plans to pay specified user fees (for enforcement purposes) at the time of filing annual reports, summary plan descriptions or modifications or changes, or notices of qualified transfers of excess pension assets.

Subtitle D: Settlement of Claims - Directs the Secretary of Labor to accept in full settlement of claims with respect to certain disallowed expenses of the Genessee, Lapeer, Shiswassee, and Flint Employment and Training Consortium under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act specified payments by the city of Flint to the Department of Labor.

Directs the Secretary of Education to treat certain awards to and expenditures by the Franklin-Northwest Supervisory Union, Vermont, under the Bilingual Education Act as if they were made in accordance with such Act for purposes of any repayment claims asserted by such Secretary.

Subtitle E: Early Childhood Education and Development - Early Childhood Education and Development Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993 to carry out this subtitle.

Chapter 1: Expanded Head Start - Amends the Head Start Act to provide for child care services throughout the year for children who participate or are eligible to participate in Head Start programs.

Authorizes Head Start programs to use funds under this subtitle (if the parents are working or attending a job training or educational program) for: (1) full-working-day (at least ten hours) child care services throughout the year to children participating in Head Start programs; and (2) part-day and full-working-day child care services throughout the year to children eligible to participate in Head Start programs.

Chapter 2: Early Childhood Development and School-Related Child Care - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education

Act of 1965 (ESEA) to establish a new title VIII program of grants to States for early childhood development and school-related child care.

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary for purposes of this chapter) to make grants to States for expansion or establishment of before- and after-school child care or early child development programs.

Chapter 3: Child Care Services for Infants, Toddlers, and Young Children - Child Care Services for Infants, Toddlers, and Young Children Act - Establishes a program of grants by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary for purposes of this chapter) to States for child care services for infants, toddlers, and young children.

Directs the Secretary to establish the National Advisory Committee on Model Child Care Standards to: (1) review Federal policies on child care services; (2) submit to the Secretary proposed model standards; and (3) develop and make available model requirements for resource and referral agencies.

Chapter 4: Child Care and Early Childhood Development Coordinating Activities - Child Care and Early Childhood Development Coordinating Activities Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide financial assistance to States and Indian tribes for training and program compliance monitoring.

Requires designation of a State lead agency to administer the program and to assist local child development councils.

Requires establishment of local child development councils to assess local child care needs and resources.

Directs the Governor of each State under the program to appoint a State committee on child care licensing.

Requires States to establish training clearinghouses and to provide preservice and inservice training for child care and resource and referral staff.

Chapter 5: Business Involvement in Meeting Employee Child Care Needs - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program of grants to eligible businesses to: (1) pay start-up costs incurred to provide child care services needed by their employees; or (2) provide additional child care services needed by their employees.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993 to carry out this chapter.

Title IV: Committee on Energy and Commerce - Subtitle A: Medicare - Part A: Provisions Relating to Part B of Medicare - Subpart 1: Payment for Physicians' Services and Related Professional Services - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to phase-in, from 1990 to 1993, Medicare payment for physician services pursuant to a fee schedule which is based upon the relative value of the resources devoted to each physician service. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adjust fee schedule amounts to take into account geographical variations in resource values and to make the transition to such payment methodology budget neutral.

Prohibits the Secretary, after 1990, from making variations in the relative value of a physician service turn on whether the physician is a specialist or such service is his or her specialty.

Requires that, after 1991, classification and coding of physician services: (1) be uniform for the same physician service in all fee schedule areas; (2) include pre-operative and post-operative physician services with related surgical procedures; and (3) differentiate evaluation and management services (primary case) on the basis of the time spent in providing different primary care services.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress, by July 1, 1991, on whether geographical variations in fee schedules should be based on variations in resource values among States or between urban and rural areas.

Factors malpractice expenses into the relative value of a physician service.

Phases-in, from 1991 to 1993, the limitation of a nonparticipating physician's actual charge for a service to 120 percent of the fee schedule amount for such service.

Provides for no increase in the medicare economic index for physician services in 1990.

Makes resource-based geographical variations in Medicare payments for physician services applicable to radiology services.

Prohibits the rounding of fractional time units in calculating Medicare payments for anesthesia services. Establishes separate uniform national fee schedule conversion factors for nurse anesthetist services furnished under the direction of a physician and for other nurse anesthetist services. Prohibits Medicare payments for a surgeon's direction of a nurse anesthetist. Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to expand and extend a program reimbursing certain rural hospitals for the costs of nurse anesthetists, rather than reimbursing nurse anesthetists directly.

Amends part B of the Medicare program to make payments for physician pathology services pursuant to a fee schedule and geographical area adjustments comparable to such adjustments made for other physician services.

Prohibits Medicare carriers from recovering certain part B overpayments made between July 1, 1985, and March 31, 1986.

Subpart 2: Payments for Other Services - Accelerates the use of regional rates in calculating Medicare payments for durable medical equipment. Narrows the range of acceptable purchase prices for such equipment. Covers parenteral and enteral nutrition equipment as durable medical equipment. Reduces Medicare payments for seat-lift chairs, power-operated vehicles, and transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulators. Treats: (1) power-driven wheelchairs as routinely purchased durable medical equipment; and (2) ostomy supplies as home health services which home health agencies must provide to beneficiaries who need them.

Lowers the payment ceiling for a clinical laboratory test to 95 percent of the median of all fee schedules established for that test for that setting. Allows Medicare payments for such tests to be made to the referring laboratory only if it is located in, or is part of, a rural hospital or submits payment requests for tests of which no more than 30 percent in any year are performed by another laboratory. Eliminates the requirement that a fee schedule for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests be established on a nationwide basis. Repeals the requirement that physician office laboratories performing over 5,000 tests a year be treated as independent laboratories that must meet State and local license requirements.

Reduces capital payments for outpatient hospital services provided during FY 1990.

Provides Medicare cost-based reimbursement to health centers which: (1) provide the services rural health clinics are authorized to provide; and (2) meet the requirements for receiving a grant under the Public Health Service Act or were treated, under part B, as comprehensive Federally funded health centers as of January 1, 1989.

Raises the ceiling on payments for physical and occupational therapy services. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to specified congressional committees on the provision of such services under the Medicare program.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress on the adequacy and appropriateness of Medicare payments for ambulance services.

Requires the Physician Payment Review Commission to conduct a study and report to the Congress on the adequacy and appropriateness of Medicare payments for assistants at surgery.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate and report to specified congressional committees on the effect the part B methodology for reimbursing for blood clotting factor for hemophilia patients has on the accessibility and affordability of such factor to beneficiaries.

Subpart 3: Changes in Coverage and Miscellaneous - Eliminates the limitation of covered psychologist services to services furnished at community mental health centers. Covers services performed by a clinical social worker for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses. Requires such psychologist or clinical social worker to document in the patient record that: (1) the patient has been informed of the desirability of conferring with his or her physician; and (2) the patient's physician has been notified that services are being provided to the patient or has been directly consulted concerning medical conditions than may be contributing to the patients' condition. Eliminates the dollar limitation on covered mental health services. Covers the services of a nurse practitioner working in collaboration with a physician. Makes Medicare payments for such services to the nurse practitioner's employer.

Requires Medicare carriers to permit routine part B payments for up to 1.5 monthly visits per resident of a nursing facility by a member of a team which includes a physician and physician assistant and/or nurse practitioner. Directs the Secretary to establish at least one demonstration project applying such limitation on visits on an average basis over the aggregate total of nursing facility residents served by team members.

Covers a screening pap smear for women who have not undergone such a test during the preceding three years or for a shorter period set by the Secretary for Women at higher risk of developing cervical cancer.

Requires rural health clinics to have a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified nurse-midwife available to furnish patient care services at least 50 percent of the time the clinic operates. Covers social worker services furnished to outpatients of rural health clinics. Expands the area within which rural health clinics may be located. Directs the Secretary to provide health care facilities and the chief executive officer, chief health officer, and chief human services officer of each State with applications and information enabling such facilties to apply for rural health clinic designation under the Medicare or Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) program. Prohibits the Secretary from denying the certification of a facility as a rural health clinic if such facility is located on an island and would meet certification requirements but for the requirement that physician assistant or nurse practitioner services be provided in the facility.

Requires that Medicare payments for physician services furnished to Medicaid beneficiaries be made only on an assignment-related basis.

Directs the Physician Payment Review Commission to review the adequacy and appropriateness of Medicaid payments for physician services.

Part B: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B of Medicare - Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to extend, through 1993, the application of a waiver of the Medicare requirement that health maintenance organizations (HMOs) must have an enrolled population of which not more than 50 percent are Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries to HMOs which had a preexisting waiver of such requirement and received specified grants in FY 1987. Amends the Medicare program to limit physician charges for emergency services or out-of-area coverage provided to an HMO enrollee by a person who is not under contract with such HMO. Requires the Secretary to give HMOs annual notice of proposed changes in the methodology used or assumptions made in calculating payment rates for each class of HUD enrollee. Eliminates HMOs from the prohibition against making payments to physicians as an inducement to reduce or limit services provided to Medicare beneficiaries. Makes the per capita rate of payment for each class of HMO enrollee equal to the adjusted average per capita cost for that class, rather than 95 percent of such cost.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Act to require peer review organizations (PROs) to give providers whose services are denied Medicare coverage an opportunity for reconsideration of the determination before patients and organizations responsible for paying claims are notified of such determination. Gives Medicare providers an opportunity, if appropriate, to pursue a recommended course of remedial education before PROs recommend their exclusion from such program by reason of their failure to comply with program requirements. Raises the threshold below which a county's population must fall for a provider located in such county to be entitled to a pre-exclusion hearing before an administrative law judge. Sets the civil monetary penalty for a provider's failure to comply with Medicare requirements at 2,500, rather than the cost of improperly provided services.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to maintain the current base Medicare payment rate for kidney dialysis treatment through September 1989. Requires that subsequent changes in such rate be subject to Medicare notice and comment requirements. Amends the Medicare program to prohibit payments for dialysis services from exceeding payments for such services determined pursuant to a method based on a single composite weighted formula.

Increases the weighting factors, used in determining Medicare payments to hospitals for graduate medical education costs, for initial residencies in family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics. Offsets such increase by establishing a national payment limit for graduate medical education costs.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and distribute to Medicare beneficiaries a summary of recommended preventive health care practices and a form for use in recording information which might assist physicians in providing appropriate care.

Part C: Other Provisions Relating to Medicare and Health-Related Programs - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to provide that when a matter under part B (Peer Review) of such title or under the Medicare or Medicaid program is to be heard by an administrative law judge such judge must have been appointed by the Secretary exclusively for hearings on such matters.

Amends the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 to make miscellaneous amendments affecting the United States Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care, including the requirement that the Commission also be known as the Claude Pepper Commission and that it submit its two reports to the Congress concurrently by November 9, 1989.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to place the Office of Rural Health Policy under the direction of a Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Health responsible for reporting directly to the Secretary and Deputy Under Secretary of Health and Human Services. Makes such Office independent of other offices, services, and components of the Department of Health and Human Services. Elaborates upon the duties of the Office of Rural Health Policy.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that legislation should be enacted in 1989 making receipt of the additional Medicare coverage provided by the Medicare Catastrophic Act of 1988 voluntary and imposing the additional premiums financing such coverage only on those who elect to receive such coverage.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Committees on Energy and Commerce and on Ways and Means review and hold hearings on the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

Subtitle B: Health Care Research and Policy - Part A: Agency for Health Care Research and Policy - Amends the Public Health Service Act to create a new title to establish, within the Public Health Service, the Agency for Health Care Research and Policy (Agency) to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services, and access to such services, through the establishment of a broad base of scientific research, and improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services. Requires that the agency be headed by an Administrator for Health Care Research and Policy, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Administrator, to carry out the new title.

Sets forth the general authorities and duties of the Administrator, including conducting and supporting research, demonstration projects, evaluations, training, and the dissemination of information. Prohibits the Administrator from restricting the publication of data or results from projects conducted or supported under the new title, but prohibits disclosure of identifying data without consent.

Directs the Administrator and the Director of the National Library of Medicine (the Library) to enter into an agreement for indexing, abstracting, translating, publishing, and other services leading to a more effective and timely dissemination of information on research, demonstration projects, and evaluations.

Directs the Administrator to promote the development and application of appropriate health care technology assessments. Establishes at the Library an information center on health care technologies and health care technology assessment. Directs the Administrator and the Director of the Library to enter into an agreement providing for the information center. Directs the Administrator to make recommendations to the Secretary and to the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration with respect to whether specific health care technologies should be reimbursable under federally financed health programs.

Establishes within the Agency the Office of the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care, to be headed by a director to be appointed by the Administrator. Directs the Administrator, through the Director, to establish the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care to develop, review, and update: (1) clinically relevant diagnosis and treatment guidelines for physicians and health care practitioners; and (2) standards of quality, performance measures, and medical review criteria. Authorizes the Director, in establishing and carrying out the Forum, to enter into contracts with public or nonprofit private entities. Requires the Director to convene panels of qualified experts, practicing physicians, and health care consumers to carry out the development, review, and updating. Authorizes the Director to convene panels of the same composition to develop the standards and criteria and to provide advice to the Administrator.

Part B: Outcomes of Health Care Services and Procedures - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Administrator for Health Care Research and Policy, to conduct and support research with respect to the outcomes of health care services and procedures to identify how diseases and disorders can most effectively and appropriately be diagnosed and treated. Directs the Administrator to establish priorities with respect to the diseases and disorders for which outcome evaluations are to be conducted. Directs the Administrator to conduct and support: (1) research on improvement of the methodologies and criteria utilized in the outcome research; and (2) evaluations of methodologies that utilize large data bases, including claims data and clinical data, in conducting outcome research.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) develop and promote uniform standards and formats for information on outcomes; (2) provide for dissemination of research findings and education of providers; and (3) conduct and support evaluations of outcome research activities.

Authorizes the Administrator to conduct or support research on improving methods of disseminating information on the effectiveness and appropriateness of health care services and procedures.

Declares that the authorities and duties of the Administrator under specified portions of the new title of the Public Health Service Act added by this Act apply with respect to activities carried out under these provisions (relating to outcomes research) as such authorities and duties apply under the new title.

Authorizes appropriations for the outcomes research for FY 1990 through 1992. Authorizes, in addition to appropriations, transfers from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund in specified amounts for FY 1990 through 1992.

Part C: Additional Authorities and Duties with Respect to Agency for Health Care Research and Policy - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Advisory Council for Health Care Research, Evaluation, and Policy to advise the Secretary and the Administrator with respect to activities of the Agency for Health Care Research and Policy (Agency). Declares that the Council shall, notwithstanding the Federal Advisory Committee Act, continue in existence until otherwise provided by law.

Requires that technical and scientific peer review be conducted on each application for a grant, cooperative agreement, or contract under the new title of the Public Health Service Act added by this Act. Prohibits application approval by the Administrator unless the application has been recommended for approval by a peer review group. Allows adjusted peer review procedures for applications involving a direct cost under a specified amount. Directs the Administrator to establish such technical and scientific peer review groups as may be necessary. Requires that they continue in existence, notwithstanding the Federal Advisory Committee Act, until otherwise provided by law. Requires that the reviews of applications be conducted by different peer review groups than those that conduct review of applications involving dissemination activities or the development of research agendas.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish guidelines for uniform methods of developing and collecting data under the title added by this Act; (2) assure that statistics developed under that title are of high quality, timely, comprehensive, specific, standardized, and adequately analyzed and indexed; and (3) disseminate the statistics as widely as possible.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide supplies and services in lieu of funds. Declares that contracts may be entered into without regard to specified provisions of Federal law relating to advances and to advertising for Government contracts.

Authorizes the Administrator to appoint a deputy administrator for the Agency. Sets forth other administrative authorities.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts to carry out the title added by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to secure the services of experts and consultants, subject to specified Federal law. Exempts not more than 50 experts or consultants from limitations, set forth in the same Federal provisions, relating to duration of service. Allows payment of travel expenses for the exempted experts or consultants if certain requirements are met.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 to carry out the title added by this Act. Requires, in addition, that a portion of amounts available under specified existing provisions of the Public Health Service relating to evaluations of programs be made available for evaluations under the title added by this Act.

Part D: General Provisions - Removes from the Public Health Service Act provisions establishing the National Center for Health Services Research and provisions providing for grants for a council on health care technology.

Directs the Secretary to request the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to enter into a contract to: (1) recommend priorities for the assessment of specific health care technologies; and (2) assist in the establishment of the information center. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 for carrying out such contract.

Provides for the transfer of information and materials developed by the council on health care technology to the Secretary in establishing the information center on health care technologies and health care technology assessment.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Public Health Service Act.

Subtitle C: Medicaid - Part A: Infant Mortality Provisions - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to phase-in mandatory State coverage of pregnant women and infants whose family income is below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level. Deducts child and medical care costs from the income eligibility test. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Congress by July 1, 1990, on State error rates in determining the Medicaid eligibility of pregnant women and infants. Suspends error rate penalties attributable to such eligibility determinations made from July 1, 1989, until one year after the Secretary's report.

Requires that States make ambulatory prenatal care available to a pregnant woman during a presumptive eligibility period which ends when she is determined to be ineligible for Medicaid benefits or after the month following the month during which she is determined to be eligible, if she fails to apply.

Allows States to cover prenatal home visitation services for high-risk pregnant women and postpartum home visitation services for high-risk infants.

Requires that States submit to the Secretary, by April 1 of each year, proposed Medicaid payment rates for obstetrical and pediatric services and such other data as will assist the Secretary in determining whether such rates are sufficient to ensure that obstetrical and pediatric services will be at least as available to Medicaid beneficiaries as they are to the general population. Requires States to immediately revise rates determined to be insufficient.

Requires States to cover ambulatory services offered to pregnant women or children by certain federally-funded health centers.

Excepts Medicaid-eligible pregnant women from required cooperation with States in establishing the paternity of children born out of wedlock.

Requires States to: (1) coordinate Medicaid services with the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC) under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; and (2) notify Medicaid-eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum women and children under age five of WIC program benefits.

Part B: Child Health Amendments - Requires States to: (1) provide Medicaid coverage to children born after September 30, 1983, whose family income is below the Federal poverty level; and (2) receive the Medicaid applications of pregnant women, infants, and children at locations which include locations other than those used under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) of title IV of the Act.

Allows States to offer an additional nine-, 12-, 15-, or 18-month period of Medicaid eligibility, rather than the additional six-month period, to families who lose AFDC eligibility because of increased earnings or employment hours, or a loss of earning exclusions and receive the initial six months of extended Medicaid coverage.

Sets forth the required components of Medicaid early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment services. Requires States to report annually to the Secretary concerning the number of children receiving such services.

Directs States to adjust Medicaid payments to disproportionate share hospitals to take into account exceptionally costly and lengthly inpatient hospital services for children.

Requires States to provide Medicaid coverage to all children who are eligible for title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) benefits.

Prohibits States from discontinuing a child's Medicaid coverage until such child is determined not to be eligible for such coverage on any basis.

Authorizes States to provide Medicaid coverage for foster care children whose incomes do not exceed the Federal poverty level.

Part C: Community and Facility Habilitation Services Amendments - Medicaid Community and Facility Habilitation Services Amendments of 1989 - *Subpart 1: Community Habilitation and Supportive Services* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to authorize States to cover community habilitation and supportive services for individuals with mental retardation or related conditions without regard to whether or not such individuals have been discharged from a nursing or habilitation facility. Defines community habilitation and supportive services as services which assist individuals in developing and maintaining the skills necessary to function successfully in a home or community-based setting.

Requires that community habilitation and supportive services be provided to each client in accordance with an individual habilitation plan prepared and periodically reviewed and revised by an interdisciplinary team on the basis of a comprehensive functional assessment of a client's needs conducted before his or her receipt of services and at least annually thereafter. Requires that such services meet minimum requirements, to be developed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, regarding client rights and service quality. Makes the requirements imposed on habilitation facilities (under this Act) regarding patient's rights and facility safety and sanitation applicable to residential settings in which community habilitation and supportive services are provided. Requires that residential settings: (1) disclose persons having an ownership or control interest in the setting; and (2) exclude a person from such interest if he or she has been excluded from the Medicaid program or had an interest in a residential setting repeatedly found to have provided substandard care. Requires a habilitation facility which converts to a residential setting to continue to provide continuous active treatment to residents who required such treatment at the time of conversion. Requires a residential setting to document a client's receipt of medical services. Excludes settings in which fewer than three unrelated adults reside from the definition of a "residential setting."

Makes the: (1) Secretary responsible for certifying that State providers of community habilitation and supportive services and residential settings in which such services are provided comply with Medicaid requirements; and (2) States responsible for certifying that other providers of and residential settings for such services comply with Medicaid requirements. Requires each State to: (1) conduct periodic educational programs for the staff and clients in residential settings for community habilitation and supportive services regarding requirements imposed on such setting; and (2) provide, through the State agency responsible for the certification of such providers and residential settings, for the receipt, review, and investigation of allegations of client neglect and abuse and of misappropriation of client property by providers. Requires that such providers and settings be certified annually. Provides States with no Federal Medicaid coverage for the costs of carrying out such quality assurance activities. Authorizes States to reward providers of community habilitation and supportive services who provide the highest quality of care. Bases residential setting certification on an annual, unannounced survey. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop a protocol for conducting surveys; and (2) conduct sample surveys of residential settings, within two months of State surveys, to test the adequacy of State surveys. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a special survey of a setting or a review of the provider when there is reason to question its compliance with this Act. Prohibits the use of surveyors who have an interest in the provider or setting being surveyed or have not completed a training and testing program approved by the Secretary.

Requires States and the Secretary to investigate complaints against providers or settings concerning violations of this Act's requirements.

Requires that: (1) certain information regarding providers and settings and their compliance with this Act's requirements be made available to the public; and (2) the State agency responsible for the protection and advocacy system for the developmentally disabled and the guardians of clients be notified of a provider's or setting's noncompliance with this Act's requirements. Gives State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units access to provider or setting survey and certification information.

Requires that when the Secretary or State determines that a provider's or setting's deficiencies immediately jeopardize the client's health and safety, immediate action be taken to remove the jeopardy and correct the deficiencies or the provider's or setting's participation in Medicaid be terminated. Directs the Secretary and States to apply certain other remedies where the health and safety of clients are not immediately jeopardized. Requires the imposition of civil money penalties against providers and settings which are, or are found to have been, out of compliance with any of this Act's requirements.

Sets forth the Secretary's responsibilities relating to community habilitation and supportive service requirements.

Eliminates the restriction of the Medicaid waiver for community habilitation services to individuals who have been discharged from a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress: (1) annually, on the extent to which providers and residential settings are complying with this Act's requirements and the number and type of enforcement actions taken by the Secretary and the States; and (2) by January 1, 1992, on the effectiveness of existing outcome-oriented instruments and methods in evaluating and assuring the quality of community habilitation and supportive services.

Subpart 2: Quality Assurance for Habilitation Facility Services - Defines a "habilitation facility" as an institution primarily engaged in providing health or habilitation services to individuals with mental retardation or related conditions and not primarily for the care and treatment of mental diseases. Sets forth requirements for habilitation facilities, including requirements that such facilities: (1) promote maintenance or enhancement of the quality of life, independence, productivity, and integration into the community of each client; (2) provide continuous active treatment which is coordinated and monitored by a qualified mental retardation professional; (3) provide such treatment in accordance with an individual program plan prepared and periodically reviewed and revised by an interdisciplinary team of professionals on the basis of an assessment of a client's developmental and behavioral management needs conducted upon the client's admission and at least annually thereafter; (4) not admit any new client with mental retardation or a related condition on or after January 1, 1991, unless the State mental retardation or developmental disability authority has determined on the basis of an evaluation performed independently of the facility that the individual requires habilitation facility services; (5) provide physician services 24 hours a day, annual physical examinations, licensed nursing services, comprehensive dental diagnostic and treatment services, routine and emergency drugs and biologicals, professional program services to implement each client's active treatment plan, and meal services; (6) require a physician's supervision of each patient's care, have a physician available to furnish emergency medical care, and maintain clinical records on all clients; (7) protect specified client rights, including the right to appeal a transfer or discharge and receive post-discharge preparation and planning services; (8) provide applicants and residents with information regarding the Medicaid program and not require applicants to waive their rights to such benefits or have a third party guarantee payment to the facility as a condition of their admission; (9) protect a client's personal funds upon the client's authorization and teach clients to manage their funds to the extent of their capabilities; (10) adopt certain measures to preserve facility safety and sanitation; and (11) meet such other conditions which the Secretary of Health and Human Services deems necessary for client health and safety. Sets forth the Secretary's responsibilities relating to habilitation facility requirements.

Makes the Secretary responsible for certifying that State habilitation facilities comply, and States responsible for certifying that other habilitation facilities comply, with Medicaid habilitation facility requirements. Requires each State to: (1) conduct periodic educational programs for habilitation facility staff and clients regarding the requirements imposed on such facilities; and (2) provide, through the State agency responsible for the certification of habilitation facilities, for the receipt, review, and investigation of allegations of client neglect and abuse and of misappropriation of client property by facility staff. Bases habilitation facility certification on an annual, unannounced survey. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop and test a protocol for conducting surveys; (2) establish minimum qualifications for surveyors and train them in survey and certification techniques; and (3) conduct sample surveys of habilitation facilities, within two months of State surveys, to test the adequacy of State surveys, and reduce Federal payments for State Medicaid administrative costs if such State surveys prove inadequate. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a special survey of a facility when there is reason to question its compliance with this Act.

Requires States and the Secretary to investigate complaints against a facility and monitor the compliance of a facility with this Act's requirements if the facility was previously found out of compliance or the State or Secretary has reason to question its compliance.

Requires that: (1) certain information regarding habilitation facilities and their compliance with this Act's requirements be made available to the public; (2) the State agency responsible for the protection and advocacy system for the developmentally disabled and the guardians of facility clients be notified of a facility's noncompliance with this Act's requirements; and (3) mail survey results to the parents or legal representative of each client and make such results available to the public upon request. Gives State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units access to facility survey and certification information.

Requires that when the Secretary or a State determines that a habilitation facility's deficiencies immediately jeopardize residents' health and safety, immediate action be taken to remove the jeopardy and correct the deficiencies or such facility's participation in Medicaid be terminated. Directs the Secretary and States to apply certain other remedies where the health and safety of facility residents are not immediately jeopardized. Authorizes the imposition of civil money penalties against facilities found to be in compliance with this Act's requirements but to have been out of compliance previously. Provides that if a facility is out of compliance with any of this Act's requirements three months after having been found out of compliance with such requirements or on three consecutive annual surveys, Medicaid payments for newly admitted residents shall be denied, civil monetary penalties assessed and collected, and, in the latter case, on-site monitoring of the facility's compliance shall be established. Allows States to establish a program rewarding habilitation facilities that provide the highest quality of care to Medicaid-eligible clients.

Provides that when a facility is found to have deficiencies relating to the facility's physical plant that do not immediately jeopardize the health or safety of its clients, the State may submit to the Secretary a written plan for permanently reducing the number of certified beds in such facility within 36 months of such finding and providing services, including community habilitation and supportive services, to clients who thereby cease to receive facility services. Requires that Medicaid-eligible clients be given the option of retaining facility services.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually on the extent to which habilitation facilities are complying with this Act's requirements and the number and type of enforcement actions taken by States and the Secretary.

Subpart 3: Appropriate Placement for Individuals with Mental Retardation or a Related Condition - Requires that State mental retardation or developmental disability authorities conduct preadmission and annual reviews of habilitation facility applicants and residents with mental retardation or related conditions to determine whether they require facility services or community habilitation and supportive services. Directs that such preadmission and annual reviews be conducted in accordance with criteria to be developed by the Secretary by July 1, 1990. Requires States to provide community habilitation and supportive services for facility clients who need such services but no longer need habilitation facility services. Requires States to establish an appeals procedure for individuals adversely affected by such preadmission and annual reviews.

Eliminates existing utilization review and penalty provisions directed at the provision of services in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

Subpart 4: Payment for Community Habilitation and Supportive Services and Habilitation Facility Services - Covers the reasonable and adequate costs of community habilitation and supportive services and habilitation facility services, without distinguishing, in payment amounts, between State-operated providers and other providers. Prohibits Medicaid reimbursement of providers or facilities for civil monetary penalties imposed pursuant to this Act.

Subpart 5: Employee Protections and Miscellaneous - Provides employment protections for employees affected by habilitation facility closures or capacity reductions occurring after this Act's enactment.

Authorizes States to assign specific management functions relating to the provision of Medicaid services to individuals with mental retardation or related conditions to State agencies responsible for developmentally disabled individuals.

Part D: Frail Elderly Community Care Amendments - Permits States to provide Medicaid coverage of community care for functionally disabled elderly individuals. Defines a functional disability as Alzheimer's disease or the inability, due to physical or cognitive impairment, to perform at least two daily living activities. Defines a covered community care setting as a nonresidential setting or a residential setting in which more than two unrelated adults reside and personal services are provided.

Requires that community care be provided to each client in accordance with an individual community care plan (ICCP) prepared and periodically reviewed and revised by a community care case manager on the basis of the case manager's face-to-face consultation with the client, a visit with the client in the client's residence, and a comprehensive functional assessment of a client's needs conducted by an interdisciplinary team before his or her receipt of care and at least annually thereafter. Requires case managers to visit their clients in their clients' residences at least once every 90 days.

Sets a ceiling on Medicaid payments to States for community care. Reduces Federal Medicaid payments to States that reduce their Medicaid community care expenditures below their FY 1989 expenditures for such care.

Requires that such care meet minimum requirements, to be developed by the Secretary, regarding client rights and the quality of such care. Makes the requirements imposed on nursing facilities regarding patient's rights and facility safety and sanitation applicable to settings in which community care is provided. Requires that community care settings: (1) disclose persons having an ownership or control interest in the setting; and (2) exclude a person from such interest if he or she has been excluded from the Medicaid program or had an interest in a community care setting repeatedly found to have provided substandard care.

Makes the: (1) Secretary responsible for certifying that State community care providers and settings comply with Medicaid requirements; and (2) States responsible for certifying that other community care providers and settings comply with Medicaid requirements. Requires that providers and settings be certified annually. Bases community care setting certification on an annual, unannounced survey. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop a protocol for conducting surveys; and (2) conduct sample surveys of community care settings, within two months of State surveys, to test the adequacy of State surveys. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a special survey of a setting or a review of a provider when there is reason to question its compliance with this Act. Prohibits the use of surveyors who have an interest in the provider or setting being surveyed.

Requires States and the Secretary to investigate complaints against providers or settings concerning violations of this Act's requirements. Requires each State to provide, through the State agency responsible for the certification of such providers and settings, for the receipt, review, and investigation of allegations of client neglect and abuse, and of misappropriation of client property by providers.

Requires that: (1) certain information regarding providers and settings and their compliance with this Act's requirements be made available to the public; and (2) State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units be given access to provider or setting survey and certification information.

Authorizes the Secretary or States to terminate a community care provider's participation in the Medicaid program and to impose a civil monetary penalty for failure to meet this Act's requirements. Requires the Secretary or States to terminate a provider's Medicaid participation or take immediate corrective action if a provider's deficiencies immediately jeopardize client health or safety. Gives substandard community care settings three months to rectify matters before their Medicare participation may be terminated permanently.

Sets forth the Secretary's responsibilities relating to community care requirements.

Requires that State Medicaid payment rates for community care be reasonable and adequate to meet the costs of providing such care efficiently, economically, and in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and standards.

Prohibits the coverage of substandard community care, penalties imposed for such care, and community care furnished by family members.

Part E: Hospice Coverage - Requires States to provide Medicaid coverage of hospice care. Sets a floor on Medicaid payments for such care.

Part F: Miscellaneous - Makes miscellaneous amendments to Medicaid requirements imposed on nursing facilities by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987.

Requires States to provide Medicaid coverage of the Medicare premiums of individuals who are entitled to enroll for benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program, are not eligible for Medicaid, and whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. Permits States to cover less than 100 percent of such premium when an individual's income is between 150 and 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Prohibits: (1) aggregate donations by hospitals to State Medicaid matching payments from exceeding ten percent of non-Federal Medicaid expenditures; or (2) the donations of any particular hospital to State Medicaid matching payments from exceeding ten percent of the hospital's non-Federal revenues. Prohibits the Secretary from limiting Medicaid payments to States which raise Medicaid revenues by imposing taxes on the provision of covered items or services.

Considers every day spent in a hospital by a Medicaid patient to be an "inpatient day" in determining whether such hospital serves a disproportionate share of low-income patients. Includes pass-through payments for capital costs in the prohibition against the Secretary limiting the amount of payment adjustments to disproportionate share hospitals. Exempts a State Medicaid plan which as of January 1, 1987, provided payment adjustments on the basis of a statewise pooling arrangement involving all acute care hospitals and reimbursing the total amount of each participating hospital's uncompensated care from existing Medicaid arrangements for disproportionate share hospitals.

Provides that if the Secretary approves a Minnesota demonstration project relating to the State family investment plan the Secretary must require that Minnesota treat project families as: (1) Medicaid-eligible individuals; (2) ineligible for aid under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) of title IV of the Social Security Act if they lose project eligibility due to increased project income; and (3) AFDC recipients for Medicaid purposes for one year after they lose project eligibility due to increased collection of child support under part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Act.

Sets forth other miscellaneous, technical, and conforming amendments.

Subtitle D: Maternal and Child Health Program - Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Social Security Act to increase authorized appropriations under such title. Adds the promotion and provision of family-centered, community-based, coordinated care for children with special health care needs to the purposes to which title V block grants to States shall be devoted. Increases amounts set aside from the block grant program to enable the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and expand: (1) maternal and infant health home visiting programs; (2) integrated maternal and child health service delivery systems; (3) maternal and child health centers; (4) projects designed to increase the participation of obstetricians and pediatricians under title V and the Medicaid program; and (5) maternal and child health projects serving rural populations.

Authorizes States to use block grant funds to pay the salaries of National Health Service Corps personnel. Prohibits States from using more than ten percent of block grant funds for administering such funds. Requires States to use at least: (1) 30 percent of block grant funds for preventive and primary care for pregnant women, mothers, and infants; (2) 30 percent of such funds for preventive and primary care for children; and (3) 30 percent of such funds on children with special health care needs. Permits a waiver of such requirement if a State demonstrates an extraordinary unmet need for one of the activities. Requires State agencies administering a State's title V program to assist individuals who are eligible for assistance under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act in applying for Medicaid benefits. Requires title V providers to provide Medicaid services.

Imposes maternal and child health reporting requirements on States and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Provides States with Federal technical assistance in developing consistent and accurate maternal and child health data collection mechanisms.

Directs the Secretary to develop: (1) a model application form for use in applying, simultaneously, for assistance for a pregnant woman or a child under age six under specified maternal and child assistance programs; and (2) a national system for linking an infant's birth record, such infant's death record, and information on Medicaid claims submitted with respect to such infant or his or her birth.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Health-Related Provisions - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to give the Congress access to trade secret information acquired under the authority of such Act.

Amends title XXI (Vaccines) of the Public Health Service Act to make miscellaneous changes affecting the procedures to be followed and compensation available under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. Authorizes appropriations for the administration of such Program for FY 1990 and 1991. Requires that the legal representatives of children receiving vaccines be provided with a summary of relevant Federal recommendations concerning a complete schedule of childhood immunizations and the availability of the Compensation Program. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress by January 1, 1992, concerning such Program.

Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study regarding the loss by retirees of health benefits due to the liquidation of their employer in bankruptcy.

Subtitle F: NRC User Fees - Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to assess and collect annually: (1) fees to cover its costs in providing any service or thing of value; and (2) charges from certain utilization facility licensees in addition to such fees. Directs the NRC to establish by rule a schedule of charges allocating among such licensees the aggregate amount to be assessed.

Makes a conforming amendment to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Subtitle G: Securities and Exchange Commission Fees - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require every national securities association to pay the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) a specified sales transaction fee for off-exchange-traded securities. Sets forth special rates for transaction, filing, and registration fees for FY 1990 and 1991.

Directs the SEC to adjust fee rates for each fiscal year after FY 1991 so that the amounts collected equal the amounts appropriated and the applicable surplus amount for such fiscal year. Declares that SEC fee adjustments are not subject to judicial review. Requires the SEC to report fee adjustments with explanations to the Congress before their effective date.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

Subtitle H: Federal Communications Commission Fees and Penalties - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to adjust the Schedule of Charges assessed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for the provision of the following services: (1) private radio services; (2) equipment approval services/experimental radio; (3) mass media services; (4) common carrier services; and (5) miscellaneous charges. Changes to every two years after October 1, 1991, the date upon which such schedule shall be reviewed by the FCC and adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Increases fines and penalties for various failures and noncompliance under the Communications Act of 1934 (the Act).

Increases the fines assessed against those who receive from a common carrier a rebate or offset against the regular charges for the transmission of messages or signals. Makes such fines higher for broadcast station licensees or permittees, cable television operators, or applicants for cable television operation. States penalty amounts if the violator is a common carrier subject to the provisions of the Act or an applicant for a common carrier license. Requires the FCC to assess such forfeiture penalty amount via written notice.

Amends the Act, for purposes of the Fairness Doctrine, to require a broadcast licensee to afford reasonable opportunity for the discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance.

Revises Federal provisions concerning penalties for placing obscene or harassing telephone calls to remove the reference to such calls in the District of Columbia or in interstate or foreign communication. Provides instead for penalties and fines for any such calls placed within the United States. Provides an affirmative defense for individuals who restricted access to such communications to persons 18 years of age or older under procedures prescribed by the FCC. Provides additional penalties for those persons or entities who intentionally violate such prohibitions. Outlines provisions for the collection of fines and for suits by the Attorney General to enjoin any acts which violate such provisions. Prohibits a common carrier from providing access to such a communication from the telephone of any subscriber who has not previously requested access to such communication if the carrier collects from subscribers an identifiable charge for such communication which the carrier remits to the provider of such communication.

Prohibits a cause of action from being brought against a common carrier under these provisions for: (1) any action taken in good faith by the common carrier to restrict access to such communications; or (2) any access permitted in good faith upon a reasonable reliance that such action was not a violation of the above provisions. Authorizes a provider of such communications to bring an action in a court or before the FCC to determine whether the communications which the provider seeks to provide fall within the category of communications to which the carrier will provide access only to subscribers who have previously requested such access.

Title V: Committee on Government Operations - Postal Reorganization Act Amendments of 1989 - Declares that the receipts and disbursements of the Postal Service Fund: (1) shall not be included in the totals of the Federal budget or the congressional budget; (2) shall be exempt from Federal budget limitations on expenditures and net lending; and (3) shall be exempt from sequestration and shall not be counted for purposes of calculating the Federal deficit.

Title VI: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs-Subtitle A: NRC User Fees - Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to assess and collect annually: (1) fees to cover its costs in providing any service or thing of value; and (2) charges from certain utilization facility licensees in addition to such fees. Directs the NRC to establish by rule a schedule of charges allocating among such licensees the aggregate amount to be assessed.

Makes a conforming amendment to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Subtitle B: Tongass Timber Reform - Tongass Timber Reform Act - *Part I: Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act Amendments* - Repeals specified provisions of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (the Act) relating to: (1) the authorization of appropriations for the maintenance of the timber supply from the Tongass National Forest in Alaska to dependent industry; and (2) the identification of Forest lands unsuitable for timber production.

Adds the House Committee on Agriculture as a congressional committee to receive a report from the Secretary of Agriculture on the timber supply and demand in southeastern Alaska. Requires such report to include a complete analysis of the losses or gains sustained by the U.S. Government with respect to long-term, short-term, and total sales of timber from the Forest for the previous two years.

Amends the Act to include in a specified report to the Congress: (1) the impact of timber management on subsistence resources, wildlife, and fisheries habitats in the Forest; and (2) specified steps taken by the Secretary with respect to the management practices of the Forest.

Requires the Secretary to maintain a buffer zone which prohibits logging around the anadromous fish streams in the Forest. Prohibits: (1) the construction of a vehicular access road connecting the Indian River and Game Creek roads; and (2) any further efforts by the Secretary to connect Tenakee Springs with the logging road system on Chichagof Island.

Part II: Termination of Long-Term Timber Sale Contracts in Alaska - Requires the Secretary to terminate, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, specified timber sale contracts between the United States and the Alaska Pulp Corporation and the Ketchikan Pulp Company, respectively. Authorizes the Secretary to provide sufficient volumes of timber to meet market demand (short-term sales).

Part III: Wilderness - Amends the Act to designate the following lands within the Tongass National Forest as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Anan Creek Wilderness; (2) Berners Bay Wilderness; (3) Calder-Holbrook Wilderness; (4) Chichagof Wilderness; (5) Chuck River Wilderness; (6) Kadashan Wilderness; (7) Karta River Wilderness; (8) Kegan Lake Wilderness; (9) Naha River Wilderness; (10) Nutkwa Wilderness; (11) Outside Islands Wilderness; (12) Pleasant-Lemesurier-Inian Islands Wilderness; (13) Point Adolphus-Mud Bay Wilderness; (14) Port Houghton-Sandborn Canal Wilderness; (15) Rocky Pass Wilderness; (16) Sarkar Lakes Wilderness; (17) South Etolin Island Wilderness; (18) South Kuiu Wilderness; (19) Sullivan Island Wilderness; (20) Trap Bay Wilderness; (21) West Duncan Canal Wilderness; (22) Yakutat Forelands Wilderness; and (23) Young Lake Wilderness (to be managed as an addition to the Admiralty Island National Monument).

Part IV: Improvement of the Management of the Tongass National Forest - Authorizes the Secretary to take such steps as necessary to improve the management plan of the Tongass National Forest, providing for sustained production of old-growth forest resources. Requires a report to specified congressional committees of the completed draft of the plan.

Subtitle C: Oil Shale Claims Reform - Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to direct the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to implement an expedited validity determination program for all unpatented oil shale claims, including those for which patent applications have not been filed. Requires the Secretary to cancel invalid claims.

Sets deadlines within which the Secretary must publish in the Federal Register regulations containing criteria for determining the validity of all unpatented oil shale claims. Requires the Secretary to determine the validity of such claims within two years after promulgation of the final regulations.

Prohibits the issuance of any patents for oil shale claims for which an application was filed after January 24, 1989, and which does not fully comply with specified statutory requirements.

Sets forth a schedule within which oil shale claim holders who have been denied a patent must elect to: (1) apply for an oil shale lease; (2) comply with diligent development requirements regarding oil shale production; or (3) make specified payments to the Secretary in lieu of diligent development. Requires the Secretary to: (1) cancel the claim of any owner who does not make such an election; and (2) annually review the claim holders' compliance with the expenditure requirements.

Declares that the Multiple Minerals Development Act of 1954 and the Surface Resources Act of 1955 apply to unpatented oil shale claims. Mandates that lease or claim holders under this Act reclaim the affected site and post a bond before disturbance of the site to guarantee its reclamation.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a patent for oil shale claims for which a patent application was filed before January 24, 1989, but with respect to which all requirements were not fully met, if the Secretary determines such claims are valid and the statutory requirements are subsequently met. Limits such patents to oil shale and associated minerals. Conditions such patent upon payment to the Secretary of $2,000 per acre and expressly reserves the land surface to the United States. Declares the Multiple Minerals Development Act of 1954 and the Surface Resources Act applicable to such patents. Exempts such patent holders from the election requirements of this Act.

Title VII: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries - Amends Federal law relating to inspection and regulation of vessels to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish and collect a fee for each covered voyage of a passenger vessel or small passenger vessel when certain conditions are met. Sets the fee at $20 per passenger minus, in certain circumstances, amounts relating to harbor taxes and Coast Guard inspection fees.

Requires amounts received for voyages beginning in FY 1990 or 1991 to be deposited: (1) one-third in the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund as offsetting receipts; and (2) two-thirds in the general fund of the Treasury as proprietary receipts of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating and ascribed to Coast Guard activities. Requires amounts collected after FY 1991 to be deposited into an interest bearing escrow account.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require current and future oil and gas leases to include provisions requiring an oceans protection fee at a rate of $1 per acre, per year. Requires rental and ocean protection fee amounts to be deposited in an interest bearing escrow account. Mandates that, on the last day of each of FY 1990 and 1991, all such escrowed amounts be deposited as offsetting receipts, split evenly between the Department of the Interior and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Amends the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to require, if payments to the Republic of Panama are held in escrow by the United States, that interest on the amounts be available for reimbursing the Commission, notwithstanding any other law, for expenses and losses incurred by the Commission before or after enactment of this Act in connection with actions taken by the Noriega-Solis regime in Panama, including for reimbursing Commission employees for their expenses and losses in connection with such actions. Requires that interest not used during a fiscal year be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting receipts. Limits the amount of reimbursements to the Commission in any fiscal year. Declares that these provisions shall be effective while the national emergency declared in a specified Executive Order remains in effect.

Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1990 - Authorizes expenditures for FY 1990 for the Panama Canal Commission (Commission) to operate, maintain, and improve the Panama Canal. Limits the amount of funds which may be used for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the use of funds for the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for the use of Commission personnel without regard to certain price limitations.

Requires the Commission to provide written advance notice to the Congress regarding: (1) any proposed change in rates of tolls for use of the Panama Canal; (2) any payment estimated to be due Panama under provisions of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; and (3) the initiation of any capital acquisition or construction project exceeding a certain amount, which is not specified in the budget estimates submitted to the Congress for the fiscal year in which the project will commence.

Authorizes the use of funds for pay increases for Commission employees which are not in excess of statutory increases granted for the same period in corresponding rates of compensation of other U.S. Government employees in comparable positions.

Authorizes employees of the Panama Canal Commission who are U.S. citizens to purchase food and other goods at any commissary or exchange store in Panama which is operated by any military department of the United States.

Directs the President, if he finds that the Panamanian Defense Forces have ceased the harassment of persons in the public areas of Panama and that food and goods are safely available to such employees so that operation of the Panama Canal is not jeopardized, to certify such finding to the Congress.

Authorizes the President to terminate such commissary and exchange privileges by the later of: (1) 90 days after such certification; or (2) the date on which the national emergency declared April 8, 1988, is terminated.

Title VIII - Committee on Post Office and Civil Service - Declares that the receipts and disbursements of the Postal Service Fund: (1) shall not be included in the totals of the Federal budget or the congressional budget; (2) shall be exempt from Federal budget limitations on expenditures and net lending; and (3) shall be exempt from sequestion and shall not be counted for purposes of calculating the Federal deficit.

Makes the United States Postal Service liable for unfunded increases in payable benefits from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to: (1) Postal Service annuitants who separated from service after September 30, 1986; (2) their survivors; or (3) the survivors of Postal Service employees who died after such date, when such increases result from cost-of-living adjustments. Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to determine such increases. Requires the Postal Service to pay such increases to OPM in annual installments plus interest with the first payment due at the end of the fiscal year in which the cost-of-living adjustment becomes effective. Requires the first payment to include the total of amounts which would have been due if this Act had been enacted before October 1, 1986, plus interest.

Provides for the funding of health benefit premiums for survivors of Postal Service annuitants or employees of the Postal Service who died after October 1, 1986.

Increases the limitations on postal borrowing authority.

Prohibits the Postal Service from selling its obligations to the Federal Financing Bank. Deems obligations issued and sold by the Postal Service to be exempted securities within the meaning of the Securities Acts of 1933 and 1934 and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. Requires the Postal Service to prepay any note with the Federal Financing Bank at its par value. Repeals provisions requiring the Postal Service to advise the Secretary of the Treasury of the amount, proposed date of sale, maturities, terms and conditions, and expected maximum rates of interest of a proposed issue of obligations. Repeals certain provisions to give the Postal Service Control of deposits and investments in the Postal Service Fund formerly controlled by the Treasury.

Mandates that required Postal Service payments to the Employees' Compensation Fund to cover costs paid from the Fund for Postal Service employee injury or death benefits must be deposited within 30 days after the Secretary of Labor furnishes a statement of the amount of such costs due from the Postal Service. Requires such deposits to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to: (1) change the commencement date to any time between September 30, 1989, and October 1, 1991, for the partial deferred payment of lump-sum credit for certain individuals electing alternative forms of annuities; (2) decrease from 60 to 50 percent of the lump-sum credit the amount payable on the date the full lump-sum credit would have been payable before enactment of such Act; and (3) provide that provisions exempting certain individuals from applicability of such partial deferred lump sum credit provisions shall apply unless the affected individual indicates otherwise in writing to OPM.

Treats any transfer resulting from this title as a result of a significant policy change for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Reaffirmation Act of 1987.

Title IX: Committee on Veterans Affairs - Establishes a Veterans' Mortgage Indemnity Fund. Provides that the Indemnity Fund shall be available to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for all operations with respect to guaranteed or insured Department of Veterans Affairs housing loans for which fees are collected, other than loans for property which has been disposed of by veterans to purchasers who will assume liability for such loan. Provides that the following sums shall be credited to the Indemnity Fund: (1) all fees collected from such housing loans, other than loans for property which has been disposed of by the veteran to a purchaser who will assume liability for such loan; (2) .25 percent of the original amount of all loans for which a fee is collected for the first three fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year in which such loan is guaranteed or insured; (3) all collections of principal and interest and the proceeds from property held or disposed of with respect to such loans; and (4) all income from investments of the Indemnity Fund that are required to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury in obligations of the United States.

Increases the fee for a Department housing loan to 1.25 percent of the total loan amount. Provides that the following fees shall be collected: (1) one percent of the total loan amount with respect to housing loans obtained which are in default; and (2) .75 percent of the total loan amount with respect to loans for purchase or construction for which a down payment of at least five percent of the total purchase price or construction costs has been made. Provides for the waiver of such fees for veterans who are receiving compensation or for a surviving spouse of a veteran who died from a service-connected disability. Provides that any veteran who pays a fee for such loans, other than loans which are in default or loans for property which has been disposed, or who is exempt from paying such fee, shall have no liability to the Secretary with respect to such loan for any loss resulting from a default of the veteran.

Revises provisions regarding the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund to: (1) provide that it shall be available to the Secretary for all housing operations carried out by the Indemnity Fund; (2) limit the deposit of housing loan fees in such Fund, other than fees for loans for property which has been disposed of, to fees collected before the effective date of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989; and (3) limit the deposit of principal and interest and the proceeds from property held or disposed of with respect to housing loans to loans guaranteed before the effective date of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989.

Changes from October 1, 1989, to October 1, 1991, the date before which the Secretary is authorized to sell notes evidencing loans which are in default. Provides that all amounts received from the sale of such notes shall be credited as offsetting collections of the Fund for which a fee was collected at the time the loan was originally guaranteed. Extends through October 1, 1991, the authority for the sale of such notes.

Title X: Non-Revenue Provisions of the Committee on Ways and Means - Subtitle A: Social Security Administration, Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance, and Railroad Retirement - Social Security Administrative Reform Act of 1989 - *Chapter 1: Administrative Changes - Subchapter A: Establishment of the Social Security Administration as an Independent Agency - Part 1: General Provisions* - Amends title VII (Administration) of the Social Security Act to establish as an independent executive agency a Social Security Administration, headed by a Social Security Board. Provides that it shall be the duty of the Administration to administer the programs established by titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act. Requires the Board to study and make recommendations as to the most effective methods of providing economic security through social insurance and supplemental security income, and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy.

Establishes in the Administration: (1) an Executive Director; (2) a Deputy Director of Social Security; (3) a General Counsel; (4) an Inspector General; (5) an Office of the Beneficiary Ombudsman, to be headed by a Beneficiary Ombudsman who shall represent the interests of beneficiaries under the OASDI and SSI programs within the Administration; and (6) an Office of the Chief Administrative Law Judge. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a description of the activities of the Beneficiary Ombudsman.

Requires the Board to make annual budgetary recommendations relating to the Administration. Requires that appropriations requests by the Administration for staffing and personnel be based upon a comprehensive workforce plan as established by the Board. Provides for the apportionment of administrative costs. Requires the annual report of the Board to include a section reflecting the use of budget authority provided to the Administration. Requires that authority for automated data processing procurement and facilities construction be provided in the form of contract authority covering the total cost of such acquisitions. Makes amounts needed for the liquidation of contract authority so provided available from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to the extent that such amounts are not needed to meet current obligations for benefit payments. Requires the Board to cause a seal of office to be made and judicial notice taken thereof.

Requires the establishment of demonstration projects involving the delegation of authority from the Office of Personnel Management and the General Services Administration to the Board.

Provides for the transfer to the Administration of all functions carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the programs and activities to be carried out by the Administration under this Act.

Abolishes the position of Commissioner of Social Security in the Department of Health and Human Services.

Part 2: Conforming Amendments and Rules of Construction - Requires the Secretary and the Board to report to the Congress within 120 days after the beginning of each regular session on their administration under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to study and make recommendations on the most effective methods of providing economic security and on the administrative policy for the programs.

Subchapter B: Improvements in Social Security Services - Amends the OASDI program to require that the Federal Government collect OASDI overpayments on a schedule which does not cause financial hardship for the beneficiary. Limits the amount of OASDI overpayments which may be collected in a month from beneficiaries under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish one- to three-year demonstration projects implementing accountability procedures for at least three telephone service centers operated by the Social Security Administration (SSA). Requires that the Secretary promptly provide callers who provide certain identifying information with a written receipt which sets forth: (1) the name of the SSA representative with whom the caller spoke; (2) the date of the call; (3) a description of the nature of the call; (4) any action which the representative indicates will be taken in response to the call; and (5) the information or advice offered by the SSA representative. Requires that: (1) callers be notified that they will be provided with such receipt; and (2) the SSA retain a copy of such receipt. Authorizes the exclusion from such projects of routine calls unrelated to eligibility or benefits. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Requires the Secretary to take into account a beneficiary's physical, mental, educational or linguistic limitations in specified situations when deciding whether his or her action or omission should result in the discontinuance of benefits or forfeiture of overpayments.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program, within 180 days of this Act's enactment, under which homeless individuals who may be eligible for OASDI benefits will be identified and assisted in applying for such benefits.

Requires that notices issued to individuals pursuant to the OASDI program: (1) be written in simple and clear language; and (2) contain the name, address, and telephone number of a responsible person to contact regarding the notice. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by July 1, 1990, regarding SSA procedures for issuing notices in foreign languages and reasonable options for expanding the use of notices in foreign languages.

Provides that individuals who are applying for or receiving OASDI benefits on the basis of blindness may elect to receive notice of decisions made and actions taken with respect to their rights under the program: (1) by certified mail and by telephone five days after such mailing; or (2) by some alternative procedure established by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) maintain the names of representatives of OASDI and claimants in the SSA's electronic information retrieval system; and (2) provide written notice to such claimants of the options for obtaining attorneys to represent them in presenting their cases before the Secretary.

Allows OASDI claimants to reapply for payments which have been denied if such claimants' failure to request a review of such denials within 60 days of receiving notice of such determinations resulted from good faith reliance upon incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information provided by the SSA or State agencies making disability determinations. Requires the Secretary, in notifying claimants of adverse payment determinations, to describe in clear and specific language the consequences of choosing to reapply for payments instead of requesting a review of such determinations.

Deems an individual who failed to apply for OASDI benefits due to misinformation presented by an officer or employee of the SSA to have applied for such benefits on the later of the date such information was provided to such individual or the date such individual met all eligibility requirements for such benefits.

Guarantees that individuals whose visit to an SSA Office is occasioned by their receipt of a notice requiring a timely response or their loss or nonreceipt of OASDI benefits will be seen for an interview that same day.

Restricts the Secretary's authority to amend wage records after the expiration of the time limit for such amendments.

Subchapter C: Representative Payee Reforms - Directs the Secretary to promptly revoke the certification of a representative payee determined to have misused an individual's OASDI or SSI benefits. Prohibits a person's certification as a representative payee until an investigation has been conducted to verify such person's identification and determine whether such person has been guilty of fraud or the misuse of benefits under the OASDI or SSI program. Directs the Secretary to establish and disseminate a list of payees whose certification has been revoked due to their misuse of benefits. Excludes payees guilty of fraud or benefit misuse from certification, except, in the latter case, where the best interests of a beneficiary would be served by exempting such payee from exclusion. Requires the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress, by July 1, 1990, on the feasibility of establishing and maintaining a current list, which would be available to local SSA offices of individuals who have been convicted of fraud.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe maximum fees which may be charged for representative payee services by community-based nonprofit social service agencies that regularly provide such services simultaneously to five or more beneficiaries. Subjects those who overcharge to penalties and certification revocation.

Requires the Secretary to implement a demonstration project in at least two States under which SSA servicing offices: (1) determine the suitability of individuals as representative payees on the basis of criminal records obtained and criteria established by the Secretary; and (2) have access to a centralized file of representative payees. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding such projects by July 1, 1990.

Requires the Secretary to maintain a centralized, current file, accessible to local SSA offices, identifying all representative payees and beneficiaries utilizing the services of representative payees. Directs SSA servicing offices to maintain a list of public agencies and community-based nonprofit social service agencies in their areas which are qualified representative payees. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress by July 1, 1990, on the need for a more stringent accounting system for high-risk representative payees. Requires the Secretary to implement a demonstration project in at least two States under which the State provides the State agency responsible for regulating care facilities or providing for child and adult protective services with a list of addresses at which OASDI and/or SSI benefits are being received by five or more individuals. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding such projects by July 1, 1991.

Requires that the Secretary's annual report to the Congress include specified information concerning representative payees.

Subchapter D: Other Amendments - Requires that the annual report of the Board of Trustees on the status of the OASDI Trust Funds include an analysis of the actuarial present value of the expected future income to, and the expected disbursements from, each Trust Fund and the combined Trust Funds over the ensuing 25, 50, and 75 calendar years.

Chapter 2: Provisions Affecting Coverage - Makes individuals who attained age 18 prior to being adopted by parents who were already entitled to old-age or disability insurance benefits eligible for child's insurance benefits if they lived with or were dependent upon such parents for the year preceding their adoption.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt certain church employees from the self-employment tax if their services are exempt from the employment tax on wages. Clarifies the inclusion of partnerships among employers eligible for religious exemption from employment taxes. Makes agreements to provide OASDI coverage of U.S. citizens and residents employed abroad by a foreign affiliate of an American employer effective until the foreign entity ceases to be a foreign affiliate.

Amends the OASDI program to exclude from an employee's wages and compensation the refunds employers must provide to employees under the Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 for providing health care benefits that are duplicative of Medicare benefits.

Chapter 3: Provisions Affecting Entitlement to Benefits - Subchapter A: Work Incentives for Certain Adult Disabled Children - Continues an individual's entitlement to child's insurance benefits on the basis of a disability, other than blindness, through the third month following the month in which such individual's disabling physical or mental impairment ceased. Reduces such individual's child's insurance benefits by 50 percent of his or her monthly earnings which are in excess of $85 and which are taken into account in determining whether he or she is engaged in substantial gainful activity. Applies the preceding benefit continuance and reduction rules to disability insurance benefits when an individual is entitled to such benefits and disability-based child's insurance benefits, but applies the benefit reduction against the total of such benefit.

Subchapter B: Other Provisions - Extends permanently the provision of disability-based OASDI or Medicare (title XVIII of the Act) benefits pending an individual's appeal of a disability determination.

Eliminates carryover reductions in retirement or disability benefits due to the receipt of widow's or widower's benefits before age 62.

Requires the Secretary to review at least 50 percent of a State's disability determinations on applications for OASDI benefits and at least 25 percent of a State's disability determinations in continuing eligibility reviews; choosing, to the extent feasible, those determinations most likely to be incorrect.

Amends the OASDI program and the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the recovery of OASDI overpayments by means of reductions in tax refunds.

Exempts certain aliens receiving amnesty under the Immigration and Nationality Act from prosecution for misreporting earnings or misusing social security numbers or cards.

Increases the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in benefits. Directs the Congressional Budget Office to conduct a study and report to the Congress, by April 1, 1990, on the consequences of increasing the exempt earnings amount to various levels and the consequences of eliminating it altogether.

Increases the dollar amount factored into the formula for determining a minimum primary insurance amount. Reduces the amount of wages or self-employment income an individual needs to earn a year of coverage applicable in determining his or her minimum primary insurance amount. Amends the SSI program to preserve the Medicaid eligibility of individuals who lose their SSI benefits due to an increase in OASDI benefits occasioned by this Act's amendments. Excludes the OASDI benefits received by indivuals who are deemed to be SSI recipients for Medicaid purposes from Medicaid income eligibility determinations.

Amends the OASDI program to make certain individuals ineligible for retroactive old-age, wife's, husband's, widow's, or widower's insurance benefits if the effect of such benefits would be to reduce the amount of benefits to which such individuals would otherwise be entitled.

Includes deferred compensation in wages for OASDI purposes.

Chapter 4: Railroad Retirement - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to subject to railroad retirement taxes: (1) payments for group-term life insurance which is includable in the employee's gross income as compensation; and (2) certain deferred compensation.

Excludes the value of meals or lodging from railroad retirement taxes if at the time of such furnishing it was reasonable to believe that the employee could exclude such items from income.

Transfers increases in FY 1990 railroad retirement tax liabilities to the Railroad Retirement Account.

Subtitle B: Medicare - Medicare Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 - *Part A: Provisions Relating to Part A of Medicare - Subpart 1: Payments for Inpatient Hospital Services* - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to reduce payments for the capital-related costs of inpatient hospital services for FY 1990 by 15 percent. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to the Congress, by October 1, 1990, on the effects low hospital inpatient occupancy rates have on medicare inpatient hospital service costs.

Increases Medicare payments for the operating costs of inpatient hospital services in FY 1990 by the market basket percentage increases in such costs: (1) plus two percent for rural hospitals; (2) minus 1.25 percent for hospitals in large urban areas; and (3) minus 1.75 percent for hospitals located in other urban areas. Requires the Secretary to annually recalibrate diagnosis-related group (DRG) weighting factors on a budget-neutral basis. Increases payments made to hospitals and rural referral centers serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients. Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to continue the classification of certain hospitals as rural referral centers through FY 1992.

Amends the Medicare program to alter the formula for determining the amount of payments to be made to sole community hospitals. Provides a payment adjustment to sole community hospitals which experience a decrease of more than five percent of their inpatient cases due to circumstance beyond their control so as to cover fixed costs. Redefines a sole community hospital as a hospital located more than 35 road miles from another hospital. Maintains the existing payment rules for current sole community hospitals which do not satisfy the new definition of such hospitals.

Directs the Secretary to establish a procedure under which a hospital may apply: (1) for the reclassification of a county from a rural to an urban area or from one urban area to another urban area; or (2) if it is in an urban area, to change the area wage index applicable to the country. Requires that such applications be decided upon within one year of their receipt. Sets the floor for area wage indices at the wage index for rural areas in the State.

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary makes grants to no more than ten States for use in: (1) planning and implementing a rural health care plan and rural health networks; (2) designating hospitals or facilities as essential access community hospitals or rural primary care hospitals; and (3) developing and supporting communication and emergency transportation systems. Authorizes hospitals and facilities in grant States to apply, subject to the State's approval, to the Secretary for a grant to finance the costs it incurs in converting itself to a primary care hospital or in becoming part of a rural health network in the State in which it is located. Requires that hospitals designated as essential access community hospitals be isolated rural hospitals that have at least 75 inpatient beds and provide emergency and medical backup services to rural primary care hospitals in their rural health network and throughout their service area. Requires that rural primary care hospitals provide 24-hour emergency care and no more than 72 hours of inpatient care for no more than six inpatients. Requires States, in designating facilities as rural primary care hospitals, to give preference to facilities participating in the rural health network. Defines a "rural health network" as an organization consisting of at least one essential access community hospital, rural referral center, or urban regional referral center and at least one rural primary care hospital which cooperate in the deliverance of health care. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for such demonstration program.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to extend the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program through FY 1992, and permit hospitals to use grants received under such Program to develop a plan for converting to rural primary care hospitals or to develop a rural health network, if located in a State participating in the preceding demonstration program.

Amends the Medicare program to treat essential access community hospitals as sole community hospitals. Covers cost increases they incur as a result of their becoming rural health network members.

Covers inpatient rural primary care hospital services.

Directs the Secretary to make recommendations to the Congress and the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission by October 1, 1990, regarding the establishment of a single national rate, rather than using large urban, other urban, and rural rates, in calculating payments for inpatient hospital services, with adjustments in such rate reflecting cost variations within a DRG. Requires the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission to submit an evaluation of the Secretary's report to the Congress by April 1, 1991.

Imposes uniform reporting requirements on disproportionate share hospitals, sole community hospitals, rural referral centers, and essential access community hospitals.

Exempts hospitals involved extensively in cancer treatment or cancer research from the prospective payment system (PPS). Sets forth a formula for establishing the target amount to be used in determining the amount of payments to be made to such hospitals. Directs the Secretary to publish instructions specifying the process PPS-exempt hospitals may use to apply for exemptions from or adjustments to the method of determining the amount of payments to such hospitals to account for uncontrollable or extraordinary circumstances.

Subpart 2: Other Provisions - Sets payment rates for hospice care furnished in FY 1990 at 120 percent of such rates in effect on September 30, 1989. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress, by October 1, 1990, on methods of compensating hospices for high-cost care.

Permits individuals under age 65 who become ineligible for title II disability solely by reason of their earnings to enroll in part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program.

Sets forth miscellaneous and technical provisions relating to the Medicare Hospital Insurance program.

Part B: Provisions Relating to Part B of Medicare - Subpart 1: Payment for Physicians' Services - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to reduce Medicare payments for a specified list of physicians' services furnished during 1990 after April 1.

Reduces payments for radiology services. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress, within one year after this Act's enactment, on whether payments for portable x-ray services should be made in the same manner as they are made for radiologists' services or on the basis of a separate fee schedule. Requires the Secretary to establish a relative value guide for all carrier localities in making payment for physician anesthesia services.

Delays the Medicare economic index adjustment to payments for physicians' services from January 1, 1990, to April 1, 1990. Extends Medicare physician and supplier participation agreements for which a termination is not requested before December 31, 1989, through March 31, 1990. Limits increases in the Medicare economic index for the first three months of 1990 to: (1) zero percent for radiology services, anesthesia services and other physicians' services on a specified list; and (2) two percent for other physicians' services, excepting primary care services.

Determines the amount of payments due for physicians' services beginning on October 1, 1991, pursuant to a fee schedule which takes into account the relative value of the work, overhead, and malpractice risks associated with each physician service. Prohibits payments for the same physician service from varying on the basis of whether or not the physician is a specialist. Provides for adjustments to such fee schedule to take into account: (1) geographical variations in costs; and (2) an excessive growth of volume or intensity in, or inadequate access to, a physician service. Sets limitations on increases and reductions in payment amounts for physician services. Limits bonus payments for physicians' services furnished in manpower shortage areas to primary care services. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Increases the customary charge for a new physician's services, prior to implementation of the fee schedule, to 95 percent of the prevailing charge for such service. Limits payment amounts for services furnished by more than one specialty.

Subpart 2: Payment for Other Services - Reduces payments for the capital-related costs of outpatient hospital services for FY 1990 by 15 percent, except when the hospital is a sole community hospital.

Considers the average of the reasonable charge, rather than the average of the purchase prices, on claims paid on an assignment-related basis for durable medical equipment in computing payment amounts for such equipment. Reduces the monthly recognized rental amounts for certain miscellaneous items of durable medical equipment for months following the third month of a medical need period. Limits monthly Medicare payments for items which require frequent aid substantial servicing to a period of continuous use not exceeding 15 months.

Delays, until April 1990, and reduces, to two percent, the 1990 cost-of-living increase in payments for durable medical equipment.

Reduces the payment rate for oxygen and oxygen equipment for the final nine months of 1990.

Sets a cap on payment amounts for durable medical equipment for the final nine months of 1990.

Establishes special rules for determining payment amounts for parenteral and enteral infusion pumps and IV poles.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust charges for durable medical equipment that are not inherently reasonable. Requires the Secretary to: (1) reduce payment amounts for a seat-lift chair, motorized scooter, or transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator furnished on or after April 1, 1990, by 15 percent; and (2) publish a list of other overpriced durable medical equipment and reduce payments for such items by 15 percent.

Prohibits suppliers of durable medical equipment from distributing completed or partially completed forms required for showing that a covered item is medically reasonable or necessary. Requires suppliers to provide the Secretary with full and complete information as to the identity of each person having an ownership or control interest in the supplier or in any subcontractor in which the supplier has at least a five percent interest. Subjects the claims of suppliers in which a physician has an ownership or control interest to a higher level of review than claims of other suppliers.

Requires payment and billing for durable medical equipment on an assignment-related basis.

Directs the Secretary to establish a reasonable lifetime for items of durable medical equipment and provide payments for the replacement of items which reach their limit during a continuous period of medical need.

Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to the Congress by April 1, 1990, on standards for the use of and payments for durable medical equipment.

Replaces cost-of-living adjustments in payments for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests with annual two percent increases in such payments beginning in 1990. Reduces the cap on payments for such tests, pending the establishment of national fee schedules for such tests, from 100 to 95 percent of the median of all fee schedules established for such test. Delays, from January 1, 1990, to January 1, 1992, the date by which the Secretary must establish national fee schedules for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests. Covers a laboratory's second trip to a location in a day to collect samplers for a test which an individual's physician has ordered and for which results are required on an as-soon-as-possible basis.

Eliminates the restriction of covered psychologist services to services furnished at community mental health centers. Reimburses psychologists on a reasonable charge basis. Directs the Secretary to develop criteria requiring covered psychologists to consult with their patients' physicians within a reasonable time after initiating treatment so as to consider physical conditions that may be contributing to their patients' symptoms. Eliminates the dollar limitation on part B coverage of mental health services.

Sets a higher national conversion factor for the fee schedule payment rates of certified registered nurse anesthetists which are not under the medical direction of a physician than for those which are medically directed. Prohibits payments for the medical direction of certified registered nurse anesthetists by physicians.

Covers outpatient services provided by health centers which: (1) are eligible for Public Health Service Act grants to migrant health centers, community health centers or for health care services to the homeless; or (2) which were comprehensive federally funded health centers as of January 1, 1989. Makes deductibles inapplicable to services provided by such health centers.

Covers outpatient rural primary care hospital services. Directs the Secretary to develop and implement a prospective payment system for determining payments for such services by January 1, 1993.

Sets forth miscellaneous and technical provisions relating to the Medicare Supplementary Medical Insurance program.

Part C: Provisions Relating to Parts A and B of Medicare - Extends the periods of days within which claims must be paid under parts A and B of the Medicare program in FY 1990.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the disclosure of taxpayer identification information regarding a Medicare beneficiary for the determination of the extent to which such beneficiary is covered under a group health plan. Amends the Medicare program to require employers to disclose information concerning the status and nature of a beneficiary's coverage under a group health plan of the employer.

Prohibits group health plans of employers of 20 or more employees from discriminating in the provision of benefits against individuals who are entitled to Medicare benefits by reason of their eligibility for old-age insurance benefits under the OASDI program. Prohibits large group health plans from discriminating against individuals who are entitled to Medicare benefits by reason of their eligibility for disability or disability-based insurance benefits under the OASDI program. Prohibits group health plans, for 12 months, from discriminating in the provision of benefits against individuals who are entitled to Medicare benefits by reason of their affliction with end stage renal disease. Makes such group health plans primary payers against whom the Federal government may bring action to recover Medicare payments. Establishes a private cause of action against primary payers who fail to pay. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a penalty excise tax against nonconforming group health plans. Repeals the denial of a tax deduction to nonconforming group health plans.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to maintain the current base rate for routine dialysis treatment through FY 1990. Amends the Medicare program to prohibit payments for dialysis services which are determined under any method other than a method based on a single composite weighted formula from exceeding payments that would have been made under such formula. Requires suppliers of home dialysis supplies and equipment to a patient whose self-care home dialysis is not under the direct supervision of an approved provider to work under a written agreement under which it: (1) is the sole supplier to the patient; (2) agrees to receive payment only on an assignment-related basis; and (3) certifies that it has entered into a written agreement with an approved renal dialysis provider or facility under which such provider or facility agrees to furnish such patient with all self-care home dialysis support services and all other necessary dialysis services and supplies.

End Stage Renal Disease Patient Protection and Quality Assurance Act of 1989 - Requires providers of end stage renal disease services to protect and promote listed patient rights regarding the quality of patient care and the provision of information about the renal disease facility. Requires providers to have a registered professional nurse experienced in dialytic therapy available during dialysis treatment to direct any technicians providing such treatment.

Makes States responsible for certifying the compliance of end stage renal disease facilities with Medicare requirements on the basis of surveys conducted by a multidisciplinary team of professionals. Requires that an unannounced standard survey be conducted with respect to each facility at at least 15 month intervals (though the Statewide average interval may not exceed one year) and within two months of any change of ownership, administration, or management of the facility. Subjects facilities which perform poorly on such surveys to an extended survey, though any other facility may, at the discretion of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the State, be subject to an extended survey. Authorizes the Secretary to perform a special survey when there is reason to question a facility's compliance with Medicare requirements. Requires the disclosure of survey results.

Requires a renal disease network administrative organization with which a patient files a grievance against a facility to disclose the findings and consequences of its investigation into such grievance to the facility administrator and the complainant. Authorizes States to award annual "excellence in quality" designations to facilities that have achieved outstanding quality in various categories of care.

Directs the Secretary to establish a board of experts and at least one patient to advise the Secretary in establishing end stage renal disease service quality standards, survey protocols, minimum surveyor qualifications, and uniform instructional guidelines for surveyors and providers outlining the methodology by which facilities will be judged under surveys. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Subjects end stage renal disease facilities to the same enforcement process as skilled nursing facilities are subject to when found out of compliance with Medicare requirements.

Adjusts the duties of renal disease network administrative organizations so that while such organizations are no longer responsible for conducting on-site reviews of facilities and providers they are assigned new duties which include: (1) giving special attention to the correction of minority underrepresentation in transplantation and self-care options; (2) verifying each facility's implementation of a grievance mechanism as required by this Act and informing all patients of its own patient grievance mechanism; (3) developing and implementing specified informational services for patients and facilities; and (4) participating in special studies designed by the United States Renal Data System to help develop and evaluate indices of quality care or for other purposes relevant to the maintenance of such system.

Sets forth study and reporting requirements concerning payments for the treatment of end stage renal disease patients.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary to provide for research into the outcome, effectiveness, and appropriateness of specific treatments and medical conditions selected by a research coordinating group composed of specified officials of the Health Care Financing Administration.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) report to the Congress, within one year of this Act's enactment, on the feasibility of linking the Department of Health and Human Services' treatment outcome research information with such information collected by other

Federal departments; (2) disseminate research findings and educate providers and others in the application of such research; (3) update and develop on the basis of such research treatment-specific or condition-specific practice guidelines and forms for their use; (4) initiate, by 1991, a project to apply such guidelines to at least three clinical treatments or conditions that account for a significant portion of Medicare (title XVIII of the Act) expenditures and have a significant variation in the frequency or type of treatment provided; and (5) appoint an advisory council to provide the Secretary with assistance in research-related activities.

Authorizes appropriations for such research-related activities through FY 1994.

Amends the Medicare program to require that a hospital give an individual who comes to its emergency department a requested medical screening examination to determine whether or not an emergency medical condition exists if such examination is within the hospital's capability. (Currently, the examination must be within the emergency department's capability for such requirement to be applicable.)

Requires hospitals to ensure that an individual's refusal of treatment for, or transfer for the treatment of, an emergency medical condition is an informed decision.

Prohibits hospitals from transferring a patient who has an emergency medical condition that has not been stabilized, unless the patient gives written informed consent to the transfer. Revises the provisions of current law with respect to the process and standards for effecting such a transfer.

Requires that hospitals which transfer a patient who has an emergency medical condition send all the medical records available at the time of the transfer to the receiving facility.

Makes a hospital liable for the acts and omissions of its agents and the physicians through whom it carries out its duties in providing examinations and treatment for emergency medical conditions, except when it relies in good faith on the medical judgment of such a physician with respect to a patient's condition. Imposes penalties against physicians who engage in specified acts related to the examination, treatment, or transfer of individuals who have emergency medical conditions.

Prohibits hospitals that have specialized capabilities or facilities from refusing to accept an appropriate transfer of an individual who requires such specialized capabilities or facilities. Prohibits hospitals from delaying the required examination and treatment for emergency medical conditions in order to inquire about an individual's method of payment or insurance status.

Prohibits a health maintenance organization (HMO) from using potentially high-risk physician compensation arrangements unless the HMO provides information to the Secretary describing physician compensation arrangements and the mechanisms it uses to limit risk to individual physicians and assure the quality of services. Directs the Secretary to publish descriptions of physician compensation arrangements which place physicians at excessive risk or liability and which may lead to the withholding or limiting of medically necessary services.

Excludes prisoners and individuals for whom a State or local government purchases health benefits as part of a general welfare assistance program from an HMO's enrollment in applying the rule that at least one-half of its enrollment must consist of individuals who are not Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries. Directs the Secretary to disclose the methodology and assumptions used in arriving at a per capita rate of payment for each class of HMO enrollee at least 45 days before announcing such rates. Amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 to make the authority for HMO benefit stabilization funds permanent.

Prohibits a physician from referring a patient to an entity for Medicare-covered services or an entity from presenting a claim pursuant to such referral if the physician has a financial interest in, or receives compensation from, such entity. Makes exceptions to such prohibition. Sets forth entity investment and ownership disclosure requirements. Imposes sanctions against persons who present claims for services prohibited by this Act and against physicians or entities that enter into arrangements for the purpose of prohibited referrals or violate disclosure requirements. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to the Congress by May 15, 1990, on the ownership of hospitals by referring physicians and joint ventures between hospitals and referring physicians.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require peer review organizations to give providers whose services are denied coverage under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act an opportunity for reconsideration of the determination before patients and organizations responsible for paying claims are notified of such determination.

Sets forth miscellaneous and technical provisions relating to parts A and B of the Medicare program.

Part D: Medicare Part B Basic Premium - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to extend the basic part B premium through 1990.

Part E: Extension of COBRA Continuation Coverage for Disabled Employees - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend group health plan coverage of the spouse or dependent of an employee from 18 to 29 months after the employee's job is terminated, if such spouse or dependent was disabled at such time.

Part F: Revisions to Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 - Subpart 1: Provisions Relating to Part A of Medicare Program and Supplemental Medicare Premium - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce Supplemental Medicare Premium rates. Makes such premium applicable only to those who opt for Medicare Part B coverage. Amends the Medicare program to abolish the Federal Hospital Insurance Catastrophic Coverage Reserve Fund.

Subpart 2: Provisions Relating to Part B of the Medicare Program - Gives individuals a one-time option of disenrolling from the part B program. Extends the basic part B premium through 1993. Increases such premium and the catastrophic drug deductible. Delays Medicare payments near and until the close of each fiscal year from FY 1990 through 1993. Revises catastrophic coverage funding formulas and accounts.

Subtitle C: Human Resource Amendments - Human Resources Amendments of 1989 - *Part 1: Children's Initiative-Subpart A: Social Services* - Amends title XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services) of the Social Security Act to increase the amount authorized for such program in FY 1991 and thereafter.

Subpart B: Foster Care and Child Welfare Amendments - Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend through FY 1992: (1) the ceiling on Federal payments to States for foster care expenditures; and (2) the authority for States to use such payments to cover expenditures under part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV of the Act. (Currently, such ceiling and authorization runs through FY 1989.) Increases the appropriations level which triggers the foster care ceiling.

Amends part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV of the Act to require each State to annually prepare and distribute a report to the Secretary and State agencies and courts on programs in the State providing children and families with preplacement preventive services or services designed to reunify children with the families from which they have been removed. Directs the Secretary to prepare an annual summary of such reports.

Amends the Foster Care and Adoption-Assistance program to cover the short-term training of current or prospective foster or adoptive parents and the staff of licensed child care institutions.

Requires that the written case plan developed for each foster care child include specified health and education records which are to be reviewed and updated when the child is placed in foster care and to be supplied to the foster care parent or provider.

Extends, through FY 1992, Federal funding for State programs to assist children who have attained age 16 in making the transition from foster care to independent living. Redesignates such program as the Foster Care Adolescent Services Block grant program. (Currently, such program is known as the Independent Living Initiatives program.) Increases the amount to which States are entitled under such program. Authorizes the expenditure of unobligated funds through FY 1992. Permits States to expand program coverage to include children from age 10 to 16, through 70 percent of Federal funds are required to be expended for foster children age 16 or older. Expands the list of adolescent services which State programs may support or furnish, including alcohol and drug abuse prevention.

Sets forth additional procedures to be followed and information to be considered prior to full implementation of an adoption and foster care data collection system by October 1, 1991. Includes within such system specified data pertaining to the Foster Care and

Adoption Assistance program and Child Welfare program of each State. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress: (1) an annual report on information collected under the adoption and foster care data collection system; and (2) a biennial report on child abuse and neglect.

Amends part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV of the Social Security Act to triennially review each State's compliance with foster care protection requirements and annually review the compliance of States whose foster care program did not comply with such requirements on the preceding review. Penalizes States which are not in substantial compliance with such requirements, but suspends the application of such penalty against States which implement corrective action plans.

Subpart C: SSI Disabled Children Amendments - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary to conduct an ongoing outreach program for children who are potentially eligible for SSI benefits by reason of disability or blindness and report to the Congress annually concerning the effectiveness of such outreach program.

Directs the Secretary to conduct an individualized assessment of a child's mental and physical impairments in determining his or her eligibility for SSI benefits by reason of disability or blindness. Establishes a presumption that a child under age four with a genetic or congenital impairment is disabled or blind for SSI purposes if it is probable that when the child is older the application of clinical and laboratory techniques will prove such to be the case. Directs the Secretary to publish, within 60 days of this Act's enactment, a revision of specified listings of mental and emotional disorders which justifies each deviation from recommendations contained in the Revised Childhood Listings of Mental Impairments submitted by the Mental Impairment Listings Workgroup to the Associate Commissioner for Disability on April 1, 1986. Requires the Secretary to: (1) consider age-appropriate medical and functional criteria developed by experts in childhood disability in reviewing and revising medical criteria for the evaluation of impairments of children; and (2) publish a revised listing of impairments of children and explain deviations from the recommendations of experts within 18 months of this Act's enactment.

Provides that when weekly or biweekly income renders individuals ineligible for SSI benefits they shall continue to be considered SSI recipients for Medicaid eligibility purposes if they would not be ineligible for SSI benefits were their income treated as being received on a regular monthly basis at the same annual rate.

Makes children who are U.S. citizens and reside abroad with a parent eligible for SSI benefits, provided other eligibility criteria are met.

Excludes parental income and resources from the determination of a disabled child's SSI eligibility if such child was receiving SSI benefits and Medicaid home care plan benefits while in a hospital, extended care, nursing, or intermediate care facility. Specifies the SSI benefit rate to which such children are entitled.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to up to ten communities to determine the extent to which the use of volunteer senior aides to provide basic medical assistance and support to families with moderately or severely disabled or chronically ill children contributes to reducing the costs of care for such children. Authorizes appropriations for such grants through FY 1994.

Excludes all work-related equipment from resources in SSI eligibility determinations.

Subpart D: Child Support Enforcement Amendments - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the authority of States to request the withholding of Federal tax refunds from persons owing past due child support from January 1, 1991, to January 10, 1996.

Makes the collection of past-due support from Federal tax refunds applicable to past-due support owed to anyone who was determined to be disabled under the OASDI or SSI program when he or she was a minor.

Amends the Child Support Enforcement Amendment of 1984 to permanently extend the provision continuing a family's Medicaid eligibility if such family loses eligibility under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) of title IV of the Social Security Act due to the collection or increased collection of child support under part D. Extends the duration of continued Medicaid eligibility from four months to 12 months.

Part 2: SSI Service Improvements - Subpart A: Initiative for the Poor Elderly - Amends the SSI program to increase SSI benefit payments.

Directs the Secretary to annually notify all elderly individuals and disabled individuals who are OASDI recipients and may be or could become eligible for SSI benefits of the availability of SSI benefits and provide such notice to individuals when they attain age 65, apply for OASDI disability benefits before attaining age 65, and are notified of their eligibility for part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program. Requires the Secretary to annually report to the Congress on the effectiveness of such outreach program.

Directs the Secretary to promptly terminate payments to a representative payee determined to have misused an individual's SSI or OASDI benefits. Prohibits the making of payments to a representative payee until an investigation has been conducted to verify such person's identification and determine whether such person has been guilty of fraud or the misuse of benefits under the SSI or OASDI program. Directs the Secretary to establish and disseminate a list of payees whose payments have been terminated due to their misuse of benefits.

Excludes payees guilty of fraud or benefit misuse from payment, except, in the latter case, where the best interests of a beneficiary would be served by exempting such payee from exclusion.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe maximum fees which may be charged for representative payee services by community-based nonprofit social service agencies that regularly provide such services simultaneously to five or more beneficiaries. Subjects those who overcharge to penalties and payment termination.

Requires the Secretary to maintain a centralized, current file, accessible to local SSA offices, identifying all representative payees and beneficiaries utilizing the services of representative payees. Directs SSA servicing offices to maintain a list of public agencies and community-based nonprofit social service agencies in their areas which are qualified representative payees.

Requires that the Secretary's annual report to the Congress include specified information concerning representative payees.

Reduces the SSI benefits of a person who is living in another person's household and receiving support and maintenance in kind from such person by the lesser of 33 1/3 percent or the amount of such in-kind income. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress, within two years after this Act's enactment, on the effects of such benefit reduction formula.

Excludes the value of domestic commercial transportation tickets received as gifts and not converted to cash from income for SSI purposes.

Reduces, from six months to one month, the amount of time during which a separated couple must be apart for their income and resources to be considered separately. Waives such period altogether if such separation induces a financial emergency.

Excludes interest accrued on the value of the purchase of a burial space from the buyer's income for SSI purposes.

Deems OASDI disability beneficiaries who lose disability benefits after their trial work period to have been eligible for SSI benefits and thus qualified to participate in the SSI work incentive program if yet disabled.

Excludes amounts received from a State fund to aid victims of crime from an individual's income and resources for SSI purposes. Prohibits the denial of SSI benefits to individuals by reason of their rejection of amounts offered as compensation for a crime.

Subpart B: Other Service Improvements - Directs the Secretary to consider an individual's physical, mental, educational, and linguistic limitations in determining, with respect to his or her SSI eligibility, whether he or she acted in good faith or was at fault, and in determining fraud, deception, or intent.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program, within 180 days of this Act's enactment, under which homeless individuals who may be eligible for SSI benefits will be identified and assisted in applying for such benefits.

Requires that notices issued to individuals pursuant to the program: (1) be written in simple and clear language; and (2) contain the name, address, and telephone number of a responsible person to contact regarding the notice. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress by July 1, 1990, regarding SSA procedures for issuing notices in foreign languages and reasonable options for expanding the use of notices in foreign languages.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) maintain the names of representatives of SSI claimants in the SSA's electronic information retrieval system; and (2) provide written notice to such claimants of the options for obtaining an attorney to represent them in presenting their cases before the Secretary.

Allows SSI claimants to reapply for payments which have been denied if such claimants' failure to request a review of such denials within 60 days of receiving notice of such determinations resulted from good faith reliance upon incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information provided by the SSA or State agencies making disability determinations. Requires the Secretary, in notifying claimants of adverse payment determinations, to describe in clear and specific language the consequences of choosing to reapply for payments instead of requesting a review of such determinations.

Deems an individual who failed to apply for SSI benefits due to misinformation presented by an officer or employee of the SSA to have applied for such benefits on the later of the date such information was provided to such individual or the date such individual met all eligibility requirements for such benefits.

Guarantees that individuals whose visit to an SSA Office is occasioned by their receipt of a notice requiring a timely response or their loss or nonreceipt of SSI benefits will be seen for an interview that same day.

Part 3: Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to institute discretionary denial of unemployment benefits between academic terms to employees serving educational institutions in nonprofessional positions. (Under current law denial is mandatory.)

Prohibits a finding of fact or law, judgment, conclusion, or final order made with respect to a claim for unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to a State unemployment compensation law from being conclusive, binding, or used as evidence in proceedings that do not arise under such law.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to extend the moratorium on the Secretary's implementation of a proposed regulation affecting assistance to homeless AFDC families from September 30, 1989, to October 1, 1990. Authorizes appropriations to cover State administrative expenses in operating demonstration projects under such Act which provide certain eligible individuals with self-employment allowances rather than unemployment compensation.

Authorizes Minnesota to conduct a demonstration project to determine whether the State family investment plan helps families to become self-supporting and enhances the ability of families to care for their children more effectively than does the AFDC program. Sets forth project requirements, including the requirement that family assistance under such project be no less than the family would have received under the AFDC and Food Stamp programs. Pays Minnesota the amount it would have been paid under the AFDC program in the absence of such project plus 50 percent of its expenses in evaluating the project. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Makes miscellaneous technical corrections to the Family Support Act of 1988 and the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Part 4: AFDC Quality Control Amendments - Subpart A: Resolution of Disallowance Backlog Through Fiscal Year 1990 - Amends the AFDC program to establish a formula for determining a State's excess erroneous payment rates for FY 1981 through 1991 which takes into account national average error rates. Gives States determined to have excess rates the option of utilizing a specified appeals process or waiving their right to appeal in exchange for a 25 percent reduction in their penalty for such rates.

Subpart B: Permanent Modification of Quality Control System After Fiscal Year 1990 - Establishes a formula for determining the amount to be collected from States with combined excess AFDC overpayment and underpayment rates after FY 1990. Gives States determined to have excess rates for a fiscal year the option of utilizing a specified appeals process of waiving their right to appeal in exchange for a 25 percent reduction in the penalty for such rates. Makes incentive payments to States whose combined erroneous overpayment and underpayment rates don't exceed an incentive threshold rate. Requires States to collect data and report to the Secretary on AFDC underpayments and negative case actions. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress by October 1, 1992, on incorporating improper negative case actions into State AFDC error rates.

Subtitle D: Trade Agency Authorizations, Customs User Fees, and Other Customs Provisions - Part 1: Trade Agency Authorizations for Fiscal Year 1990 - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 for the United States International Trade Commission.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for FY 1990 for the United States Customs Service for: (1) noncommercial and commercial operations; and (2) the air interdiction program.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the Office of the United States Trade Representative for FY 1990.

Part 2: Customs User Fees - Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to collect a customs user fee not exceeding $575 for the processing of merchandise that is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, during FY 1990.

Requires fees charged for Canadian goods to be in accordance with the U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement.

Declares that expenses incurred in conducting commercial operations do not include costs incurred in: (1) air passenger processing; (2) export control; and (3) international affairs.

Makes user fees enforceable as customs duties.

Exempts Israeli products from user fees as of the date on which the United States Trade Representative publishes in the Federal Register a determination that Israel has provided reciprocal concessions.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to specified congressional committees on U.S. Customs Service costs and appropriate user fees.

Extends the customs user fee program through September 30, 1991.

Authorizes the Service to collect user fees for the operation of foreign trade zones at certain small airports that are not ports-of-entry.

Part 3: Miscellaneous Customs Provisions - Declares that the Commissioner of Customs shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the Commissioner to report to the Congress on: (1) the value of the on-hand inventory of seized property as of the last day of the previous fiscal year; and (2) the sources of gross receipts of, and gross disbursements from, the Customs Forfeiture Fund during the previous fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the appropriate customs officer to publish for at least three successive weeks a notice of the seizure of monetary instruments and the intention to forfeit and sell them. Requires the Commissioner to report to the Congress on the total dollar value of uncontested seizures of monetary instruments valued over $100,000 which have not been deposited into the Fund within 120 days of seizure.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer forfeited property, including non-jet aircraft, to the Civil Air Patrol.

Part 4: Consistency of the Superfund Petroleum Tax With the General Agreement On Tariffs and Trade - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate (part of the tax imposed on imported oil).

Subtitle E: Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery - Part 1: Short Title and Findings - Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Expansion Act of 1989 - *Part 2: Amendments to the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and Related Provisions* - Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (the Act) to repeal the termination of duty-free treatment of beneficiary countries.

Requires the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to establish with each beneficiary country guaranteed access levels for textile products assembled in the country from qualifying fabrics (fabrics formed and cut in the United States and certain fabrics of foreign manufacture which are cut in the United States). Authorizes the USTR to negotiate a bilateral agreement with each beneficiary establishing such guaranteed access levels. Makes such products eligible for duty-free treatment.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the USTR should obtain assurances from beneficiary countries which have been granted guaranteed access levels that they will administer export certificates or export visas in a manner ensuring fairness and nondiscriminatory treatment to any U.S. firms that seek allocations under specific limits rather than guaranteed access levels.

Sets forth a formula for the duty rate for quota articles.

Sets forth the rate of duty on certain non-leather footware, handbag, luggage, flat good, work glove, or leather wearing apparel from a beneficiary country.

Provides that duty-free treatment shall not apply to: (1) textile and apparel articles subject to textile agreements; (2) certain articles to which reduced duties apply; (3) certain leather footwear; (4) canned tuna; (5) petroleum; and (6) watches and watch parts.

Prohibits the President from designating any country as a beneficiary country if it has not taken steps to afford internationally recognized worker rights to its workers.

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to the allocation of quotas on sugars imported from beneficiary countries. Prohibits the USTR from adjusting certain restrictions on sugar imported from the Philippines and South Africa.

Authorizes the President to enter into trade agreements with foreign governments for the purpose of granting compensation if the United States takes specified action inconsistent with its international obligations (including the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade).

Grants duty-free treatment of articles (not over $600 in value) acquired in a beneficiary country.

Prohibits any article (except a textile or apparel article) from being treated as a foreign article, or subject to duty, if certain U.S. components and exclusive sale requirements are met.

Authorizes the President to proclaim new rules for determining whether articles originate in beneficiary countries.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the International Trade Commission, when determining material injury in antidumping and countervailing duty cases, to assess imports from a beneficiary country with respect to imports of like products from other beneficiary countries.

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to treat certain ethyl alcohols produced in an insular possession or beneficiary country as indigenous products of that possession or country if certain requirements are met.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations providing for the duty-free treatment of articles that are wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of beneficiary countries.

Part 3: Scholarship Assistance and Tourism Promotion - Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to establish an assistance program to provide scholarships enabling students from eligible countries in the Caribbean and Central America to study in the United States.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that increased tourism should be developed in the Caribbean Basin region as a central part of the Caribbean Basin Initiative program.

Directs the Commissioner of Customs to implement a pilot preclearance program during FY 1990 and 1991 to assess the extent to which the availability of preclearance operations can assist in the development of tourism in the Caribbean Basin.

Subtitle F: Tariff Provisions - Declares that amendments to this subtitle shall be considered to be made to the Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Part 1: Temporary Suspensions and Reductions in Duties - Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to make temporary suspensions and/or reductions in duties in specified items, including organic chemicals.

Part 2: Other Tariff and Miscellaneous Provisions - Subpart A: Tariff Classification and Other Technical Amendments - Deletes imports of cane and beet sugar which are subject to quotas from the additional U.S. notes of the Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Sets forth the tariff treatment of certain: (1) woven fabrics of carded wool or carded fine animal hair; (2) woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair; and (3) gauzes.

Declares that, for purposes of the tariff treatment of certain leather handbags, in determining the classification of such articles which are wholly or in part of a fabric coated with nontransparent rubber or plastics, the fabric shall not be regarded as a textile material but as rubber or plastic.

Provides separate subheadings in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States for certain gloves, mittens, and mitts designed for use in sports.

Grants duty-free treatment of chipper knife steel.

Sets a duty on cantilever brakes for bicycles.

Changes wheel size specifications with respect to 26-inch bicycles.

Excludes from import restrictions provided under the Schedule blended syrups, if imported by a foreign trade zone user, to the extent that the annual quantity imported into the customs territory does not contain an amount of sugar of nondomestic origin greater than that authorized by the Foreign Trade Zones Board for processing by such user during FY 1985.

Subpart B: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to extend until December 31, 1992 (currently January 1, 1991) the exclusion of bicycle component parts from the exemption from customs laws provided by such Act.

Requires the Commissioner of Customs to provide the facilities to make the port-of-entry at Chateaugay, New York, a commercial center under the Northern Border Enhancement Program.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to grant duty-free treatment of bi-level rail passenger cars that are: (1) entered into the United States after March 14, 1988, and before January 1, 1989, and classified under the Tariff Schedules of the United States; and (2) designed for, and for the use of, the Florida Department of Transportation.

Provides for the reliquidation (refund) of certain entries made under the Tariff Act of 1930.

Provides that certain digital processing units for automated data processing machines that are imported into the United States after January 16, 1986, and before July 2, 1987, and are unliquidated as of December 31, 1987, shall be liquidated as duty free upon proper request filed with the appropriate customs officer. Provides that certain other entries shall be reliquidated as duty-free or at a specified percentage rate.

Provides that a certain Protest relating to certain entries shall be deemed to have been filed with the appropriate customs officer within a specified period of time.

Title XI: Revenue Measures - Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1989 - *Subtitle A: Extension of Expiring Tax Provisions - Part I: Temporary Extensions* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the tax exclusion for educational assistance programs for three years. Provides a tax exclusion for otherwise taxable employer-provided educational assistance that qualifies as a working condition fringe.

Provides two year extensions for the following: (1) targeted jobs credit; (2) mortgage revenue bonds exemption; (3) qualified small issue bond exemption; (4) energy investment credit for geothermal property; and (5) deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

Part II: Permanent Extensions - Makes the low-income housing credit permanent. Modifies such credit with respect to the following: (1) one-year carryover of unused credit authority; (2) election of 15-year credit period; (3) agreements not to evict low-income tenants and the impact of tenant's right of first refusal to acquire property; (4) rehabilitation expenditures; (5) rent restrictions; (6) acquisitions of existing buildings; (7) increased credit for buildings in high cost areas; (8) rules for buildings for which credit may be allowed; (9) buildings financed with tax-exempt bonds; (10) community development block grant funding; (11) eligibility; (12) multi-building projects; (13) increased responsibilities for housing credit agencies; (14) credit percentage determinations; (15) certification; and (16) transitional housing for the homeless and denial of credit for substandard housing.

Exempts the low-income housing credit and rehabilitation credit from the income phaseout of the exemption from passive loss rules.

Makes permanent the credit for increasing research activities and makes changes in the computation of the incremental credit. Provides that the trade or business requirement shall be disregarded in the case of in-house research expenses of certain start-up ventures. Disallows a deduction for qualified research expenses which is equal to the credit for increasing research activities. Requires the deduction for research and experimental expenditures to be reasonable amounts.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to specified congressional committees every five years on an evaluation of the credit for increasing research activities.

Provides for the allocation of research and experimental expenditures with respect to sources of income within and without the United States.

Subtitle B: Corporate Provisions - Requires the earnings and profits of affiliated groups to be computed on a consolidated basis. Provides for the treatment of: (1) certain original issue discount obligations as preferred stock; and (2) certain transfers to controlled corporations.

Increases the percentage of the required distribution of ordinary income of regulated investment companies in the computation of the excise tax on the undistributed income of such companies. Provides for the treatment of certain mutual fund sales charges and dividends with respect to taxation of such companies and their shareholders.

Provides a limitation on the threshold requirement for certain built-in gains and losses.

Requires distributions on disqualified preferred stock to be treated as extraordinary dividends.

Prohibits any reduction in gross income by reason of an excess loss account if such reduction is on account of a reduction in the basis of indebtedness.

Sets forth provisions relating to the treatment of stock and debt concerning: (1) regulatory authority over the treatment of stock or indebtedness; and (2) reporting of certain acquisitions or recapitalizations.

Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on: (1) whether the present law distinctions between debt and equity are meaningful and whether it is appropriate to limit interest deductions in certain cases; (2) the policy and revenue implications of proposals to integrate the corporate and individual income tax systems; and (3) the policy and revenue implications of the tax treatment of corporate distributions with respect to debt and equity held by tax-exempt entities and foreign persons.

Requires S corporations to make estimated tax payments for certain taxes.

Limits the deduction for certain interest paid by a corporation to a related person.

Places limitations on refunds due to net operating loss carrybacks or excess interest allocable to corporate equity reduction transactions.

Denies recognition of gain or loss on the distribution by a cooperative housing corporation of a dwelling unit to a stockholder who was entitled to occupy such dwelling unit by reason of ownership of stock in such corporation.

Requires interest income from certain qualified leased property transactions of rural electric cooperatives to be offset by rental expenses of such transactions before allocating income or expense to members and nonmembers of such cooperatives for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system of the Internal Revenue Code.

Subtitle C: Employee Benefit Provisions - Part I: Repeal of Section 89 Nondiscrimination Rules - Repeals provisions relating to benefits provided under certain discriminatory employee benefit plans and restores prior antidiscrimination rules.

Part II: Employee Stock Ownership Plans - Provides limitations on partial exclusion of interest on loans used to acquire employer securities. Requires that employer security loans be held only by qualified lenders.

Requires employee stock ownership plans to file certain information reports.

Places limitations on deductions for dividends paid on employer securities.

Requires a three-year holding period before nonrecognition of gain is applicable on the sale of stock to employee stock ownership plans or certain cooperatives.

Repeals: (1) the estate tax deduction relating to the sale of employer securities to employee stock ownership plans or worker-owned corporations; and (2) the current allocation of liability for payment of estate tax in the case of transfer of employer securities.

Revises limitations on employee stock ownership plans as they affect allocations to highly compensated employees.

Repeals special rules relating to net operating losses as they affect employee stock ownership plans.

Part III: Tax Treatment of Retiree Health Accounts - Allows a one-time transfer of excess pension assets to retiree health accounts. Limits the amount of contributions which may be made to such accounts.

Part IV: Treatment of Benefits Provided Under Discriminatory Employee Benefit Plans - Requires the gross income of a highly compensated employee participating in a discriminatory health plan to include the employer-provided benefit under such plan.

Imposes an excise tax on health plans that do not satisfy certain regulatory requirements.

Part V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth provisions relating to nontaxable benefits with respect to: (1) the dependent care assistance program and non-highly compensated employees; (2) group-term life insurance and highly compensated employees; and (3) separate line of business test guidelines.

Subtitle D: Foreign Provisions - Provides for determining the taxable year of a controlled foreign corporation or a foreign personal holding company. Sets forth the deadline for paying dividends after the close of a taxable year in order to be considered as paid during such taxable year. Limits the use of deconsolidation to avoid foreign tax credit limitations. Makes reporting requirements for foreign-owned corporations applicable to corporations that are 25-percent foreign-owned. Sets forth U.S. recordkeeping requirements for such corporations and establishes penalties for failure to furnish information or maintain records.

Provides for the taxation of the stock disposition by nonresident aliens or foreign corporations who are 10-percent shareholders in any domestic corporation. Requires a withholding agent to deduct and withhold a tax of 10-percent of the amount realized on such stock disposition.

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 regarding the foreign tax credit to repeal the transitional rule for the special treatment of high withholding tax interest on certain foreign loans.

Requires foreign research and experimental expenditures to be treated as deferred expenses and to be deducted ratably over a five-year period.

Provides for the allocation of interest expenses in the case of financial affiliated groups engaged in banking, insurance, financing, or similar business.

Requires the inclusion as an item of gross income derived from an unrelated trade or business any disqualified amount derived by an organization from a foreign corporation in which such organization is a 10-percent shareholder.

Subtitle E: Excise Tax Provisions - Revises the excise tax on gasoline, including: (1) imposing a tax on the receipt of gasoline at any terminal; (2) imposing a tax on gasoline not transferred in bulk to a registered terminal; (3) allowing a tax credit on certain prior taxes; and (4) reducing the rate of tax for gasohol.

Revises registration and bond requirements. Provides for refunds through sellers in cases of gasoline used to produce gasohol. Imposes a floor stocks tax on certain gasoline that was not taxed prior to October 1, 1989.

Provides a one-year suspension of certain automatic reductions in aviation-related taxes.

Provides for the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund tax to take effect on October 1, 1989.

Specifies the schedule for the deposit of taxes on communications services and airline tickets. Provides for one-time filing of telephone excise tax exemption certificates. Makes the telephone excise tax permanent.

Establishes an excise tax on the sale of chemicals which deplete the ozone layer and of products containing such chemicals.

Exempts inactivated polio vaccines from the excise tax on vaccines. Authorizes the payment of administrative expenses from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

Provides for the taxation of bulk cigar imports.

Subtitle F: Miscellaneous Provisions - Part I: Limitation on Nonrecognition for Certain Exchanges - Sets forth limitations on the nonrecognition of gain or loss on the exchange of property with respect to: (1) the similar use of such property for the one-year period prior to transfer; (2) special rules for exchanges between related persons, where there is substantial diminution of risk, and for foreign real property; and (3) the repeal of special treatment for involuntary conversions of real property.

Part II: Minimum Tax Provisions - Removes the book limitations applicable to depreciation of property placed in service after 1989 when determining alternative minimum taxable income.

Makes modifications to: (1) the corporate minimum tax credit; (2) the orphan drug credit; (3) certain home construction contracts; (4) certain research and experimental expenditures; and (5) the 90-percent limitation on foreign tax credit.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study the proper class life for cars and light trucks.

Part III: Accounting Provisions - Requires that the percentage of completion method be used in determining the taxable income under any long-term contract.

Limits the deductibility of contingent payments in transfers of franchises, trademarks, and trade names.

Modifies provisions requiring interest on installment sales of timeshares and residential lots.

Part IV: Employment Tax Provision - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require income tax withholding for certain agricultural employees.

Specifies the schedule and minimum amounts for the deposit of social security taxes and withheld income taxes.

Part V: Other Provisions - Limits the tax exclusion for compensation for personal injuries or sickness to cases involving physical injury or physical sickness.

Requires the recognition of gain or loss by any partner that contributes property to a partnership if the property is distributed by the partnership to other than the contributing partner.

Allows a depreciation deduction for the business use of cellular telephones or other similar telecommunications equipment.

Eliminates the retroactive certification of employees for the work incentive jobs credit.

Disallows a depreciation deduction for any term interest in property for any period during which the remainder interest in such property is held by a related person.

Requires a trade or business to report the amount of points received on mortgage loans and whether such points were paid directly by the borrower.

Provides that a building shall not be treated as being ineligible for the rehabilitation credit by reason of being relocated if the rehabilitation began before the publication of a certain proposed Treasury Regulation.

Designates the Overseas Private Investment Corporation a tax-exempt government corporation.

Provides a tax exclusion for certain overseas allowances received by Department of Defense personnel.

Authorizes the disclosure of tax information to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the verification of income for purposes of needs-based benefits and services.

Requires the Secretary to provide notice of underreporting in information returns.

Modifies the computational rules with respect to life insurance contracts with more than one insured.

Increases the threshold above which refunds must be submitted to the Joint Committee on Taxation for review.

Requires the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to report to specified congressional committees on methods of strengthening and improving the private letter ruling process.

Provides for the nonrecognition of gain from the sale of property by certain persons subject to a certificate of divestiture to comply with conflict of interest requirements.

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to revise provisions concerning the treatment of certain lump sum distributions received under certain terminated plans.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish an alternative full-funding limitation for employers when making deductible contributions to a defined benefit pension plan.

Part VI: Tax-Exempt Bond Provisions - Makes transitional housing for the homeless eligible for financing through tax-exempt bonds.

Authorizes certain issuers of qualified mortgage bonds to elect to rebate arbitrage earnings to the United States.

Subjects to arbitrage rebate requirements certain tax-exempt bonds (hedge bonds) when certain percentages of the net proceeds are not spent by the end of each of five years from the date of issuance. Specifies exceptions to such requirements.

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 with respect to the tax-exempt status of qualified redevelopment bonds.

Subtitle G: Revision of Civil Penalties - Improved Penalty Administration and Compliance Tax Act - *Part I: Document and Information Return Penalties* - Revises penalty provisions in connection with tax return administration. Imposes a uniform penalty of $50 per offense to a maximum of $250,000 per year on any person who fails to: (1) file timely and correct information returns; (2) furnish correct payee statements; or (3) comply with other information reporting requirements. Reduces penalties if corrections are made within a specified time period. Allows exceptions for de minimis failures. Lowers the penalty maximums for persons with gross receipts of less than $5,000,000. Increases penalties and removes the annual penalty ceiling in cases of intentional disregard of filing requirements.

Revises requirements governing regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with returns that must be filed on magnetic media or in other machine-readable form.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to specified congressional committees concerning: (1) ways to resolve discrepancies between taxpayer identity information shown on information returns and that in Internal Revenue Service (IRS) records; and (2) whether persons in the business of transmitting information returns and other documents to the IRS on behalf of others should be subject to registration.

Part II: Revision of Accuracy-Related Penalties - Replaces current law governing additions to tax and other additional amounts with respect to tax administration violations with provisions that impose a 20 percent penalty in the form of additional tax in connection with underpayments attributable to at least one of the following: (1) negligence or disregard of relevant rules; (2) any substantial understatement of income tax; (3) any substantial valuation overstatement in connection with income tax; (4) any substantial overstatement of pension liabilities; or (5) any substantial estate or gift tax valuation understatement. Increases the penalty to 40 percent in cases of gross valuation misstatements.

Imposes: (1) a 75 percent penalty in the form of additional tax with respect to any underpayment attributable to fraud; and (2) a 50 percent penalty in connection with underpayments of or failure to pay any stamp tax.

Part III: Preparer, Promoter, and Protester Penalties - Revises provisions governing damages assessable for offenses related to Tax Court litigation to: (1) grant the Tax Court discretion in requiring a taxpayer to pay the United States a penalty (current law requires the penalty); (2) increase the amount of the permissible penalty from a $5,000 to a $25,000 maximum; (3) authorize the Tax Court to impose a penalty upon any attorney who unreasonably multiplies the proceedings in question. Authorizes similar sanctions in cases brought before other courts.

Modifies penalty provisions associated with understatements of taxpayer liability by income tax return preparers to: (1) increase penalty amounts; and (2) institute penalties for understatements due to unrealistic positions or reckless or intentional disregard of tax laws.

Increases from $25 to $50 (to an annual maximum of $25,000) the penalty imposed on income tax return preparers who fail to furnish copies to taxpayers, sign returns, or furnish identifying numbers.

Modifies penalties imposed on tax preparers who fail to file correct information returns.

Increases the possible penalty imposed on persons who promote abusive tax shelters.

Broadens the scope of persons subject to penalties for aiding and abetting understatements of tax liability.

Increases from $500 to $1,000 the penalty for filing a frivolous income tax return.

Repeals a provision prohibiting injunctions against any income tax return preparer who files a surety bond.

Requires that regulations governing disclosure or use of information by tax return preparers permit disclosures for quality or peer reviews.

Part IV: Failures to File or Pay - Increases penalties imposed on persons whose failure to file any return is fraudulent or intentional.

Revises penalty provisions in connection with failures to make deposits of taxes, varying the penalty rate as a function of the time involved in the deposit delay.

Declares that a taxpayer who belatedly pays a tax that should have been deducted and withheld is still liable for interest or applicable penalties or additions.

Subtitle H: Technical Corrections - Part I: Amendments Related to Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 - Makes technical corrections with respect to: (1) corporate tax; (2) minimum tax; (3) accounting methods; (4) foreign tax; (5) estate and gift tax; (6) generation-skipping transfer tax; (7) estimated taxes of trusts and estates; (8) insurance; (9) pensions; (10) excise tax on undenatured distilled spirits; (11) tax-exempt bonds; (12) research tax credit; and (13) low-income housing tax credit.

Part II: Amendments Related to Revenue Act of 1987 - Revises: (1) accounting provisions concerning installment sales, the election of taxable years other than required taxable year, corporate earnings and profit adjustments, and treatment of foreign insurance; (2) provisions relating to excise taxes on diesel fuel and aviation fuel; and (3) enforcement authority in the case of flagrant political expenditures.

Part III: Amendments Related to Tax Reform Act of 1986 - Revises provisions with respect to: (1) modification of the accelerated cost recovery system; (2) low-income housing credit; (3) capitalization and inclusion in inventory costs of certain expenses; and (4) transitional rules on the application of future legislation to transitioned bonds.

Part IV: Miscellaneous Changes - Makes technical amendments to provisions related to transfers incident to divorce or separation and to the special rules for simplified employee pensions.

Part V: Amendments Related to Pension Provisions - Makes technical amendments to pension-related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) concerning: (1) excise tax on reversion of qualified plan assets to employer; and (2) minimum vesting standards.

Subpart A: Amendments Related to Tax Reform Act of 1986 - Makes various and sundry changes to technical corrections made under the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Subpart B: Amendments Related to Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 - Makes technical amendments to the IRC and ERISA with respect to the normal retirement age of pension plan participants.

Subpart C: Amendments Related to Pension Protection Act - Makes technical amendments to the IRC, ERISA and the Pension Protection Act dealing with: (1) limitations for multiemployer pension plans; (2) modification of the minimum funding standard for pension plans, including a special transition rule with respect to steel employees; (3) the time for making plan contributions; (4) funding waivers; (5) the interest rate to be used in connection with various plan funding rules; (6) plan terminations; and (7) reporting requirements.

Subpart D: Additional Pension Provisions - Makes technical amendments to ERISA and the IRC relating to pensions under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the Pension Protection Act, and the Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1986.

Subtitle I: Child Care Provisions - Amends title XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Social Security Act to increase and make permanent grants to States for social services, with additional funds set aside for child care services. Prescribes State administration of child care funds.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a child care standards improvement incentive grant program to make grants to eligible States in improving child care standards. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1997.

Amends the IRC to increase the earned income tax credit and adjust such credit for family size.

Subtitle J: Capital Gain Provisions - Part I: Reduction in Capital Gains Tax for Noncorporate Taxpayers - Provides for a temporary reduction in the capital gains tax for noncorporate taxpayers. Provides for the recapture of gain from real estate depreciation.

Part II: Indexing of Certain Assets Acquired After 1991 for Purposes of Determining Gain - Provides for an inflation adjustment to the basis of certain assets for purposes of determining gain upon sale or other disposition. Defines such assets as any stock in a corporation and any tangible property which is a capital asset or property used in a trade or business.

Part III: Treatment of Certain Timber Activities Under Passive Loss Rules - Provides that passive activities do not include certain interests in qualified timber property for purposes of determining any passive activity loss.

H.R. 3300 Rep. Fascell(by req.), et al.; 9/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Poland and Hungary Democracy Act of 1989 - *Title I: Enterprise Funds in Poland and Hungary* - Authorizes appropriations to the President for promoting the development of the Hungarian and Polish private sectors through the support of a Polish-American Enterprise Fund and a Hungarian-American Enterprise Fund.

Allows the President to designate two private, nonprofit organizations as the Funds. Requires the President to designate an executive agency to grant such monies to the Funds. Permits the agency to use a specified amount of such monies for carrying out functions under this title. Makes certain commodities eligible for assistance programs under the Agricultural Act of 1949 and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 available to the Funds to generate local currencies.

Authorizes grants to be made to the Funds only if the Funds are in compliance with this title. Provides for annual audits of the Funds. Requires the Funds to ensure that: (1) each recipient of Fund assistance keeps separate accounts and financial records; and (2) the Funds have access to such records for audit purposes. Directs each Fund to publish annual reports.

Title II: Labor Market Transition - Requires the Secretary of Labor to provide technical assistance to Poland and Hungary for the implementation of labor market reform and to facilitate adjustment during the period of economic transition and reform.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer a specified amount from Department of Labor funds to provide such assistance.

Title III: Environmental Initiatives - Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) undertake environmental protection activities in Hungary and Poland; and (2) use specified amounts of funds made available for FY 1990 through 1992 under the Clean Water Act and other authorizing statutes to carry out such activities.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) establish an air quality monitoring network in the Krakow metropolitan area; and (2) improve water quality and the availability of drinking water in such area.

Directs the Administrator to work with U.S. and Hungarian officials and private parties to establish and support a center in Budapest, Hungary, for facilitating cooperative environmental activities between governmental experts and U.S. and Eastern and Western European organizations.

H.R. 3301 Rep. Bereuter; 9/20/89. Ways and Means

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to the income tax deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to: (1) increase the allowable deduction from 25 percent to 50 percent; and (2) make the deduction permanent (under current law it will expire after tax year 1989).

H.R. 3302 Rep. Conte; 9/20/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Reimbursement Update Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to annually update hospital area wage index factors (used in determining the amount of Medicare payments to be made to hospitals for wage-related costs) using the most current data available.

Increases, by one percent of total annual Medicare payments for hospital discharges, the minimum and maximum percentage of such payments which may represent outlier payments compensating hospitals for exceptionally long or costly hospitalization.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress within 60 days after this Act's enactment on steps taken in establishing a data base of the operating costs of Medicare inpatient hospital services, a standardized electronic hospital cost reporting format, and a demonstration project to determine the feasibility of establishing a uniform hospital reporting system.

Prohibits the Secretary from determining the amount of Medicare payments to be made to health maintenance organizations (HMOs) on the basis of an average of payments in previous years. Repeals the prohibition against risk-sharing contract between the Secretry and HMOs which have had such contracts terminated at their request within the preceding five years. Makes the annual per capita payment rate for each class of HMO member equal to, rather than 95 percent of, the adjusted average per capita cost for that class. Requires the Director of the Health Care Financing Administration to submit a specific legislative proposal to the Congress by September 1, 1990, for taking into account variations in severity of illness and case complexity in determining Medicare payments to HMOs.

Requires Medicare carriers, fiscal intermediaries, and peer review organizations to provide providers, practitioners, and suppliers with at least 30-days advance notice of policy changes affecting Medicare payments.

Establishes the Task Force on Medicare Reimbursement of Health Maintenance Organizations which shall: (1) periodically review the methodology employed in determining Medicare (HMO) payment rates; (2) document and report on discrepancies between actual and projected HMO costs; and (3) assess alternative methodologies for determining Medicare HMO payment rates. Sets forth reporting requirements. Authorizes appropriations for such Task Force. Terminates the Task Force on January 2, 1993.

H.R. 3303 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 9/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Polychlorinated Biphenyl Waste Regulatory Improvements Act of 1989 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to require all handlers of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) waste to notify the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of their handling activity. Directs the EPA to provide handlers with identification numbers.

Requires all handlers of PCB waste to comply with the requirements of an EPA manifest system or, if such system is not established within 120 days of this Act's enactment, with the system set forth in the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Requires that a manifest be initiated when PCB waste leaves its generation site and is not owned or controlled by its generator, or leaves a storage site owned by such generator.

Directs PCB waste transporters to comply with EPA PCB waste transportation requirements or, if such requirements are not promulgated within 90 days of this Act's enactment, with the requirements for the transportation of hazardous waste set forth under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Makes such requirements applicable when PCB waste leaves its generation site and is not owned or controlled by its generator, or leaves a storage site owned by such generator.

Requires PCB storage facilities to obtain EPA approval for their storage activities. Sets forth conditions for such approval. Exempts from the approval requirement: (1) generators who store their own PCBs; (2) storers of PCBs generated by a corporate parent, subsidiary, or sister subsidiary of the same parent; and (3) storage incidental to disposal which has been approved by the EPA.

Requires PCB storage and disposal facilities to comply with EPA financial responsibility, contingency plan, facility closure, and post-closure care requirements or, if such requirements are not promulgated within 180 days of this Act's enactment, with such requirements for hazardous wastes contained in the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Directs the EPA to review and, if necessary, modify all PCB storage and disposal approvals within at least five years of their issuance or reissuance. Requires that approvals issued after this Act's enactment be for a fixed term. Authorizes the EPA to revoke an approval for a person's noncompliance with Toxic Substances Control Act requirements.

Requires the EPA to: (1) thoroughly inspect all PCB storage and disposal facilities at least once every two years; and (2) publish annual notices of any enforcement actions for violations of PCB requirements concluded during the previous year.

Directs PCB waste handlers to notify a State 30 days prior to the date such waste is to be transported into such State.

H.R. 3304 Rep. Geren; 9/20/89. Foreign Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Armed Services; Government Operations

Anti-Drug Trafficking Act of 1989 - Prohibits: (1) the United States from providing assistance to the government of any drug-trafficking country; and (2) aircraft of a foreign air carrier of any such country from using any landing area regulated, controlled, or administered by the Federal Government.

Authorizes: (1) the Secretary of Defense to use personnel and equipment of the Department of Defense to detect and monitor, and to assist any Federal agency in detecting and monitoring, the transit of illegal drugs into the United States; and (2) the head of any Federal agency, for any bona fide law enforcement purpose, to exchange records and information relating to drug-trafficking and drug-trafficking countries with State or local law enforcement officials.

H.R. 3305 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 9/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to establish a program of scholarship assistance for students from Poland and Hungary to study in the United States.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States to help provide such scholarship assistance for undergraduate and training programs in study areas related to the critical developmental needs of such students' respective countries. Provides for private sector participation in such program. Provides for forgiveness of such scholarship assistance if the student recipient promptly returns to his or her respective country for a certain period.

Requires that funding for such program be derived from funds available to carry out specified provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to the economic support fund.

H.R. 3306 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 9/20/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Pension Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) with respect to pension integration, participation, and vesting requirements.

Sets forth a special rule for coverage of collectively bargained plans.

Provides for studies relating to cost-of-living adjustments and pension portability.

Provides for the continued availability of remedies relating to rights of spouses to accrued benefits under pension plans under divorce case domestic relations orders entered before 1985.

H.R. 3307 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 9/20/89. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services; Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation; Science, Space, and Technology; Ways and Means

Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 - *Title I: United States Policy in Eastern Europe* - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should implement, beginning in FY 1989, a program to support East European democracies by providing assistance to Eastern European countries which have taken substantive steps toward institutionalizing political democracy and economic pluralism. Designates support for East European democracy activities as SEED.

Title II: Enterprise Funds in Poland and Hungary - Authorizes the President to designate two private, nonprofit organizations as the Polish-American Enterprise Fund and the Hungarian-American Enterprise Fund to promote development of the Polish and Hungarian private sectors. Requires the President to contribute to such Funds a specified amount of unobligated Department of Defense (DOD) funds. Allocates such funds and earmarks a specified amount for private agricultural development in Poland.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for FY 1991 and 1992 for the Funds.

Requires the President to designate an executive agency to contribute such monies to the Funds. Permits the agency to use a specified amount of such monies for carrying out functions under this title. Makes certain commodities eligible for assistance programs under the Agricultural Act of 1949 and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 available to the Funds to generate local currencies.

Authorizes grants to be made to the Funds only if the Funds are in compliance with this title. Provides for annual audits of the Funds. Requires the Funds to ensure that: (1) each recipient of Fund assistance keeps separate accounts and financial records; and (2) the funds have access to such records for audit purposes. Directs each Fund to publish annual reports.

Title III: Labor Market Transition - Requires the Secretary of Labor to provide technical assistance to Poland and Hungary for the implementation of labor market reform and to facilitate adjustment during the period of economic transition and reform.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer a specified amount from Department of Labor funds to provide such assistance.

Title IV: Environmental Initiatives - Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) undertake environmental protection activities in Poland and Hungary; and (2) use specified amounts of funds made available for FY 1990 through 1992 under the Clean Water Act and other authorizing statutes to carry out such activities.

Requires the Administrator to cooperate with Polish officials and experts to: (1) establish an air quality monitoring network in the Krakow metropolitan area; and (2) improve water quality and the availability of drinking water in such area.

Directs the Administrator to work with U.S. and Hungarian officials and private parties to establish and support a center in Budapest, Hungary, for facilitating cooperative environmental activities between government experts and U.S. and Eastern and Western European organizations.

Title V: Diminishing the Burden of Bilateral and Multilateral Debt - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the debt payments owed by Poland to the United States which are payable during FY 1993 and 1994 should be rescheduled and made a part of the principal payment due in FY 1995; and (2) the President should urge all members of the Paris Club creditor governments to adopt a similar debt rescheduling program for Poland.

Requires the President to take all appropriate actions to explore and encourage innovative approaches to the reduction of debt of Eastern European countries which have taken substantive steps toward political democracy and economic pluralism. Urges the President to exercise all available authorities to undertake the discounted sale of U.S. debt obligations to private purchasers to facilitate debt-for-equity swaps under which such privatized debt is exchanged for an equity interest in an Eastern European enterprise which is involved in SEED activities.

Title VI: "Take-Off" Telecommunications Grant to Poland - Makes available a specified amount of unobligated FY 1990 DOD funds for a grant to the Polish Government for modernizing Poland's telephone and telecommunications infrastructure by means of competitively bid contracts to U.S. corporations.

Title VII: Facilitating Voluntary Action - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should encourage monetary and food contributions from U.S. civic, religious, school, and youth organizations. Declares that the President should draw upon all available authorities, use resources of the National Guard and DOD, and request additional authorities, as necessary, to transport nonfinancial contributions to Poland.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should encourage the establishment of sister institution programs between U.S. and East European schools, universities, cities, and specified organizations.

Title VIII: Policy Coordination and "SEED" Information System - Requires the President to designate a Coordinator of SEED activities within the Department of State.

Directs the President to take steps to establish a SEED information center to serve as a clearinghouse for information relating to business needs and opportunities in, and voluntary assistance to, Eastern Europe. Requires such center to encourage economically sound proposals to the Funds and other finance sources for the development of private enterprise in Eastern Europe. Provides that such center shall be based in Washington, Warsaw, and Budapest.

Title IX: Trade and Assistance Benefits and Investment Treaties - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to remove Poland from the list of countries ineligible for designations as beneficiary developing countries. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should immediately take steps to designate Poland and Hungary as beneficiary countries for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences provided for in such Act.

Requires the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) to support projects in Poland and Hungary to enhance the nongovernmental sector and reduce state involvement in the economy. Provides that OPIC's authorities with respect to Poland and Hungary shall remain in effect until September 30, 1992. Makes Poland and Hungary eligible for U.S. Export-Import Bank programs until such date.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that upon enactment by the Hungarian Government of an emigration statute fulfilling criteria of the Jackson-Vanik amendment to the Trade Act of 1974, the President should take steps to certify Hungary as eligible for permanent most-favored-nation trade status.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should explore the feasibility of negotiating bilateral investment treaties with Poland and Hungary.

Title X: Scientific, Educational, and Cultural Exchanges - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 to implement the 1987 U.S.-Polish science and technology agreement.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should expand its participation in educational and cultural exchanges with Poland and Hungary.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should take actions to establish binational Fulbright commissions in Poland and Hungary.

Title XI: Medical Assistance - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 to carry out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and to be available only for the provision of medical supplies and hospital equipment to Poland and the training of Polish medical personnel.

Title XII: Support for Democratic Institutions - Directs the National Endowment for Democracy to implement a program of seminars on local governmental processes and administration if such seminars are requested by the Polish Government.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the support of democratic institutions in Poland and Hungary.

Title XIII: Peace Corps - Transfers specified FY 1990 DOD funds to the Peace Corps for establishing programs in Hungary and Poland.

Title XIV: Food Aid - Sets forth the strategy of the food assistance program. Requires the President to promote a comprehensive multilateral food assistance program for Poland. Allocates specified amounts for such assistance in FY 1989 and 1990. Declares the readiness of the Congress to act promptly on authority and appropriations requests so that the United States may call on the European Community to increase food assistance to Poland on a matching basis.

Makes Poland and Hungary eligible for programs under the Agricultural Act of 1949 and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Makes such eligibility effective until September 30, 1992.

Title XV: Multilateral Action - Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should consult with the European Community, Japan, and other members of the Paris Club to establish a comprehensive, multiyear program for Poland and Hungary to facilitate enduring economic recoveries and to institutionalize political democracy and economic pluralism.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States, if Poland initiates steps to dismantle state controls and subsidies and inaugurates a plan of economic stabilization, should advocate action on the following goals in multilateral negotiations with regard to Poland: (1) a Paris Club agreement on a two year deferral of all government-to-government debt repayments; (2) a multilateral currency stabilization loan; (3) an International Monetary Fund loan; and (4) a World Bank loan to assist in the relocation of workers from state firms to the private sector.

Title XVI: Program Action and Reporting - Requires the President to report to the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate on SEED activities.

H.R. 3308 Rep. Levine, et al.; 9/20/89. Armed Services

Requires the Secretary of Defense to ensure that, of the amount appropriated in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1990 for drug interdiction activities of the Department, $10,000,000 shall be available only for drug interdiction activities of the California National Guard.

H.R. 3309 Rep. McCandless, et al.; 9/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct, through the Bureau of Reclamation, a research project for the development of an enhanced evaporation system for saline water treatment in the area of the Salton Sea of Southern California. Sets the non-Federal share of the cost at 25 percent. Requires a report to the Congress on project results. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3310 Rep. Markey(by req.), et al.; 9/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Authorizes appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for FY 1990 and 1991.

H.R. 3311 Rep. Owens, W.; 9/20/89. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Post Office/Court House located at 350 South-Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, as the Frank E. Moss Federal Building.

H.R. 3312 Rep. Oxley; 9/20/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to exclude from the definition of "handicapped individual" (and from the protection of such Act) any otherwise non-handicapped person who has a current psychological or physical dependence on an illegal drug.

Excludes from the definition of "handicapped individual," with respect to nondiscrimination and affirmative action in employment under Federal contracts, any alcoholic or abuser of a legal drug whose current use of alcohol or a legal drug prevents job performance or would constitute a direct threat to property or safety.

H.R. 3313 Rep. Thomas, L.; 9/20/89. Judiciary

Federal Vidalia Onion Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to provide penalties for selling or offering to sell as Vidalia onions those not of the Vidalia variety or not grown in the Vidalia onion production area (as defined under Georgia law).

H.R. 3314 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 9/20/89. Government Operations

Regulatory Influence Reporting Amendments of 1989 - Requires employees of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and other Federal agencies to log in writing certain information relating to regulatory activities which were the subject of oral communications between them and: (1) in the case of OMB employees, non-OMB employees; and (2) in the case of other Federal agency employees, OMB employees. Requires such information and written communications between such persons regarding regulatory activities of OMB or other Federal agencies to be made publicly available.

Requires the Director of OMB to establish and maintain a separate record of regulatory activities reviewed by that Office for public availability which shall contain: (1) materials which are received by OMB from nonemployees or provided by OMB to nonemployees; (2) information logged under this Act; and (3) OMB changes made or suggested in regulatory activity under review, with the reasons for such changes.

Requires the Director to: (1) notify agency heads of meetings and contacts between OMB employees and nonemployees concerning their agency's regulatory activities; and (2) provide agency heads with an opportunity to attend such meetings. Directs agency heads to include in rule or regulation records submitted for OMB review: (1) draft copies of rulemaking notices; and (2) OMB changes made or suggested in the rule or regulation, including changes in rulemaking notices, with the reasons for such changes.

Requires the Director to review agency regulatory activities within a certain nonextendable period.

Mandates that changes in regulatory activities which are made or proposed by OMB employees be: (1) submitted by OMB to the agency head conducting the regulatory activity with the reasons for such changes signed by the OMB Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

Requires agency heads submitting rulemaking notices for OMB review to publish their contents in the Federal Register 30 days after making such submissions if the Director fails to act within that period.

H.R. 3315 Rep. Williams, et al.; 9/20/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Education Amendments of 1980 to extend through FY 1993 the authorization of appropriations for the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government in New York, New York.

H.R. 3316 Rep. Poshard; 9/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Acid Rain Reduction and Clean Coal Development Act of 1989 - Amends the Clean Air Act to phase in, within ten years of this Act's enactment, a nationwide reduction in annual emissions of sulfur dioxide from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units of 10,000,000 tons measured from 1980 emissions levels.

Authorizes governors of certain States to submit certifications to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency in lieu of compliance plans for first phase emissions reductions. Permits only certain coal-burning power plants to be certified.

Requires the Administrator, in order to help Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois meet the applicable phase one allocation, to issue an order requiring the owners or operators of the Clifty Creek, Kyger Creek, and Joppa power plants to comply with emissions standards for sulfur dioxide which are equivalent to new source performance standards for units constructed after September 18, 1978, unless such units are not appropriate retrofit candidates. Provides that compliance costs shall be borne by the Secretary of Energy and permits the Secretary to pay a share of any increased operating and maintenance costs.

Requires States to: (1) submit for the Administrator's approval State plans establishing emissions limitations, compliance schedules, and other enforceable measures necessary for achieving required sulfur dioxide emissions reductions; and (2) consider, and make available for public comment, cost and employment impact information regarding the various emissions control options before adopting final plans. Exempts from such submission requirements States with approved certifications. Provides for the coordination of State plans with respect to electric utilities which serve rate payers in more than one State. Requires such plans' revisions to contain emissions tonnage ceilings for the aggregate of all electric utility steam generating units operated by a single company.

Credits States with certain sulfur dioxide emission reductions achieved after 1980 and before this Act's enactment by fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units not covered by this Act. Requires a State to biannually quantify its current level of sulfur dioxide emissions, report its findings to the Administrator on a source-by-source basis, and revise its plans if the Administrator finds it to be substantially inadequate for purposes of this Act's requirements.

Prohibits the increase of aggregate annual statewide emissions of sulfur dioxide from fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units beyond the emissions level required to be achieved by the end of the second phase of the emissions reduction program.

Directs the Administrator to impose a noncompliance penalty against the owner or operator of a stationary source, based on the number of pounds of excess emissions from such source, if: (1) the State in which such source is located fails to submit a plan or certification to the Administrator which is approved; or (2) such source does not comply with plan or certification requirements.

Allows State plans to provide for trading of emissions reduction requirements: (1) among electric utility units within a State; (2) among electric utilities in more than one State which participate in the same power pool or are owned and operated by a single electric utility or utilities which are part of the same holding company; and (3) between electric utility units and certain other major sources within the State.

Requires utility and non-utility fossil fuel fired steam generating units and major sources of process emissions to maintain, and make available to the public, records on emissions and hours of operation.

Establishes the Clean Fuels Emission Reduction Equity Fund to provide for payments to electric utilities for costs attributable to installing clean coal or other technologies. Limits the amount of such payments and sets forth eligibility requirements for utilities seeking to receive such payments.

Directs the Administrator to collect fees from persons: (1) emitting sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxide in the generation of electric energy from fossil fuels; or (2) importing electric energy into the United States. Sets the maximum fee at 1.0 mill per kilowatt hour. Authorizes the Administrator to provide that States with lower emissions have lower fees. Prohibits such fees from being imposed after 2005.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish oxides of nitrogen emissions limitations of 2,000,000 tons annually (measured from 1985 levels) for fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating units by 1995; and (2) require States to submit plans for compliance with such limitations.

Authorizes a State to extend for up to five years the date by which a fossil fuel fired electric utility steam generating unit which utilizes clean coal technology must meet sulfur dioxide emissions reduction requirements. Excuses State failures to meet emissions reduction requirements when such failures are solely attributable to such extensions. Prohibits extensions to utilities which have not committed to such technology at least two years prior to the deadline for phase II reductions under this Act.

Prohibits the early termination of any fossil fuel supply contract by reason of changed circumstances wrought by this Act or State compliance plans.

Prohibits State plans from allocating emissions reductions to small utility power plants where the plant's costs of compliance would significantly exceed the statewide average for all such plants or result in significant adverse competitive effects on such plan.

Requires the Administrator to review and report to the Congress on sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions trends for sources not subject to this Act and to forecast the trend in such emissions.

Permits the substitution of emissions reductions achieved through energy conservation programs if equivalent to reductions required under this Act. Authorizes the Administrator to make payments to cover the costs of such programs from the beginning of second phase through 2010.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Clean Coal and Climate Change Control Technology Application Program. Authorizes the Secretary, during FY 1991 through 1997, to make grants to owners or operators of fossil fuel fired steam generating units for the installation and use of clean coal technology which: (1) has not been adequately applied on a commercial scale; and (2) has a reasonable likelihood of achieving more cost-effective continuous emissions reductions of sulfur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, or carbon dioxide than any system or equipment which has been adequately applied. Authorizes appropriations for such program.

H.R. 3317 Rep. Barnard, et al.; 9/21/89. Government Operations; Judiciary; Rules

Intergovernmental Mandate Relief Act of 1989 - Declares that it is the purpose of this Act to establish procedures to assure that the Federal Government pays the total amount of additional direct costs incurred by State and local governments in complying with any intergovernmental regulation which takes effect on or after the enactment of this Act.

Prohibits a Federal agency or court from requiring compliance in any fiscal year by State or local governments with any intergovernmental regulation unless provisions of law have been enacted which compensate such governments for additional direct costs incurred by such compliance. Declares that the compensation requirement may be waived by the enactment of a joint resolution of the Congress.

Requires the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to estimate such additional direct costs and include such estimates in annual reports to the President and the Congress.

Requires congressional committees to propose amendments to significant laws for which regulations will be promulgated containing provisions to compensate State and local governments for additional direct costs of compliance.

Establishes procedures for Federal agencies to reimburse State governments for additional direct costs and for State governments to reimburse local governments for such costs.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to prepare cost estimates for bills or resolutions which are likely to cost State and local governments $100,000,000 (currently, $200,000,000) or more annually.

H.R. 3318 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 9/21/89. Public Works and Transportation

Redesignates the Federal building as the Concord Building in Houston, Texas, as the Mickey Leland Federal Building.

H.R. 3319 Rep. Gallo, et al.; 9/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to report to the Congress on a plan to subject General Schedule employees to a locality pay system by October 1, 1990, to ensure that employees working in high-cost areas are compensated at basic pay rates commensurate with the costs of living in such areas. Requires such report to include: (1) the number of employees likely to receive locality pay and the implementation costs during the first three years of such plan; (2) any benefits resulting from such plan; (3) a description of which aspects of the plan may be implemented under existing law; and (4) proposals for any legal action which may be necessary.

H.R. 3320 Rep. Hyde; 9/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for individual taxpayers to make contributions to the War on Drugs Trust Fund with their income tax returns.

Establishes the War on Drugs Trust Fund to carry out the war on drugs.

H.R. 3321 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 9/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Prohibits the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from enforcing, during the 12-month period following the enactment of this Act, its underground petroleum storage tank financial responsibility regulations promulgated pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act with respect to certain underground tank owners. Permits enforcement after such period if the Administrator of the EPA determines that such enforcement would not impose an unjust economic burden on the owners.

Requires the Administrator to conduct a study for the purpose of identifying the principal economic difficulties associated with compliance by underground tank owners with EPA technical standards for such tanks. Directs the Administrator to report the results of such study to specified congressional committees.

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to: (1) delete the requirement that regulations under such Act include provisions for compensation of third parties for injury and property damage caused by accidental releases from underground storage tanks; and (2) reduce financial responsibility requirements for specified underground petroleum storage tanks.

H.R. 3322 Rep. Oxley, et al.; 9/21/89. Judiciary

Assault Weapon Crime Act of 1989 - Provides for enhanced penalties for the possession or use of certain semiautomatic center fire firearms with ammunition clip capacity of eight or more rounds or pump action or semiautomatic short-barrelled shotguns during a crime of violence or a drug trafficking crime.

H.R. 3323 Rep. Penny, et al.; 9/21/89. Government Operations; Ways and Means

Budget Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to make its provisions permanent and to eliminate exemptions.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude, beginning with FY 1990, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays from Federal deficit determinations for purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Increases the permissible maximum deficit amounts for FY 1990 through 1992. Establishes allowable maximum deficits for FY 1993 through 1996, to reach zero with respect to FY 1997.

Changes the definition of maximum deficit amount for a fiscal year to reflect the amount by which the prior year's actual deficit exceeds that year's maximum deficit amount.

Directs the Administrator of the Social Security Administration to report to the President and the Congress on the viability of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Trust Fund.

Requires the Director of the General Accounting Office to report to the Congress on methods of implementing the use of common economic assumptions.

H.R. 3324 Rep. Sangmeister, et al.; 9/21/89. Judiciary

Railroad Reorganization Public Interest Protection Act - Amends the Federal bankruptcy code to mandate that in any railroad reorganization scheme (except with respect to rolling stock equipment) the public interest in continued rail service must be considered by the court and the trustee in addition to the interests of debtors, creditors, and equity security holders.

H.R. 3325 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 9/21/89. Public Works and Transportation; Judiciary

Ground Transportation Consumer Protection Act of 1989 - Declares the rights of air passengers: (1) to information about ground transportation services at airports; and (2) to access to courtesy vehicles if they are customers of off-airport operators (including rental vehicle, parking lot, hotel, amusement park, or other business).

Authorizes an airport operator to charge a fee to off-airport operators provided it is reasonable, nondiscriminatory, and related to the use of the roadways and facilities built primarily to meet the operator's special needs.

Amends the Clayton Act to make it unlawful for any city or governmental unit operating an airport that receives Federal assistance or issues tax-exempt airport improvement bonds to impose an unreasonable discriminatory fee on non-tenant, non-aeronautical commercial users of such airport where the effect of the fee substantially lessens competition or tends to create a monopoly in any line of commerce.

H.R. 3326 Rep. Wheat, et al.; 9/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on isopropyl 2-[4-(4-chlorobenzoyl) phenoxy]-2-methylpropionate (known as fenofibrate).

H.R. 3327 Rep. Smith, R.C., et al.; 9/22/89. Ways and Means; Veterans' Affairs

Vietnam POW/MIA Rescue Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize individuals to designate one dollar of overpayment or a cash contribution on income tax forms to the Vietnam POW/MIA Rescue Fund. Establishes such Fund to make payments to individuals as rewards for delivering into the custody of the U.S. Government a living Vietnam POW/MIA. Authorizes the granting of political asylum to individuals receiving rewards.

H.R. 3328 Rep. Snowe; 9/22/89. Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Prohibits the sale in interstate commerce of any whole lobster of the species homarus americanus, or part thereof, that: (1) is smaller than the minimum possession size in effect under the American Lobster Fishery Management Plan or any successor to such plan; (2) is bearing eggs attached to its abdominal appendages; or (3) bears evidence of the forcible removal of extruded eggs from its abdominal appendages. Specifies that such a violation shall be considered a violation of the Consumer Product Safety Act.

Requires the Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service to: (1) undertake an annual study of the impact that the unavailability of undersized lobsters is having on the implementation of such plan; and (2) transmit the results to specified congressional committees.

H.R. 3329-3330 Private

H.R. 3331 Rep. Frank; 9/25/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal Tort Claims Act to substitute the Speaker of the House for the Attorney General for purposes of suits against the United States arising from acts or omissions by employees of the House of Representatives (including Members of Congress).

H.R. 3332 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 9/25/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Global Environment Research and Policy Act of 1989 - *Title I: National Global Change Research Plan* - Establishes a Committee on Earth Sciences within the Executive Office of the President.

Directs the Committee to develop a National Global Change Research Plan for a ten-year national research program on the processes and factors which contribute to global change, including research on increases of global sea levels. Requires that such Plan allocate research responsibilities among Federal agencies. Requires that such Plan be submitted to the Congress within one year of this Act's enactment and reviewed and revised, as necessary, at least once every three years. Directs the Committee to: (1) oversee implementation of the Plan; (2) coordinate global change research and assessment activities among Federal agencies; (3) work with the National Research Council and other groups conducting such activities; (4) promote consistent, efficient, and compatible transfer and use of research data; and (5) cooperate with the Secretary of State in providing U.S. representation at international governmental meetings on global change.

Requires each Federal agency to submit a report identifying each element of its proposed global change activities to the President and the Committee when it submits its appropriations request to the President. Directs the President to give the Council an opportunity to review and comment on the budget estimate for each agency in the context of the Plan before submitting the annual budget to the Congress, and identify in such budget the portion of each agency's annual budget that is allocated to each element of that agency's global change activities.

Sets forth Committee reporting requirements.

Title II: Global Change Policy - Requires the Council on Environmental Quality to advise the President on domestic and international policies, plans, and programs of the Federal Government related to global change. Sets forth reporting requirements, including the requirement that the Council develop and submit to the Congress and the President, within five years of this Act's enactment, a comprehensive program to abate, mitigate, and adapt to the impacts of global change. Requires that such program be updated periodically to incorporate the results of Plan research.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Directs the Council to issue regulations to require Federal agencies to ensure: (1) the consideration of the significant effects of major actions on the environment of the global commons outside the jurisdiction of any nation; and (2) the formal assessment of such actions on the environment outside of U.S. jurisdiction.

Authorizes appropriations to the Council for FY 1990 and 1991.

H.R. 3333 Rep. Smith, L., et al.; 9/25/89. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to expand the arrest authority of Immigration and Naturalization Service officers and employees.

H.R. 3334 Rep. Campbell, T.; 9/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit businesses a 33 percent investment tax credit in connection with certain depreciable property used to provide a child care facility for employees' children. Increases the corporate tax rate to offset costs of such investment credit.

H.R. 3335 Rep. Fields, et al.; 9/25/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Cargo Survival Act of 1989 - Amends cargo preference provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to add nonagricultural cargo, including that generated as a result of a foreign aid cash transfer program, to the list of cargoes which must be carried in U.S.-flag commercial vessels. Requires 100 percent (currently 50 percent) of the types of cargoes listed to be carried in such U.S. vessels, subject to exception.

Requires 100 percent (currently 25 percent) of certain agricultural cargoes to be carried in such U.S. vessels.

H.R. 3336 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 9/25/89. Judiciary; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Authorizes the President to make grants to neighborhood or community groups to fund programs to combat illegal drug use. Specifies that such programs may include treatment and education, street patrols, sealing up deserted buildings, organizing youth activities, and activities related to improving communication and information-sharing with police. Allows grants to be made to pay the salary of a full- or part-time employee to coordinate and direct the programs of the group. Requires a grant application to contain: (1) a description of the program to be funded and how it would benefit the community; and (2) information relating to how the group would benefit from the hiring of an employee.

Requires: (1) each group receiving a grant to submit semiannual reports to the President describing the status and activities of the program being funded; and (2) the President to submit semiannual reports to the Congress describing the programs being funded and their impact on illegal drug traffic and use.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3337 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 9/25/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service

Congressional Mail Reform and Accountability Act of 1989 - *Title I: Ban on Franking for Unsolicited Mass Mailings* - Prohibits use of the franking privilege for unsolicited mass mailings.

Title II: Accountability in the Payment of Official Mail Costs - Establishes the Senate Official Mail Costs Account within the contingent fund of the Senate and the House Official Mail Costs Account within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Requires the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards to prescribe rules and regulations governing franked mail. Requires a Member of Congress to repay postage costs in excess of the amount allocated to such Member.

Requires quarterly reports to Members on expenses incurred by them for mass mail.

Requires a separate appropriation for the House and the Senate for franked mailings.

Requires unsolicited mass mailings to contain a notice of taxpayer financing of such mailings.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 to require official mail costs of Senators to be paid exclusively through the Senate Official Mail Costs Account.

Prohibits the Postal Service from transmitting franked mail after appropriations for such mail have been expended unless additional funds are appropriated and paid to the Postal Service.

H.R. 3338 Rep. Spratt; 9/25/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to South Carolina all U.S. right, title, and interest to the fish hatchery property located near Cheraw, South Carolina. Requires reversion if the property is used as other than part of the State's fisheries resource management program.

H.R. 3339 Rep. Udall, et al.; 9/25/89. Ways and Means

Indian Economic Development Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow businesses an additional investment tax credit for investment in certain tangible property located on Indian reservations. Limits such credit to five percent for reservation personal property, 20 percent for new reservation construction property, and ten percent for reservation infrastructure investment. Provides for the recapture of such credit upon the early disposition of the property.

Provides for the nonrecognition of gains on the sale or exchange of Indian reservation property where reinvestment in such property occurs within one year.

Makes members of Indian tribes living in Indian reservation areas subject to pervasive poverty and unemployment eligible for the targeted jobs tax credit.

Allows an income tax credit in an amount equal to the tax attributable to income received on the reservation from an Indian reservation business. Prohibits such a credit against environmental, accumulated earnings, and personal holding company taxes. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such credits.

H.R. 3340 Private

H.R. 3341 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 9/26/89. Judiciary

Antitrust Criminal Penalties Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Sherman Act to increase the criminal penalties for antitrust violations from $1,000,000 to $10,000,000 for corporations and from $100,000 to $350,000 for individuals.

H.R. 3342 Rep. Gallo; 9/26/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to provide a mandatory death penalty for the killing of law enforcement officers in connection with certain drug-related offenses.

H.R. 3343 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 9/26/89. Veterans' Affairs

Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in any case in which there has been either a disallowance of a veterans benefits claim or a partially awarded claim, to provide to the claimant a written statement setting forth notice of procedural rights of the claimant and the rationale for the disallowance. Requires that such statement: (1) be provided at each procedural stage relating to the disposition of a claim; (2) include a summary of the evidence supporting the disallowance or the partial award; (3) be in such forms as the Secretary prescribes by regulation; (4) include a description of each subsequent procedural stage before the Department of Veterans Affairs; (5) include a description of all rights of the claimant expressly provided for in the veterans' benefits code, the claimant's right to a hearing, to reconsideration, to appeal, and to representation, and any specific procedures necessary to obtain the various forms of review available for consideration of the claim; and (6) include such other information as the Secretary determines would be useful and practical to assist the claimant in obtaining full consideration of the claim.

Adds parallel requirements with respect to the Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

H.R. 3344 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 9/26/89. Education and Labor

Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (the Act) to require, under specified student aid program participation agreements, each institution of higher education to certify that it: (1) has established a campus security policy; and (2) will submit an annual uniform crime report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as prescribed by the Attorney General.

Requires each eligible institution of higher education participating in any program under student assistance (title IV) provisions of the Act, to prepare, publish, and distribute to all current students and employees, and to any applicant for enrollment or employment, upon request, an annual report containing specified types of information with respect to its campus security policies and campus crime statistics. Requires each such institution to make interim reports on specified types of crimes reported to campus security or local law enforcement authorities, and to distribute such reports to students and employees in a timely manner.

Directs the Secretary of Education periodically to survey campus security policies, procedures, and practices and disseminate information on those that have been effective in reducing campus crime.

H.R. 3345 Rep. Pallone, et al.; 9/26/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to prohibit the issuance of any permit, after December 31, 1991, which authorizes a person to burn, or to transport for the purpose of burning, wood on ocean waters.

Makes permits issued on or before December 31, 1991, invalid after such date.

H.R. 3346 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 9/26/89. Judiciary

Bounty Hunter Act of 1989 - Amends the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 to increase the maximum reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction under Federal law of any individual for the unlawful sale, or possession for sale, of a controlled substance or a controlled substance analogue. Provides for the payment of incentive rewards to States to encourage the establishment of programs to pay similar rewards for violations of State laws.

H.R. 3347 Rep. Smith, P., et al.; 9/26/89. Education and Labor

Establishes a National Demonstration Program for Educational Performance Agreements for School Restructuring.

H.R. 3348 Rep. Stark; 9/26/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to exclude physicians who violate Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regulations governing the investigational use of new drugs from participation in the Medicare program (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) and State health care programs.

H.R. 3349 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 9/26/89. Energy and Commerce

Health Facilities Protection and Primate Center Rehabilitation Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish certain protections for health facilities receiving financial assistance under such Act. Prohibits anyone from releasing from a facility any animal held for research and from destroying records of the facility. Imposes criminal penalties for violations and allows private civil actions to redress violations.

Authorizes the Director of the National Institutes of Health, with respect to activities to support regional centers for research on primates, to reserve, for FY 1990 and 1991, certain amounts for the purpose of making grants to improve such regional centers.

H.R. 3350 Rep. Michel, et al.; 9/26/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to prohibit Federal assistance to any State that has not implemented a drug testing program for targeted classes of arrestees, prisoners, and persons on conditional or supervised release before or after conviction.

Directs the Attorney General to promulgate regulations for such programs based in part on scientific and technical standards determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure the reliability and accuracy of test results. Specifies that such regulations may include guidelines or specifications concerning: (1) the classes of persons to be targeted for testing; (2) the drugs to be tested for; (3) the frequency and duration of testing; and (4) the effect of test results in decisions concerning the sentence, conditions to be imposed on release before or after conviction, and the granting, continuation, or termination of such release.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require a State, in order to receive the drug abuse portion of its allotment under such Act for a fiscal year, to develop, implement, and submit an approved Statewide Drug Treatment Plan. Requires such Plan to include a single, designated State agency for formulating and implementing the Plan and a description of: (1) the mechanisms used to assess the needs and make funding allocations for drug treatment throughout the State; (2) a statewide plan to expand treatment capacity; (3) performance-based criteria to be used to allocate funds; (4) drug-free patient and workplace programs (which must include drug testing) to be utilized in drug treatment facilities and programs; (5) actions to be taken to improve the referral of drug users to appropriate treatment facilities; (6) the program of in-service training to be implemented for employees of treatment facilities receiving Federal funds; (7) the plan to be implemented to coordinate drug treatment facilities with other social, health, correctional, and vocational services; and (8) the plan to be implemented to expand and improve efforts to contact and treat expectant women who use drugs and provide appropriate followup care to their affected newborns.

Requires such Plan to be submitted to the Secretary annually for review and approval. Authorizes the Secretary to review, approve, disapprove, and propose changes to State plans.

Requires each State to submit such reports as the Secretary may require and to comply with such additional provisions as the Secretary may find necessary to verify the accuracy of such reports.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive any or all requirements of this Act with respect to the Plan upon the written request of a State, provided that the State implements an alternative treatment plan that fulfills the objectives of this Act.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make ineligible for Federal funds or assistance any institution of higher education which fails to certify to the Secretary that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent illicit drug use and alcohol abuse by students and employees that includes the annual distribution to each student and employee of: (1) standards of conduct that clearly prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on its property or as part of its activities; (2) a description of applicable sanctions under local, State, or Federal law for unlawful possession or distribution of such drugs; (3) health risks associated with such use; (4) any drug or alcohol counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation programs available to employees or students; and (5) a clear statement that the institution will impose sanctions, and a description of such sanctions, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution. Requires such program to provide for a biennial review by the institution to determine the program's effectiveness, to implement changes as needed, and to ensure that sanctions are consistently enforced. Requires: (1) each institution that provides such certification to make a copy and the results of such biennial review available, upon request, to the Secretary and to the public; and (2) the Secretary to publish regulations to implement and enforce this Act, including regulations providing for periodic review of programs and sanctions, up to and including the termination of financial assistance, for institutions of higher education that fail to implement their programs or to consistently enforce their sanctions. Allows sanctions to include the completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program.

Amends the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 to make ineligible for Federal funds or assistance any local educational agency which fails to certify to the State educational agency that has adopted and implemented an analogous program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and alcohol by students or employees.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993 for the Special Forfeiture Fund.

Waives provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Appropriations Act, 1989 to make certain appropriated funds available for narcotics-related activities in Colombia, Bolivia, and Peru.

H.R. 3351 Rep. Alexander; 9/27/89. Foreign Affairs

Agricultural Commodity Embargo Limitation Act - Provides that the President may not prohibit or restrict the export of U.S. agricultural products to any country unless: (1) a state of war exists between such country and the United States; or (2) the President certifies to the Congress that such country is engaged in military hostilities against the United States, and such certification is in effect.

H.R. 3352 Rep. DeLay; 9/27/89. Education and Labor; Armed Services

Department of Defense Contractual Equity Act - Requires any Department of Defense contract for supplies or services, or for the construction or alteration of facilities owned or leased by the United States, to prohibit the contractor from entering into an arrangement with a labor union which requires that: (1) subcontractors who employ nonunion members shall be denied the right to work under such contract; (2) membership in such union is a condition of employment under any subcontract; (3) subcontractors must hire as their exclusive source of labor only persons belonging to such union; or (4) individuals not affiliated with such union shall be required to pay fees.

H.R. 3353 Rep. Hutto; 9/27/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians Recognition Act - Extends Federal recognition and associated services and benefits to the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians.

Provides that if the Tribe offers all its interest in and to lands held by the Tribe to the Secretary of the Interior, the United States shall accept such lands to be held in trust for the benefit of the Tribe. Authorizes the Tribe to transfer to the United States interests in lands acquired after enactment of this Act. Provides that such lands shall constitute the Tribe's reservation.

Authorizes the Tribe to adopt a constitution.

Limits membership in the Tribe to every individual who: (1) is named in the tribal membership roll in effect on the enactment of this Act; or (2) is a descendant of any such individual.

Provides that membership will be determined according to the Tribe's constitution.

Directs Florida to exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction within the Tribe's reservation.

Permits gaming on the Tribe's reservation.

H.R. 3354 Rep. Lehman, R.; 9/27/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a long-term contract with the Toulumne Regional Water District, California, for the delivery of water from the New Melones project to the county's water distribution system.

H.R. 3355 Rep. Morrison, B.; 9/27/89. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) pursue the establishment of an International Criminal Court to assist the international community in dealing more effectively with those acts of terrorism, drug trafficking, genocide, and torture that are condemned as criminal acts in international conventions; (2) maintain guarantees of the impartiality of the judges serving on that court; (3) report to the Congress by December 30, 1990, on progress toward the establishment of such court; and (4) include in such report any recommendations of the Judicial Conference of the United States on the feasibility and relationship to the Federal judiciary of such a court.

H.R. 3356 Rep. Schaefer, et al.; 9/27/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax exclusion for amounts received by taxpayers as an award for information which leads to an arrest.

H.R. 3357 Rep. Solomon; 9/27/89. House Administration

Directs each House of Congress and other legislative branch entities to require random drug testing of officers and employees.

H.R. 3358 Rep. Solomon; 9/27/89. Judiciary

Directs the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to require random drug testing of officers and employees within the judicial branch.

H.R. 3359 Rep. Wise, et al.; 9/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to make it unlawful for any person to advertise any product unless the advertisement discloses: (1) the country in which the product is finally assembled; and (2) if parts constituting 50 percent or more of the cost to the assembler were manufactured in one or more foreign countries, then the name of the country or the disclosure that the parts are from a foreign country.

H.R. 3360 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 9/28/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes additional mileage for construction of an interstate route to connect interstate route I-40 in Memphis, Tennessee, with Huntsville, Alabama, and with route I-24 near Chattanooga, Tennessee, and I-75 between Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to authorize the use of funds under such Act for construction of such interstate route.

H.R. 3361 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 9/28/89. Foreign Affairs

Arms Control Authorization Act of 1989 - *Title I: Arms Control and Disarmament Agency* - Amends the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize appropriations for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for FY 1990 through 1991.

Declares that the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency should study and report to the Congress on the advisability of establishing an Arms Control Implementation and Compliance Resolution Bureau to: (1) manage the implementation of arms control agreements; (2) coordinate the activities of certain specified commissions; and (3) prepare analyses and policy positions regarding the resolution of arms control compliance questions.

Provides that the President should establish an Arms Control Verification Working Group to: (1) examine verification approaches to arms reduction and control agreements; and (2) assess the relevance for such agreements of the verification provisions of the INF Treaty.

Permits the use of appropriations for expenses of travel of Agency personnel outside the United States that continues beyond the end of a fiscal year.

Title II: On-Site Inspection Activities - Declares that: (1) the Secretary of Defense should provide to the On-Site Inspection Agency policy guidance formulated through an interagency mechanism established by the President; and (2) the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency should provide to the interagency mechanism appropriate recommendations for such guidance.

Authorizes appropriations for the On-Site Inspection Agency for FY 1990 and 1991.

H.R. 3362 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 9/28/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

Global Forest Emergency Act - Establishes a national policy of no net loss of forests within the United States and its territories. Makes forest conservation and the sustainable use of forests, domestically and internationally, a national priority.

Requires: (1) the President to declare a national forest emergency and work with other nations and international organizations for similar declarations; (2) all U.S. agencies to take all actions within their authority to conserve forests and support forest regeneration and restoration as appropriate to their mission; and (3) the Council on Environmental Quality to establish national objectives to implement and promote such policy.

Directs specified U.S. officials to work with the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization and other international bodies toward a global survey of the world's forests and forest resources to assess the extent, status, and projected trends of the world's forests. Requires such survey to use the best available technology, including satellite imagery. Directs the Agency for International Development and the Forest Service to work together to support and provide technical assistance for national-level forest inventories around the world.

Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, through the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology (FCCSET), to prepare a comprehensive research program in forest ecology to be known as the Endangered Forest Research Initiative. Specifies that such Initiative shall include: (1) research roles for specified agencies; (2) cooperative scientific programs with other nations; (3) research toward understanding the role of forests in ameliorating climate change, in preserving biological diversity, in preventing erosion, and in protecting watersheds; and (4) development of technologies and methodology for sustained yield forestry and forest restoration and development of indigenous crops in sustained yield agroforestry.

Requires the FCCSET: (1) in preparing the Initiative, to pay particular attention to the recommendations of specified National Academy of Sciences reports; (2) to coordinate with the International Union of Forest Research Associations and other domestic and international organizations as appropriate in developing the Initiative; and (3) to submit the Initiative to the Congress within one year after enactment of this Act. Requires that the recommendations contained in the Initiative be represented in the annual budget requests of the participating agencies and departments.

Directs the President to extend an invitation to the Government of Japan to participate in a joint United States-Japan Commission on Global Forest Restoration which shall provide financial and technical assistance to nations, international organizations, local and national nongovernmental organizations, and industry to: (1) develop, initiate, and support a global forest restoration program; (2) seek to implement a global policy of no net loss of forest through conservation of existing forests, natural regeneration, and planting of additional trees; and (3) include training and education activities in forest conservation and restoration techniques.

Specifies the U.S. members of the Commission.

H.R. 3363 Rep. Anthony; 9/28/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit deferred compensation plans of State and local governments and tax-exempt organizations to make distributions to a participant of the total amount payable under the plan to such participant if: (1) the total does not exceed $1,000; (2) the participant has not deferred any compensation during the prior two-year period; and (3) the plan provides that such participant may not defer any compensation during the five-year period after the date of distribution.

H.R. 3364 Rep. Ballenger, et al.; 9/28/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to restrict the partial exclusion from income of interest on loans used to acquire employer securities to cases where the employee stock ownership plan owns at least 20 percent of: (1) each class of outstanding stock of the issuing corporation; or (2) the total value of all outstanding stock of the corporation. Limits securities acquisition loans to terms of 15 years.

Limits the partial exclusion to loans of $100,000,000 or less except for employee stock ownership plans that own at least 50 percent the corporation's stock.

Imposes an excise tax on: (1) the disposition of employer securities within three years of acquisition; and (2) any disposition of such securities before allocation to participant accounts, where the proceeds of disposition are not allocated to such accounts either.

H.R. 3365 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 9/28/89. Education and Labor

Community Service in Dropout Prevention Act - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require States to reserve ten percent of basic skills improvement and school dropout prevention and reentry funds for dropout prevention and reentry programs operated by community-based organizations. (Currently all such program funds are allocated to local educational agencies.)

H.R. 3366 Rep. Derrick; 9/28/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to include attorneys in Federal public defender organizations within the scope of provisions providing for punishment of anyone who kills or attempts to kill certain officers and employees of the United States.

H.R. 3367 Rep. Edwards, M., et al.; 9/28/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the credit percentage of the earned income tax credit. Allows a supplemental tax credit for individuals with children under the age of five. Authorizes advance tax credit payments by employers based on the number of qualifying children. Requires such employers to collect a certificate or statement of eligibility from the employee.

Amends the Social Security Act to eliminate changes in the treatment of earned income credit in determining certain aid to families with dependent children benefits.

Provides for phasing out the dependent care credit and the exclusion for dependent care assistance for taxpayers whose incomes exceed $70,000.

H.R. 3368 Rep. Ford, W., et al.; 9/28/89. Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service

Employee Health and Safety Whistleblower Protection Act - Sets forth uniform Federal procedures to protect employees, former employees, and applicants for employment who engage in whistleblowing with respect to employer activities which endanger employee or public health and safety.

Prohibits employers from discharging or discriminating against any employee who: (1) discloses (or demonstrates an intent to disclose) an activity, policy, or practice that the employee believes is a violation of Federal health or safety law; (2) initiates, assists, or participates (or demonstrates an intent to do so in a proceeding with respect to an activity, policy, or practice that the employee believes is a violation of Federal health or safety law, or with respect to consideration of enactment, adoption, promulgation, issuance, or amendment of such a law, or with respect to administration or enforcement of such a law or of this Act; or (3) refuses to participate in an activity, policy, or practice that violates Federal health or safety law or that the employee reasonably believes poses a bona fide danger to the health or safety of the employee, other employees, or the public (and the employee promptly reported such danger to a representative of the employer).

Voids as contrary to public policy any waiver or modification of employee rights under this Act, except under certain settlements or dispute resolutions.

Makes this Act inapplicable to employees who, acting without consent from the employer, deliberately cause a violation of Federal laws.

Sets forth procedures for remedy of violations under this Act.

Provides that the statute of limitations for filing a complaint pursuant to this Act or an existing Federal whistleblower protection law shall be 180 days after the later of the date: (1) an alleged violation occurs; (2) the discharge or other discrimination has taken effect; or (3) the employee first learns or reasonably should have learned of the violation.

Provides for filing complaints with the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary).

Directs the Secretary to create or designate an identifiable office or unit within the Department of Labor to investigate such complaints and to issue orders providing relief where appropriate. Provides for administrative law hearings upon request when such orders are not issued, or are questioned.

Allows the Secretary or complainant to petition any U.S. district court to enforce an order.

Requires the investigation office, if it determines that there is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of this Act has occurred, to intervene on behalf of the complainant in proceedings under this Act.

Provides for an administrative appeal procedure. Makes the decision of the administrative law judge the final order of the Secretary (subject to specified judicial review), unless there is a petition or order for review by the Secretary within a specified period. Directs the Secretary to issue a final order after such review within a specified period.

Sets forth provisions for remedies. Provides for orders of abatement, reinstatement (with compensation and restoration of lost pay, benefits, and privileges). consequential damages, double damages for willful and wanton violations, equitable relief, and legal cost payements.

Provides for judicial review of orders.

Provides for settlements or alternative dispute resolutions.

Requires employers to post specified information about this Act.

Sets forth provisions for enforcement of orders under this Act by the parties in U.S. district court.

Provides for complaint referral by directing the Secretary to send copies of final orders (including settlement orders) to each Federal agency with jurisdiction over the activity, policy, or practice alleged in the complaint. Directs such agency to take appropriate action and report on such action to the Secretary, the parties, and the relevant congressional committees. Provides that such provisions do not limit any Federal agency authority under any other law.

Declares that rights and remedies under this Act: (1) are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided under a contract or State law; and (2) supersede existing Federal whistleblower protection laws with respect to any discharge or discrimination based on employee conduct protected by this Act. Provides that the enforcement and administration procedures of this Act supersede those of any existing Federal whistleblower protection laws in such respects.

H.R. 3369 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 9/28/89. Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Agriculture

Consumer Seafood Safety Act of 1989 - Prohibits: (1) processing or selling any fish or fishery product deemed adulterated under this Act; (2) refusal to permit inspection of a vessel or establishment, or otherwise interfering with any person in carrying out duties under this Act; (3) unauthorized reproduction, alteration, or destruction of any official stamp or certificate; (4) keeping false records or destruction of required records; (5) processing fish without a certificate issued by the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary); (6) importing fish or fishery products which fail to comply with all the inspection, food processing practice, and other provisions of this Act.

Prescribes fines for commission of any of such prohibited acts. Authorizes the Secretary to refuse to provide inspection services to protect the public health, curb persistent violations or enforce the other provisions of this Act. Makes any person who intentionally adulterates fish or fishery products guilty of a felony and sets forth imprisonment requirements.

Deems fish or fishery products adulterated if they: (1) contain any substance hazardous to human health; (2) have not been processed in accordance with provisions of this Act; (3) are made from shellfish harvested in a growing area determined to contain substances that will cause each shellfish to be injurious to health; or (4) are imported from a country that does not use a fish safety program approved by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to identify the chemical and microbiological contaminants, parasites, and toxins which are most likely to be found in fish and fish products and cause fish or fish products to be unsafe for human consumption.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) prescribe standards of sanitation and other food processing, storage, and handling for each stage of the processing of fish and fishery products; (2) issue a certificate which requires proof of sanitation and storage facilities on an establishment or vessel and implementation of a quality assurance program approved by the Secretary; and (3) prescribe standards for identifying and marking fish or fishery products with an official stamp available only for fish and fishery products processed at all stages by certified establishments or vessels.

Sets forth the circumstances in which a certificate may be suspended. Allows a holder of a suspended certificate to submit a new certification application at any time.

Provides for inspection of each establishment or vessel where fish or fishery products are processed for interstate commerce.

Authorizes the Secretary to direct that any labeling or packaging of fish or fishery products which the Secretary has reason to believe is false or misleading be withheld and that any otherwise authorized official mark not be used.

Directs the Secretary to publish regulations regarding records describing all activities relevant to food safety and sanitation, with the records available for public inspection.

Allows the Secretary, when the Secretary determines that the inspection system of any foreign country is at least equal to the provisions of this Act, to accept certain certificates as compliance with the requirements of this Act.

Prohibits any employer from discriminating against any employee because the employee has assisted in the carrying out of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish priorities for fish and fish products safety research; and (2) design and implement a national program for fish and fish products safety education.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 3370 Rep. Gordon, et al.; 9/28/89. Energy and Commerce

Radon Testing for Safe Schools Act - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations requiring local educational agencies to test schools in areas having elevated radon levels. Makes the results of such tests available to the public. Requires radon testing and mitigation to be carried out by individuals approved by the Administrator or a State.

Establishes within EPA a Radon Testing and Mitigation Assistance Program to provide assistance for testing and mitigation devices and methods. Requires State Governors to establish priority lists of assistance applicants, based on the nature and magnitude of potential exposure to radon. Sets forth criteria to be considered by the Administrator in ranking such applications.

Authorizes the provision to approved applicants of loans of up to 100 percent, and grants of up to 50 percent, of the total cost of a testing or mitigation program.

Outlines loan agreement terms and application requirements.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on the loan and grant program.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3371 Rep. Hayes, C., et al.; 9/28/89. Small Business

Centralized Certification of Socially and Economically Disadvantaged and Women Owned Business Enterprises Act of 1989 - Mandates that any entity seeking certification as a socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprise or as a women owned business enterprise in order to participate in any federally funded program must submit a request for such certification to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration. Provides that such certification shall be the only one required under any such program.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate certification standards. Declares that the community property laws of a jurisdiction shall not apply with respect to such certification.

H.R. 3372 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 9/28/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act of 1934 to limit mortgage insurance eligibility to mortgagors whose family income is: (1) 115 percent or less of area median family income; and (2) 125 percent or less of statewide median income.

Repeals mortgage insurance ceilings on one-to-four family residences.

H.R. 3373 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 9/28/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the policy of the United States should be to achieve international agreement on banning large-scale driftnet fishing on the high seas as soon as possible including by supporting the Tarawa Declaration (issued by the South Pacific Forum and supporting a regional convention to establish a driftnet free zone in the South Pacific and calling for cessation of driftnet fishing by Japanese and Taiwanese vessels) and other international efforts.

H.R. 3374 Rep. Morrison, B.; 9/28/89. Judiciary

IRCA Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Provisions Relating to Title I of IRCA (Control of Illegal Immigration)* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the voluntary issuance of work authorization cards to U.S. citizens and others authorized to work in the United States.

Requires the issuance of a final administrative order before imposition of illegal hiring criminal sanctions on an employer.

Requires immigration emergency funds to be made available to localities affected by increased asylum applicants.

Title II: Provisions Relating to Title II of IRCA (Legalization) - Repeals the one-year filing deadline for an alien seeking to adjust from temporary to permanent resident status under the legalization program.

Revises provisions with regard to a nonimmigrant's legalization filing.

Permits the courts to extend the legalization filing period for up to six months in an action challenging related rules, policies, or practices.

Prohibits the deportation of spouses and children of legalized aliens and certain alien minors (and authorizes employment) in certain deportation circumstances.

Amends the Immigration Reform and Control Act to expand the use of State legalization assistance grants to include: (1) employment training; (2) legalization outreach; and (3) employment discrimination outreach and enforcement.

H.R. 3375 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 9/28/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to increase and expand the scope of criminal penalties for knowing violations of such Act.

Makes persons who violate certain sections of such Act and who place another person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury subject to fines under the Federal criminal code and up to 15 years' imprisonment, or both. Doubles the maximum punishment for subsequent violations.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to pay a reward of up to $10,000 to any person furnishing information or services which lead to a criminal conviction or judgment of liability for certain violations of such Act.

H.R. 3376 Rep. Paxon, et al.; 9/28/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to eliminate a provision that prohibits transfers of certain forfeited property to State or local law enforcement agencies in circumvention of State law.

H.R. 3377 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 9/28/89. Government Operations; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Assistance Procedures Reform Act of 1989 - Requires each applicant for Federal assistance to provide the appropriate Federal agency with written certification of consultant information, including names and addresses, fees, and covered activities. Provides civil and criminal penalties for violations of such requirements.

Amends Federal law to require public notice of agency rules changes.

Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to: (1) authorize inspectors general to subpoena witnesses; (2) authorize inspectors general to transmit a report directly to the appropriate congressional committee if the Secretary of an agency fails to do so; and (3) appoint inspectors general for ten-year terms.

Establishes within the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a Comptroller to advise the Secretary on Department financial and management activities.

Prohibits: (1) HUD fee arrangements tied to success in obtaining a grant or the amount of such grant; and (2) HUD officers or employees from disclosing inside information during the housing assistance selection process.

H.R. 3378 Rep. Schulze; 9/28/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Hurricane Hugo Disaster Relief Act - Directs the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico to make low-interest loans for the redevelopment of areas within a U.S. possession or qualified Caribbean Basin country that sustains severe damage as a result of any natural disaster.

H.R. 3379 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 9/28/89. Ways and Means; Post Office and Civil Service

Special Needs Adoption Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize a deduction for the expenses of adopting a child with special needs. Limits deductible adoption expenses to $3,000. Prohibits a deduction of any such expense for which a deduction or credit is allowable under other Internal Revenue Code provisions. Provides that any reimbursement of such expenses shall be includible in the taxpayer's gross income. Allows such a deduction whether or not a taxpayer itemizes deductions.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to establish a demonstration program requiring executive agencies to reimburse employees for the expenses of adopting a child with special needs. Authorizes agencies to require employees applying for reimbursement of such expenses to obtain State or private adoption agency certification that the adoptive child is a child with special needs. Limits such adoption expenses to $2,000 per child and $5,-

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000 in any calendar year. Prohibits such reimbursement in any adoption: (1) in which one of the adopting parents is a biological parent; (2) of a child 18 years of age or older; (3) of a child who, immediately prior to the adoption, was not a citizen or legal resident of the United States; (4) in which the employee separated from the service before the adoption is final; or (5) for which the employee made payment or received reimbursement under other governmental adoption programs.

Requires such reimbursement to be made from the fund available for payment of such employee's pay.

Directs OPM to: (1) prescribe regulations and provide assistance to administer the reimbursement of special needs adoption expenses; and (2) report to the President and the Congress on the operation of such demonstration program.

Repeals this Act on December 31, 1993, and prohibits further reimbursement of such expenses unless this Act is extended by the Congress.

H.R. 3380 Rep. Sikorski, et al.; 9/28/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to repeal an exemption from specified communicable disease control requirements of the Public Health Service Act for waste disposal from railroads operating in intercity rail passenger service.

H.R. 3381 Rep. Smith, R.F.; 9/28/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Malheur Refuge Expansion Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire for incorporation into the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge the lands, waters, and interests therein depicted on the map dated October 1988 on file with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire other lands and waters to facilitate the acquisition of lands and waters depicted on such map that would otherwise leave an owner of those lands and waters with an uneconomic remnant.

Requires the Secretary to acquire such lands and waters by acquisition of fee title or a perpetual or 50-year conservation easement, at the discretion of the owner. Permits the Secretary to acquire lands under this Act even if those lands are subject to any adverse claim of the State of Oregon based upon a specified assertion. Provides for the compensation for lands and waters acquired under this Act.

Waives the applicability to acquisitions under this Act of specified provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act relating to the requirement that Federal agencies produce environmental impact statements in certain circumstances.

Requires the Secretary to administer lands and waters acquired under this Act in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3382 Rep. Tallon, et al.; 9/28/89. Agriculture

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to aid businesses unable to secure credit and create jobs in rural areas.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to increase annual water and waste facility assistance limits. Authorizes the Secretary to provide water and waste facilities loans to specified rural entities.

Authorizes the Farm Credit System to provide loans and other financial assistance to rural sewer and water projects.

Establishes in the Farmers Home Administration a national rural waste water circuit rider grant program.

Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish: (1) a technical assistance unit; and (2) an Assistant Administrator for Economic Development.

Amends the Consolidated and Rural Development Act to authorize a rural business development grant program.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the National Agricultural Library a National Rural Assistance Information Clearinghouse.

Treats a rural county experiencing specified population reduction as a labor surplus area.

H.R. 3383 Rep. Vento, et al.; 9/28/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to conduct a review of the boundaries for each unit of the National Park System. Requires the Director to report the results of such review to specified congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3384 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 9/28/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to apportion and distribute certain funds awarded to the Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada on a per capita basis among persons enrolled as members of certain tribes and their descendants who are members of the Western Shoshone Judgment Distribution Association (the distributees). Sets forth procedures to establish a judgment roll for apportioning the award.

Directs the Secretary to pay such funds directly to the distributees or their beneficiaries.

Directs the Secretary to retain the funds of persons who are on the judgment roll but who are not distributees in an invested account until the Congress determines the disposition of the remaining funds.

Exempts such funds from Federal and State income tax.

Prohibits discrimination by tribes and bands against distributees who participate in the distribution of such funds by denying such distributees the benefits and opportunities available to other persons not receiving a share of such funds.

Prohibits the receipt of such funds as construing a waiver of existing treaty or State compact rights or as a sale of ancestral lands. Declares that such funds are compensation for past damages. Prohibits executive order reservations set aside for the Western Shoshone Indians from being diminished by this Act and confirms them effective with their respective dates.

H.R. 3385 Rep. Obey; 10/2/89. Appropriations; Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID) to use specified amounts of unexpended funds for assistance for the promotion of democracy and national reconciliation in Nicaragua. Restricts the use of such funds to support for the election process and monitoring and support intended to ensure the conduct of free, fair, and open elections consistent with the charter of the National Endowment for Democracy. Earmarks funds for the Council of Freely-Elected Heads of Government, the Center for Democracy, and the Center for Training and Election Promotion.

Requires the appropriate congressional committees to be notified prior to the obligation of funds under this Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the National Opposition Union's representative on the Supreme Electoral Council will seek to ensure that any funds going to the Council are used solely for technical electoral purposes, such as ballot boxes and ballot printing.

Makes funds under this Act available until February 28, 1990.

H.R. 3386 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 10/2/89. Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce

Safe Transportation of Food Act - Prohibits any person from: (1) using a refrigerated motor vehicle in the transportation of solid waste; or (2) using a cargo tank that has been used in the transport of hazardous materials for the transportation of food. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to waive such prohibition if such waiver is not contrary to the public interest.

Requires the Secretary to study measures that will provide the safe transportation of food and hazardous materials. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a report containing results of such study.

Sets forth both civil and criminal penalties.

Empowers the Attorney General, at the Secretary's request, to bring action in U.S. district court for equitable relief to redress any violation of this Act or any regulations issued under it.

H.R. 3387 Rep. Hatcher, et al.; 10/2/89. Agriculture

Pecan Promotion and Research Act of 1989 - Establishes a Pecan Marketing Board to carry out a coordinated program of research and promotion to strengthen the pecan industry's domestic and foreign market position.

Funds such program through: (1) assessment on all pecans produced in, or imported into and marketed in the United States; and (2) deductions from grower payments for sales to a first handler. Authorizes an additional special State assessment.

Provides for a program referendum among growers, importers, and grower-shellers.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3388 Rep. Kanjorski; 10/2/89. Government Operations; Judiciary; House Administration

Federal Government Foreign Travel Accountability Act of 1989 - Prohibits the obligation or expenditure for foreign travel by Federal employees and officials (including Members of Congress) of funds not specifically appropriated for such travel. Requires such employees and officials to travel by the most economical means possible and to travel aboard U.S. commercial carriers, unless an alternative means of foreign travel is more economical.

Directs Federal agency heads to designate foreign travel supervisors. Requires each supervisor and each congressional committee to: (1) approve foreign travel of employees and officials in advance; (2) establish guidelines for such travel to prevent unnecessary trips; and (3) file quarterly reports with respect to such travel which shall be made available for public inspection. Requires such reports to: (1) specify the purpose and agenda of the trip; (2) identify each such employee or official and any other person who accompanies them at Government expense; and (3) describe any determination by a supervisor or congressional committee that such travel could be accomplished by a more economical alternative means when such travel is not aboard such a carrier. Requires such reports to be destroyed six years after being filed unless they are required in an ongoing investigation.

H.R. 3389 Rep. Lewis, John, et al.; 10/2/89. Public Works and Transportation

Billboard Control Act of 1989 - Revises Federal provisions with respect to restrictions on outdoor advertising adjacent to interstate and Federal-aid primary highways.

Specifies that a State shall be treated as failing to provide effective control of the erection and maintenance of outdoor advertising signs, displays, and devices (signs): (1) unless the State submits to the Secretary of Transportation by December 1st of each year an inventory of conforming and non-conforming signs in such State; and (2) if the State allows vegetation located on any land on which the State owns a right-of-way for a highway to be cut to improve the visibility of such signs.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a detailed annual report on the extent to which each State has complied with the requirements of this Act, including a compilation of inventories and a description of the Secretary's efforts to assure that necessary directional information about facilities providing goods and services of interest to the traveling public is available to motorists.

Makes exceptions to restrictions under this Act for signs which are lawfully in existence on September 1, 1989, and those located in industrial or commercial areas.

H.R. 3390 Rep. Penny, et al.; 10/2/89. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare a document containing a detailed description of the benefits, limitations, procedures, requirements, and other aspects of the education programs administered by the Department. Requires the Secretary to distribute the document: (1) to individuals applying for benefits under an education program administered by the Department and to such individuals receiving benefits at least annually thereafter; (2) to education and training institution officials on at least an annual basis; and (3) upon request, to other individuals affected by education programs administered by the Secretary, including military education personnel.

Adds the chapter which pertains to training and rehabilitation for veterans with service-connected disabilities to existing law provisions which: (1) require the veteran and the educational institution offering a course in which such veteran is enrolled to report to the Secretary such enrollment and any interruption or termination of the education of such veteran; (2) require the Secretary, prior to making payment of a reporting fee to an educational institution, to require such institution to certify that it has exercised reasonable diligence in determining whether such institution or any course offered by such institution approved for the enrollment of veterans meets certain applicable requirements and that it will report any failure to meet any such requirement to the Secretary; and (3) authorize the Secretary to pay to any educational institution or to any joint apprenticeship training committee acting as a training establishment a reporting fee which will be in lieu of any other compensation or reimbursement for reports or certifications which such institution or training committee is required to submit to the Secretary.

Repeals portions of the work-study allowance provision relating to the number of hours worked by veterans-students and the compensation received for such work. Changes the eligibility for such allowance from veteran-students who are pursuing full-time programs of rehabilitation, education, or training to individuals who are pursuing such programs at least half-time.

Authorizes the Secretary to renew payment of previously discontinued educational assistance allowances only upon finding that: (1) the veteran will be resuming enrollment at the same educational institution in the same program and such institution has both approved the veteran's reenrollment and certified it to the Department of Veterans Affairs; or (2) in the case of a proposed change of either educational institution or program of education by the veteran, the cause of the unsatisfactory conduct or progress has been removed; the program proposed to be pursued is suitable to the veteran's aptitudes, interests, and abilities; and if a proposed change of program is involved, the change meets the requirements for approval under the change of program provisions of the Veterans' Benefits statute. Makes parallel changes with respect to the survivors' and dependents' educational assistance program.

Provides that payment of an educational assistance allowance in the case of an eligible individual pursuing a program of education on less than a half-time basis shall be made in a lump-sum amount for the entire quarter, semester, or term not later than the last day of the month immediately following the month in which certification is received from the educational institution that such individual has enrolled and is pursuing a program at such institution. Provides for the reduction of the entitlement provided pursuant to the apprenticeship or other on-job training provisions.

H.R. 3391 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 10/2/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Housing Administration Safety and Soundness Act of 1989 - Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to establish within the Department of Housing and Urban Development: (1) a division of Mortgage Supervision within the Federal Housing Administration; and (2) a Director of Mortgagee Supervision.

Amends the National Housing Act with regard to: (1) minimum mortgagor payments; and (2) limitations on principal mortgage obligations.

H.R. 3392-3393 Private

H.R. 3394 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 10/3/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Science, Space, and Technology

Oil Pollution Act of 1989 - *Title I: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation* - Imposes joint, several, and strict liability for specified removal costs and damages upon the party responsible for a vessel or facility from which oil is either discharged into certain waters, or which poses a substantial threat of such a discharge. Makes owners of oil carried in bulk as cargo on vessels secondarily liable for such costs and damages. Exempts from such liability certain discharges permitted under Federal, State, and local law or discharges from public vessels. Sets forth defenses to liability under this Act.

Sets forth limits to liability under this Act, with specified exceptions. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish by regulation a maximum liability limit. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress from time to time regarding liability adjustments.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of the relative operational and environmental risks posed by the transportation of oil by vessels to deepwater ports versus the transportation of oil to other ports; (2) report to the Congress on the results of such study; and (3) lower the limits of liability with respect to deepwater ports and to vessels transporting oil to such ports, if determined that the use of deepwater ports in connection with the transportation of oil results in lower operational or environmental risks than the use of other ports.

Declares that the responsible party or his guarantor shall be liable to the claimant for interest on the amount paid in satisfaction of a claim for a specified period.

Defines circumstances under which liability for injury to natural resources shall be to either: (1) the United States; (2) the affected State; (3) an Indian tribe; or (4) a foreign government. Sets forth recovery and indemnification procedures.

Makes responsible parties subject to certain civil penalties if an oil discharge results in damages to natural resources that cannot be restored.

Sets forth the uses of the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (the Fund). Sets forth defenses to liability for such Fund. Confers rights of subrogation upon the United States for payment of any claim by the Fund. Sets forth a claims procedure for removal costs or damages. Requires the Secretary to designate the source of a discharge and to immediately notify the responsible party or guarantor of such designation. Grants subrogation rights to any person (including the Fund) who pays compensation under this Act to any claimant for costs or damages.

Requires the following parties to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility to meet maximum liability limits: (1) parties responsible for certain vessels over 300 tons or vessels using the waters of the exclusive economic zone to transship or lighter oil destined for U.S. ports; (2) owners of oil carried in bulk as cargo on vessels; and (3) parties responsible for offshore facilities and deepwater ports. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold or revoke the clearance of any vessel that does not have evidence of financial responsibility. Sets forth circumstances under which such vessels may be denied entry into U.S. ports, or waters, be detained at such ports, or be subject to seizure. Imposes a civil penalty for failure to comply with the financial responsibility requirement.

Restricts judicial review of any regulation promulgated under this Act to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Grants the district courts original jurisdiction over all actions arising under this Act. Sets forth a limitation period for actions for removal costs, damages, or contribution.

Title II: Conforming Amendments - Makes conforming amendments to: (1) the Intervention on the High Seas Act; (2) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; (3) the Deepwater Port Act; and (4) the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978.

Title III: Implementation of International Conventions - States that during any period in which the Civil Liability Convention and the Fund Convention are in force with respect to the United States, owner liability for pollution damage arising from a ship-related incident shall be determined according to such Conventions. Requires the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to indemnify and defend certain persons with respect to recovery of removal costs and damages.

Grants recognition to the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund as a legal person under Federal law, and deems the Director of such Fund to have irrevocably appointed the Secretary of State as the Fund's agent for service of process for legal proceedings involving the Fund within the United States. Exempts such Fund and its assets from all direct taxation in the United States.

Provides that certain required contributions with respect to oil received in the United States shall be paid to the International Fund from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Grants recognition to any final judgment of a court of any country which is a party to either the Civil Liability Convention or the Fund Convention.

Sets forth the financial responsibility requirements of shipowners whose vessels are subject to the Civil Liability Convention. Imposes specified sanctions and civil penalties upon persons violating the financial responsibility requirements. Waives all U.S. defenses based upon sovereign immunity with respect to any controversy arising under the Civil Liability Convention or the Fund Convention relating to any ship owned by the United States and used for commercial purposes.

Requires the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe regulations to implement this Act and all Federal obligations under the specified Oil Pollution Conventions.

Title IV: Prevention and Removal - Subtitle A: Prevention - Amends Federal law relating to certificates of registry and merchant seamen licenses to prohibit the Secretary from issuing such documents to any individual who fails to make available to the Secretary information in the National Driver Register regarding such individual's driving record.

Limits the term of such documents to five years and authorizes renewals for additional five year periods. Applies such terms to new and existing documents.

Requires the Secretary to conduct criminal record reviews of certificate of registry applicants and of merchant seamen license renewal applicants.

Directs the Secretary to request holders of shipping licenses, certificates of registry, or merchant seamen licenses to make available to the Secretary all information in the National Driver Register regarding such individuals' driving records. Requires the Secretary to temporarily suspend and take possession of such documents if a holder performs a sensitive function on a vessel and there is cause to believe that such individual has: (1) performed such function while under the influence of alcohol or a dangerous drug; (2) been denied a motor vehicle license for cause within the five year period preceding the suspension; or (3) been convicted of an offense for which such documents may be suspended or revoked under Federal law.

Authorizes the Secretary to suspend or revoke such documents if a holder: (1) is convicted of an offense preventing the renewal of such documents; or (2) is convicted of an alcohol-related driving offense or an offense involving a fatal traffic accident or reckless driving within the five year period preceding the suspension or revocation.

Permits the termination of a revocation only when the Secretary decides that the reissuance of a document is compatible with the requirement of good discipline and safety at sea and the former holder provides satisfactory proof that the bases for revocation are no longer valid.

Directs the next two senior members on a vessel, if they believe that the individual in command is under the influence of alcohol or a dangerous drug and is incapable of commanding the vessel, to take command of the vessel, enter details in the vessel log, and report such details to the Secretary as expeditiously as possible.

Amends the National Driver Register Act of 1982 to authorize applicants for and holders of merchant seamen licenses or certificates of registry to request the chief State driver licensing official to transmit to the Secretary information regarding such individuals' motor vehicle driving records.

Prescribes the use of such information by the Secretary. Precludes access to information that was entered more than five years before the date of request unless it relates to revocations or suspensions which are still in effect on the date of request.

Revises standards for foreign tank vessels. Prohibits foreign vessels which fail to enforce standards equivalent to U.S. or customary international law from entering the United States. Allows provisional entry for such vessels under specified circumstances.

Amends the Ports and Waterways Safety Act to authorize the Secretary to construct, operate, or improve a vessel traffic system in any U.S. channel or port. Prohibits the appropriation of funds for vessel traffic system projects unless such projects are approved by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such projects.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) study whether the Secretary should be given additional authority to direct vessel movement on navigable waters and should exercise such authority; (2) study and prioritize U.S. ports and channels that are in need of new or improved vessel traffic systems; and (3) report to the Congress on such study, together with recommendations for implementing such study.

Authorizes States to require State pilotage for, and levy pilot charges on, tankers having Federal pilots without licenses endorsed for pilotage in State waters.

Authorizes a member of a vessel to serve as the pilot required in Great Lakes waters not designated by the President if such member is: (1) a U.S. citizen who has a pilot license; or (2) a Canadian citizen who has an equivalent pilot license. Authorizes a vessel (except for specified regulated vessels) to operate in waters of the Great Lakes without a U.S. or Canadian registered pilot when the Secretary of Transportation notifies the master that a registered pilot is not available.

Makes vessels liable in rem for rates and charges for pilotage services and any costs of collection.

Increases the penalties for owners of vessels who permit such a vessel to navigate in the waters of the Great Lakes without a U.S. or Canadian registered pilot.

Requires the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to report and make recommendations to the Congress on whether existing laws and regulations are adequate to ensure the safe navigation of vessels transporting oil and hazardous substances on the navigable waters and the exclusive economic zone.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to report and make recommendations to the Congress on the feasibility of modifying dredges to make them usable in removing discharges of oil and hazardous substances.

Requires the President to report and make recommendations to the Congress on whether liners or other secondary means of containment should be used to prevent leaking or aid in leak detection at onshore oil storage facilities located near navigable waters.

Subtitle B: Removal - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the President to ensure an effective and immediate removal of an oil or hazardous substance discharge: (1) into navigable waters; (2) on adjoining shorelines to such waters; (3) on waters of the exclusive economic zone; or (4) that may affect U.S. natural resources. Authorizes the President to direct and monitor all removal actions.

Requires the President to: (1) designate areas for which new or improved local contingency plans must be prepared to respond to discharges, or threats of discharges, of oil or hazardous substances; and (2) specify the Federal, State, and local officials required to prepare such plans. Outlines plan requirements. Provides for the periodic review of such plans by the President. Authorizes the President to provide technical assistance for the preparation of such plans.

Requires owners or operators of tank vessels or facilities that could reasonably discharge on the navigable waters, adjoining shorelines, or the exclusive economic zone to prepare contingency plans. Outlines plan requirements. Prohibits such vessels or facilities from handling or transporting oil unless the owner or operator has submitted an approved contingency plan and is in compliance with such plan. Requires the President to review such plans.

Directs the President to require: (1) periodic inspection of major equipment used to remove discharges of oil and hazardous substances; and (2) vessels operating on the navigable waters and carrying such substances to have removal equipment that employs the best technology available and is compatible with the safe operation of the vessel.

Requires the President, acting through the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to conduct periodic drills of removal capability in major port areas under local and relevant vessel and facility contingency plans. Directs the Secretary to publish annual reports on such drills.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that vessels designed to replace Coast Guard buoy tenders are equipped with oil skimming systems that are available, operable, and complement the mission of servicing aids to navigation.

Directs the Secretary to establish and maintain a comprehensive nationwide computer listing of emergency removal resources available and appropriate for use in responding to oil discharges.

Requires the President to encourage appropriate international organizations to establish an international inventory of emergency response resources.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous - Amends specified Acts to increase and expand the scope of penalties for specified violations, including those concerning: (1) discharges of oil or hazardous substances; (2) negligent shipping operations; (3) ship inspections; (4) liquid dangerous cargoes; (4) load lines; (5) complements of inspected vessels; (6) deck watches; (7) pilotage and crew requirements; and (8) vessel navigation.

Provides for the deposit into the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund of penalties collected for oil discharges under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Title V: Prince William Sound Oil Spill Removal - Prince William Sound Oil Spill Removal Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary to require: (1) tank vessels transporting oil from the Trans-Alaska Pipeline within Prince William Sound to be escorted by at least one towing or other appropriate vessel; and (2) the use of a pilot licensed by the State of Alaska for all tank vessels navigating between the Port of Valdez, Alaska, and a certain point in the Sound.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a plan to modify surveillance coverage of the Sound. Requires such plan to include construction of new radar sites to cover the vessel traffic system within the Sound and a review of existing radar surveillance and maintenance policies.

Directs the Secretary to require: (1) prepositioned oil spill containment and removal equipment in the Port of Valdez, the city of Cordova, and other locations within the Sound; (2) the establishment of an oil spill removal organization at appropriate locations within the Sound to consist of trained personnel capable of immediately removing a discharge of 200,000 barrels of oil; (3) tank vessels operating in the Sound to carry equipment or materials sufficient to remove an oil discharge and minimize environmental damage; and (4) biannual practice exercises for equipment and personnel testing and training in oil removal techniques for local residents and individuals engaged in fish cultivation or production in the Sound.

Requires the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere of the Department of Commerce to expend at least $5,000,000 annually in FY 1990 through 1992 to conduct living marine resource damage assessments in Arctic waters from the Exxon Valdez oil spill in the Sound. Directs the Under Secretary, whenever possible, to recover such sums from the owner or operator of the Exxon Valdez. Requires such sums to be credited to the appropriations of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on: (1) a list of oil pollution exercises conducted in the Port of Valdez and the Sound during the operation of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline; and (2) any other matters regarding oil spills in Arctic waters, including faster approval of oil spill removal technology by Federal and State agencies.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Amends Federal law relating to shipping to waive certain inspection, load line, and manning of vessel requirements if the Secretary of Transportation determines that such waivers are needed in a crisis concerning: (1) a discharge or threat of discharge of oil or a hazardous substance; or (2) the national defense. Repeals a named Act to make a conforming amendment.

Title VII: Research and Development - Establishes an Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research.

Requires the Committee to submit an oil pollution research plan to the Congress. Directs the Committee to coordinate the establishment of an oil pollution research and development program, including research and development technologies for preventing or mitigating oil discharges and protecting the environment. Requires such program to provide for: (1) technology evaluation; (2) research on the environmental effects of oil discharges; (3) monitoring and research programs by the Secretary of Commerce to determine the effects of specified oil spills in Alaska, Narragansett

Bay, the Houston Ship Channel, and the Delaware River; and (4) research on the use of geographic and ship response simulation models. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to recoup costs for the Alaskan monitoring and research program from the owners and operators of the Exxon Valdez, to the extent such costs are directly related to the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Allows the Committee to enter into contracts with, and make grants to, universities, research institutions, and other persons to carry out such program.

Requires the Committee to coordinate and cooperate with other nations and foreign research entities in conducting such activities.

Directs the Committee to report annually to the Congress on the program.

Provides for the establishment of a minimum of six regional research centers through competitive grants to universities or research institutions. Directs such centers to implement oil pollution research and development programs. Requires at least one center to be established in each of the following regions of the United States: (1) the tropical and subtropical coastal environments of Florida and the Gulf Coast; (2) the Atlantic and Pacific temperate coastal environments; (3) the Alaskan coastline and other Arctic and subarctic environments; (4) the Great Lakes; and (5) the inland waters.

Sets forth selection criteria for grant applicants. Limits such grants to 80 percent of the total cost of such activities. Prohibits such grants from being used for the acquisition of real property or building construction. Provides for the equitable allocation of funds among the centers. Directs grant applicants to disseminate results of oil pollution research and development through technology transfer, training, and other educational programs.

Makes funds available for oil pollution research and development activities. Allocates funds for FY 1990 through 1994 for the regional centers.

Title VIII: Provisions Applicable to Alaska Oil - Amends the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act to make holders of right-of-way permits in Alaska who are responsible for pollution damages liable for any administrative costs relating to the removal of a pollutant incurred by the State.

Repeals a provision of such Act which establishes the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund. Requires the Fund to pay valid claims if an owner or operator of a vessel has not paid a claim within 90 days of the submission of such claim. Subrogates the Fund to the rights of persons entitled to recover under this Act upon payment of any claim. Directs the President, after the settlement of all claims by the Fund, to study and report to the Congress on the final disposition of the unexpended balance in the Fund.

Provides that officers and trustees of the Fund shall: (1) be indemnified by the Fund against all claims and liabilities to which they are subject by reason of serving as officers or trustees; and (2) be reimbursed for all legal expenses incurred in connection with such claims or liabilities.

H.R. 3395 Rep. Erdreich, et al.; 10/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Act of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to grant any States that have entered into a contract or cooperative agreement with the President under provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to remedial actions for releases of hazardous substances into the environment the authority to restrict acceptance of hazardous waste originating in other States for disposal.

Requires States to prepare plans for solid waste management over a 20-year period for approval by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Requires the plan to provide that the State shall: (1) identify the amount of such waste by type that is expected to be generated in the State or accepted from another State for disposal; (2) establish processes to assure the availability of facilities with adequate capacity to treat or dispose of such waste in a healthy and environmentally protective manner; and (3) identify the volumes of such waste to be reduced through source reduction and recycling. Allows such plans to provide for out-of-State disposal of such waste if the State is without the capacity to dispose of such waste. Requires such plans to establish enforcement mechanisms to prevent out-of-State waste disposal in amounts in excess of amounts included in such plans. Prohibits treatment or disposal of such waste in a manner not in accordance with approved plans.

Directs States to establish programs for issuing permits to State facilities in compliance with such approved plans and State law. Prohibits the transportation of such waste for treatment or disposal or the arranging thereof at facilities which have not been issued such permits after the establishment of such programs.

Grants States with approved plans the authority to restrict acceptance of such waste originating in other States if such plans justify the imposition of such restrictions on the lack of capacity in such a State to dispose of solid waste generated in the State.

Requires people transporting any quantity of such waste in excess of 100 pounds from one State to another for disposition to register with both the Administrator and the State in which such waste will be disposed. Requires such waste shipments to be transported to facilities with such State issued permits and accompanied by a form specifying certain information which is to be kept at the facility receiving such waste. Requires such forms to be available for inspection by EPA representatives.

Requires people handling solid waste, upon the request of EPA representatives, to furnish or provide access to information relating to such waste. Authorizes such representatives to inspect places handling such waste and to obtain samples.

Sets forth a civil penalty for any State that fails to submit plans for solid waste management or fails to have such plans approved.

H.R. 3396 Rep. Kennelly; 10/3/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 2265

H.R. 3397 Rep. Kolter, et al.; 10/3/89. Veterans' Affairs

Provides for a payment to each veteran of World War II. Specifies that the amount of any payment made under this Act shall be equal to the total amount appropriated to carry out this Act divided by the number of veterans eligible to receive such payment.

H.R. 3398 Rep. Leach, et al.; 10/3/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Requires the Polish-American and Hungarian-American Enterprise Funds (established pursuant to legislation to support private sector development in Poland and Hungary) to use specified amounts of funding to support the development of indigenous credit unions in Poland and Hungary.

Declares that it is U.S. policy to allow U.S. persons and financial institutions to provide financial and technical assistance to credit unions in Poland and Hungary to the extent that, in the case of federally insured depository institutions, such assistance is prudent and consistent with safe and sound banking practice.

H.R. 3399 Rep. Nielson, et al.; 10/3/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Colorado River in Utah as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 3400 Rep. Wolf; 10/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Entitles the widow, widower, or former spouse of a law enforcement officer who dies after satisfying the immediate retirement service requirement for entitlement to an annuity, but before satisfying the age requirement, to a survivor annuity determined as if the age requirement had been met. Provides for retroactive benefit payments to any survivor of an individual who died after 1985.

H.R. 3401 Rep. Rowland, John, et al.; 10/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Armed Services

Requires the U.S. Government to exhaust all reasonable possibilities to obtain proof of the death of a missing person in order to establish a reasonable presumption that a member of the armed forces in a missing status is dead. Requires the head of the Federal agency concerned to provide certain procedural rights to the primary next of kin of a missing person when an action is to be undertaken by such agency to review the status of such missing person, including the right to review all information obtained by such agency with regard to the missing person's status.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to study and report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees on current provisions of the Missing Persons Act.

H.R. 3402 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 10/4/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means; Agriculture; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Polish and Hungarian Democracy Initiative of 1989 - *Title I: Structural Adjustment* - Requires the U.S. Government, to the extent that Poland and Hungary continue to evolve toward pluralism and democracy and develop and implement comprehensive economic reform programs, to: (1) take the leadership in mobilizing international financial institutions to provide timely and appropriate resources to help Poland and Hungary; (2) use the Exchange Stabilization Fund to support the implementation of a plan of the Polish Government to attack hyperinflation and other structural economic problems, address pressing social problems, and carry out comprehensive economic reform; (3) urge all members of the Paris Club of creditor governments and other creditor governments to adopt a generous and early rescheduling program for debts owed by the Polish Government, and reschedule payments due on the debt owed by such Government to the U.S. Government that is payable during FY 1990 through 1994; and (4) make available to Poland U.S. agricultural assistance and encourage parallel efforts by the European Community and other agricultural surplus nations.

Sets a minimum level of agricultural assistance to Poland for FY 1990.

Requires the President to submit a report to the Congress: (1) describing the steps taken by the U.S. Government under this Act; (2) assessing Poland's requirements for additional agricultural assistance during FY 1990 and for assistance during FY 1991 through 1992; and (3) specifying how much agricultural assistance the President proposes be provided by the United States to meet those requirements. Directs the President to provide to the Congress revised assessments of Poland's requirements for agricultural assistance during FY 1991 through 1992, as additional information becomes available.

Title II: Private Sector Development - Authorizes appropriations for the three-year period beginning October 1, 1989, to support the Polish-American Enterprise Fund and the Hungarian-American Enterprise Funds (Enterprise Funds).

Authorizes the President to designate two private, nonprofit organizations as eligible to receive funds and support (the Enterprise Funds).

Sets forth provisions with respect to the management and administration of such funds, audits, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements.

Requires each Enterprise Fund to take into account such considerations as internationally recognized worker and human rights, environmental factors, U.S. economic and employment effects, and the likelihood of commercial viability of the activity receiving assistance from the Enterprise Fund.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to provide technical assistance to Poland and Hungary for the implementation of labor market reforms and to facilitate adjustment during the period of economic transition and reform.

Specifies types of technical assistance authorized, including assistance pertaining to job training and retraining, labor-management relations, and worker rights.

Requires the President to develop and implement a program for extending basic agribusiness, commercial, entrepreneurial, financial, scientific, and technical skills to the people of Poland and Hungary to enable them to better meet their needs and develop a market economy, including management training and agricultural extension activities. Specifies agencies, programs, and organizations participating in such program. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out programs in Poland and Hungary under the Peace Corps Act.

Directs that a portion of specified agricultural commodities be made available and sold or bartered to generate local currencies to be used to complement the assistance for Poland authorized by this Act.

Title III: Trade and Investment - Amends: (1) the Trade Act of 1974 to make Poland eligible for the Generalized System of Preferences; and (2) the Foreign Assistance Act to make Poland and Hungary eligible for Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) programs. Directs the OPIC to support projects in Poland and Hungary which will result in enhancement of the nongovernmental sector and reduction of State involvement in the economy.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to remove Poland and Hungary from a list of Marxist-Leninist countries.

Directs the Export-Import Bank and the Agency for International Development (AID) to work with certain international financial intermediaries which will facilitate trade between the United States and Poland which is eligible for financing from such Bank.

Authorizes the President to provide guarantees to the Bank for liabilities incurred in connection with guarantees or insurance provided under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 for financing for transactions involving the export of goods and services for the use of the private sector in Poland and Hungary. Limits such guarantees to short-term guarantees and insurance extended by the Banks which shall be repayable within one year from the date of arrival at the port of importation of the goods and services covered by such guarantees or insurance. Provides that such guarantees or insurance shall: (1) be by the Administrator of AID and the Bank; and (2) provide for the establishment of a reserve fund by the administering agency.

Sets forth provisions with respect to funding, the discharge of liabilities, reporting requirements, administrative and technical assistance, fees and premiums charged by the Bank, and congressional reporting requirements in connection with guarantees of insurance guaranteed by the administering agency.

Authorizes appropriations.

Urges the President to seek bilateral investment treaties with Poland and Hungary to establish a more stable legal framework for U.S. investment in those countries.

Title IV: Educational, Cultural, and Scientific Activities - Urges the United States to: (1) expand its participation in educational and cultural exchange activities with Poland and Hungary; and (2) establish binational Fulbright commissions with Poland and Hungary to facilitate and enhance academic and scholarly exchanges with those countries. Encourages the establishment of "sister institution" programs between American and Polish, and American and Hungarian, organizations. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Administrator to establish and administer a program to provide scholarships to enable students from Poland and Hungary to study in the United States. Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States to provide scholarship assistance for undergraduate or graduate degree programs, and training programs of one year or longer, in study areas related to the critical development needs of Poland and Hungary.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of State to continue to implement the 1987 U.S.-Polish science and technology agreement for FY 1990 through 1992.

Title V: Other Assistance - Authorizes appropriations to support democratic institutions and activities in Poland and Hungary.

Authorizes appropriations to undertake such action (including educational, research, and technical and financial assistance) as the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) deems appropriate in protecting the environment in Poland and Hungary.

Authorizes the Administrator to cooperate with Polish officials and experts to: (1) establish an air quality monitoring network in the Krakow metropolitan area as part of Poland's national air monitoring network; and (2) improve both water quality and the availability of drinking water in such area.

Requires the Administrator to work with the United States and Hungarian officials and private parties to establish a regional center in Budapest for facilitating cooperative environmental activities between governmental experts and public and private organizations from the United States and Europe.

Authorizes appropriations for EPA activities for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to cooperate with Polish officials and experts to: (1) retrofit a coal-fired commercial powerplant in Krakow, Poland, with advanced clean coal technology; and (2) assess and develop the capability within Poland to manufacture boilers or other equipment that will enable industrial facilities within Poland to burn fossil fuels cleanly. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes appropriations for medical supplies, hospital equipment, and training of Polish medical personnel.

Title VI: Other Provisions - Requires: (1) the President to submit a report to the Congress on actions taken pursuant to this Act; and (2) the Secretary of State to coordinate the assistance for Poland and Hungary provided for in this Act.

H.R. 3403 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 10/4/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Requires vessels traveling from outside the Great Lakes bound for a U.S. port in the Great Lakes to exchange their ballasts prior to entering the Saint Lawrence Seaway.

H.R. 3404 Rep. Collins; 10/4/89. Government Operations

Systematic Approach for Value Engineering Act - Directs Federal agency heads to mandate value engineering reviews for: (1) construction or architectural or engineering services for projects over $2,000,000; and (2) major systems procurement and any subcontract for over 20 percent of the total procurement contract amount. Directs heads of executive and military departments and wholly owned Government corporations administering programs providing Federal grants to State or local governments for such contracts to: (1) mandate that such governments require reviews for such contracts and subcontracts for over 20 percent of the contract amount; and (2) provide for voluntary value engineering change proposals. Provides that the activities and expenses of certain subcontractors shall be included in such a review if the reviewer considers it appropriate.

Requires the heads of contracting executive agencies to establish a value engineering office within their respective agencies to oversee the value engineering program. Authorizes such office to: (1) conduct such reviews to the extent such activity does not interfere with oversight responsibilities; (2) deem the requirements of this Act to be met with respect to such contracts if prime contractors or subcontractors voluntarily submit value engineering change proposals with respect to such contracts; and (3) provide for such reviews by the contractor as a contract requirement.

H.R. 3405 Rep. Kaptur, et al.; 10/4/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Homeownership Made Easier Act - Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make matching contributions (income-based multiples of buyer contributions) to eligible buyers who have established a home savings certificate amount for the purchase of a principal residence. Bases buyer eligibility on: (1) length of time from previous residential ownership, if any; and (2) qualifying income in relation to State median income.

Requires matching contributions to be used for downpayments and related closing costs.

Limits: (1) maximum buyer contributions matched by the Government; (2) aggregate matching contributions; and (3) income eligibility.

Reserves 20 percent of program appropriations for low-income buyers.

Requires: (1) matching contributions to be used within seven years of issuance; and (2) contribution reductions if redeemed before three years of issuance.

Requires depository institutions holding home accounts to provide the Secretary with specified account information.

Requires monthly repayment of matching contributions and authorizes the Secretary to charge interest) over the period of the residence's mortgage.

Requires the Secretary to include a program report in the annual housing report.

Authorizes appropriations.

Terminates the Secretary's authority to provide matching contributions four years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 3406 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 10/4/89. Judiciary

Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal judicial code to grant Federal district courts original jurisdiction over civil actions arising out of any event that results in the death or injury of 25 or more persons, provided the amount in controversy exceeds $50,000 per person and diversity of citizenship exists.

Sets forth requirements and procedures with regard to venue, the removal of actions, choice of law issues, and service of process.

H.R. 3407 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 10/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Requires the Director of the Peace Corps to establish a Peace Corps Professional Consultant Program for Poland and Hungary to recruit individuals with certain professional or specialized technical skills to serve as Peace Corps volunteers in such countries.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 3408 Rep. Skeen, et al.; 10/4/89. Judiciary

White Sands Fair Compensation Act of 1989 - Establishes the White Sands Fair Compensation Commission within the Department of the Interior to evaluate and pay claims filed by individuals who owned ranching units or mining claims on lands of the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, taken by the U.S. Government in 1975. Provides that U.S. lease payments between 1942 and 1975 shall not be considered in determining values.

Allows such individuals to appeal decisions of the Commission to the Secretary of the Interior for a final ruling to determine the amount of such payment.

Prohibits the filing of such claims one year after the enactment of this Act. Prohibits the filing of such appeals 30 days after such an individual is notified of the determination of such payment amount.

Terminates the Commission one year after completing action on all claims filed under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3409 Rep. Visclosky, et al.; 10/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Global Environmental Standards Reporting Act - Directs the Environmental Protection Agency to report annually to the Congress on: (1) environmental laws in major trading countries, including members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Brazil, Mexico, South Korea, and Taiwan; (2) progress in compliance with such laws in such countries and the United States; and (3) governmental financial assistance, including tax incentives, grants, and low interest loans to industry to achieve compliance with such laws.

H.R. 3410 Private

H.R. 3411 Rep. Alexander; 10/5/89. Government Operations

Requires the President to include in the budget a statement of the size of the estimated deficit excluding trust fund transactions.

H.R. 3412 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 10/5/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Historic Preservation Policy Act of 1989 - Amends the National Historic Preservation Act to revise its findings and policy statement.

Title I: Federal Historic Preservation Programs - Amends the National Historic Preservation Act with respect to: (1) Federal Government-wide historic preservation responsibilities; (2) Federal agency preservation compliance requirements; (3) avoidable destruction or disruption of historic properties by a Federal undertaking; (4) payment of preservation costs; (5) confidentiality of certain information about historic resources; (6) Federal leasing of historic property; (7) the international historic preservation responsibilities of Federal agencies; (8) expansion and maintenance of the National Register of Historic Places; and (9) archaeological resources of critical importance.

Makes conforming amendments to the Historic Sites Act.

Amends the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 to: (1) revise procedures for granting permits for archaeology on Federal and Indian lands; (2) prohibit certain unauthorized archaeological activities and transactions involving such lands; (3) establish criminal penalties for violations of such prohibitions; (4) require the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to establish national priorities for archaeological research; (5) direct the Advisory Council to call for and organize U.S. participation in an international conference on the international antiquities trade; (6) require the Advisory Council to establish professional qualifications and performance standards for archaeologists under contracts with the United States or beneficiaries of Federal assistance; (7) require each State historic preservation program to have a plan dealing with archaeology on private land; (8) direct each Federal agency and every federally-assisted State, local, and tribal historic preservation program to adopt Advisory Council policies and procedures regarding human remains and associated grave goods that may be disturbed by land development, natural causes, archaeological excavations, and so forth; (9) direct the Advisory Council to establish a program for the registration of artifacts removed from archaeological sites domestic and foreign; and (10) require the Advisory Council to establish an Archaeology Advisory Board.

Title II: State Historic Preservation Programs - Amends the National Historic Preservation Act to revise requirements for State historic preservation programs.

Title III: Tribal Historic Preservation Programs - Amends the National Historic Preservation Act to establish requirements for tribal historic preservation programs.

Title IV: Local Historic Preservation Programs - Amends the National Historic Preservation Act to revise requirements for local historic preservation programs.

Title V: Education and Training - Amends the National Historic Preservation Act to revise requirements for a comprehensive preservation education and training program.

Title VI: Advisory Committees and National Preservation Center - Establishes the: (1) Preservation Advisory Committee; and (2) Archeology Advisory Board.

Establishes a National Center for Preservation Technology in the Historic Preservation Agency.

Transfers functions of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee of the U.S. Information Agency to the Preservation Agency.

H.R. 3413 Rep. Boucher, et al.; 10/5/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Coal Industry Health Benefit Stabilization Act of 1989 - Authorizes the transfer of surplus assets from a coal industry pension plan to a coal industry health benefits plan, under specified conditions, without certain adverse effects in tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code.

Obliges specified employers to continue to contribute to multiemployer coal industry health benefits plans.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall diminish or adversely affect any cause of action of such a plan, or its board of trustees, against an employer for contributions based on a collective bargaining agreement between the employer and a labor organization which is a settlor of the plan.

Directs the United Mine Workers of America and the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association to report by February 1, 1994, on the effect of this Act on the delivery of retiree health benefits in the bituminous coal industry.

H.R. 3414 Rep. Brown, H.; 10/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income up to $2,000, adjusted for inflation, of distributions from an individual retirement plan if: (1) the payee has attained age 59 1/2 on or before the date of distribution; and (2) the distribution is used during the taxable year to pay premiums for a long-term health care insurance policy covering necessary diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or personal care services for the payee or a spouse meeting the same 59 1/2 year age requirement.

H.R. 3415 Rep. Courter, et al.; 10/5/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal law to declare the preemption of State regulations that have been found by the Interstate Commerce Commission, upon motor carrier petition, to be in excess of Federal standards covering registration of motor carriers.

H.R. 3416 Rep. Darden, et al.; 10/5/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to prohibit the removal of cabins from Federal water resources reservoirs or lake projects if certain safety and lease conditions are met.

H.R. 3417 Rep. Dyson; 10/5/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary; Armed Services

Drug-Free Military Installations Act of 1989 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose enhanced penalties upon individuals distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, or manufacturing a controlled substance in or on, or within 1000 feet of, a military installation located in the United States.

Sets a mandatory minimum sentence for such individuals, except with respect to offenses involving five grams or less of marijuana.

Sets forth additional penalties for individuals who commit such offenses after a prior conviction under this Act.

Places restrictions on such individuals' eligibility for probation or a suspended sentence, supervised release, or parole.

Provides for enhanced penalties for a court-martial involving the distribution, possession with intent to distribute, or manufacture of a controlled substance in or on, or within 1000 feet of, a military installation.

H.R. 3418 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 10/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1994, the duty-free treatment of certain hosiery knitting machines and parts and certain knitting needles.

H.R. 3419 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 10/5/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend, through December 31, 1994, the suspension of duty on certain hosiery knitting machines (including single cylinder coarse gauge) and parts and certain knitting needles.

H.R. 3420 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 10/5/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

International and South Pacific Forestry Cooperation Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to undertake various activities to promote sound management and conservation of forests and related natural resources in other countries and in U.S. territories in the South Pacific.

Authorizes the Secretary, in cooperation with the Government of American Samoa, to establish: (1) the South Pacific Tropical Forestry Research Center; and (2) the American Samoa Experimental Forest.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3421 Rep. Levine, et al.; 10/5/89. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Attorney General to classify anabolic steroids as schedule II substances under the Controlled Substances Act, except that prescriptions for such substances may be refilled without restriction.

Specifies that an anabolic steroid which is expressly intended for administration through implants to cattle or other nonhuman species and which has been approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for such purpose shall not be placed in schedule II. Provides that any person who prescribes, dispenses, or distributes such steroid for human use shall be considered to have prescribed, dispensed, or distributed a schedule II substance.

Defines "anabolic steroid" as any drug that is chemically related to the male hormone testosterone or any other hormonal substance which promotes or purports to promote muscle growth, including specified substances.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention to develop and support innovative demonstration programs designed to identify and deter the improper use or abuse of anabolic steroids by students, especially students in secondary schools.

Establishes the Interagency Coordinating Council on the Abuse of Anabolic Steroids.

H.R. 3422 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 10/5/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reimburse fiscal intermediaries and carriers for administrative costs on other than a reasonable charge basis.

H.R. 3423 Rep. McDermott, et al.; 10/5/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

AIDS Opportunity Housing Act - *Title I: Grants for AIDS Housing Information and Coordination Services* - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to eligible organizations and agencies for AIDS housing information and for expanding housing assistance for persons with AIDS. Provides for recipient confidentiality. Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Title II: AIDS Short-Term Supported Housing and Services Demonstration - Amends the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to authorize the Secretary to make grants for programs to prevent homelessness among persons with AIDS and to provide them with short-term supported housing and related services. Provides for minority outreach. Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

Title III: Permanent and Transitional Housing and Services - Increases FY 1990 and 1991 budget authority for housing assistance to persons with AIDS under the United States Housing Act of 1937 section eight certificate (including shared housing) and moderate rehabilitation for single room occupancy programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States and metropolitan areas for community residences and services for persons with AIDS. Authorizes FY 1990 and 1991 appropriations.

States that a person with AIDS or its related conditions shall be considered handicapped for purposes of Department of Housing and Urban Development assistance.

H.R. 3424 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 10/5/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to define as "property of the United States," for purposes of Federal provisions setting penalties for damaging Government property and for soliciting others to commit crimes of violence against such property, any property that belongs to, or is lawfully under the control of, any person, business organization, or other entity engaged in the furtherance of a commercial venture while: (1) such property is being used in or on Federal property; and (2) such person, business organization, or entity is engaged in a lawful activity upon such Federal land by virtue of a commercial contract, lease, or otherwise with the express permission of the Federal entity having control over such Federal land, with exceptions.

H.R. 3425 Rep. Michel; 10/5/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to eliminate the exception permitting the organization of political committees connected to corporations, labor unions, and trade associations. Reduces to $2,500 from $5,000 the aggregate amount that a multicandidate political committee may contribute to any candidate and his authorized political committees with respect to any election for Federal office. Prohibits such a committee from making contributions in excess of specified amounts to any other political committee, excluding such a committee established and maintained by a national political party.

Makes it unlawful for any national bank, corporation, or labor organization organized by authority of any law of the Congress to make a contribution or expenditure for the establishment, administration, or solicitation of contributions to any political committee.

Specifies that all contributions made to any political committee which is established, financed, maintained, or controlled by any candidate or Federal officeholder shall be deemed to be a contribution to such individual.

Prohibits a conduit or intermediary from delivering or arranging to have delivered contributions from more than two persons who are employees of the same employer or members of the same labor organization.

States that employees cannot be obligated to pay for the political activities of the labor organization through membership dues or any other mandatory payment. Allows pro rata dues reductions based on the union's political spending.

Increases the amount that a national, State, or local committee of a political party may contribute through coordinated expenditures.

Authorizes amounts received as contributions by a candidate's political committee that are in excess of the amount necessary to defray the expenditures incurred by such committee to be transferred without limitation to any national, State, or local committee of any political party, or to be refunded to contributors on a pro rata basis. Transfers any undisposed of surpluses for application to the National Debt Retirement Account. Makes it unlawful for any political committee or its agent to utilize or dispose of surplus campaign funds except as specified, or for any person to accept or receive surplus campaign funds for purposes other than those specified.

Requires all dispositions of surplus campaign funds to be reported through an itemization of such expenditure on the post-election semiannual report.

Repeals the three-year statute of limitations for violations of the Act (restoring it to five years).

Allows the Federal Election Commission to make information contained in compliance files available to the Attorney General, at his request, in connection with an investigation or trial.

Bans the use of the congressional frank for unsolicited mass mailings. Requires the Senate Select Committee on Ethics and the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards to prescribe rules governing franked mail, including an allocation for each Member from the amount appropriated for official mail based on population of the State represented. Charges Members for postage in excess of the allocation.

Requires the Sergeant at Arms and the Doorkeeper of the Senate to send quarterly statements of the cost of postage, paper, and operating expenses incurred as a result of mass mailings processed to each Senator, including the total cost per capita in the State; and (2) a compilation of all such statements to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Sets forth analogous provisions with respect to the House of Representatives.

Requires the Federal Election Commission to issue final regulations providing for a uniform method of allocating the costs for any mixed activity between Federal and non-Federal accounts.

Revises provisions with respect to congressional reapportionment and redistricting, so that the number of persons in congressional districts within each State shall be as nearly equal as practicable, as determined under the most recent decennial census.

Prohibits congressional districts from being established with the intent and effect of diluting the voting strength of any persons or members of any political party. Requires district boundaries to avoid the division of counties and minimize the division of cities and other political subdivisions.

Establishes expedited Federal judicial review procedures of the redistricting process, giving Federal district courts exclusive jurisdiction.

H.R. 3426 Rep. Stark, et al.; 10/5/89. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Demand Reduction Effectiveness Demonstration Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make a grant providing payments over five years to an organization for the establishment and operation of a comprehensive drug and alcohol addiction treatment (CDAAT) program for District of Columbia residents. Requires that no less than 50 percent of the individuals receiving CDAAT services be individuals whose family income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level and that any charges imposed on a service recipient for addiction treatment be based on his or her ability to pay for such treatment.

Directs the CDAAT organization to enter into an agreement with an assessment and case management organization, treatment providers, and a treatment evaluation unit for the conduct of the program in accordance with specified requirements, including the requirement that evaluation units compile information on program participants and the treatment they receive for transmittal to the CDAAT organization and the Secretary.

Sets the Federal share of the CDAAT organization's unrecovered CDAAT program costs at two-thirds of such costs, with the District of Columbia covering the remainder of such costs. Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary and the District of Columbia for the program. Determines the allowable costs of the CDAAT program pursuant to a prospective payment system in the program's final three years.

Makes the provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to patient confidentiality and disclosure of records applicable to the CDAAT program.

Directs the CDAAT organization to annually compile and submit information to the Secretary on CDAAT program effectiveness.

Directs the Secretary to contract with an institution of higher education in the District of Columbia for the conduct of a study of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the CDAAT program's various drug and alcohol addiction treatment methods and services. Requires such institution to report to the Secretary within one year after this Act's enactment on study results and annually update such report using information submitted to the Secretary by the CDAAT organization on program effectiveness.

H.R. 3427 Private

H.R. 3428 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 10/6/89. Energy and Commerce

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to revise Federal motor vehicle safety standards with respect to light trucks and multipurpose passenger vehicles under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966.

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to require the Secretary to promulgate regulations to require manufacturers of motor vehicles to affix a label disclosing a bumper impact speed which meets specified damage criteria. Directs the Secretary to revise a certain bumper standard to conform with an earlier standard.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program requiring all passenger automobiles used by the Federal Government to be equipped with driver-side and front seat passenger side airbags by September 30, 1990, and September 30, 1993, respectively.

H.R. 3429 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 10/6/89. Energy and Commerce

Interstate Greyhound Racing Act of 1989 - Allows the acceptance of interstate off-track wagers on greyhound races by off-track betting systems. Allows such wagers only after consent is obtained from the host racing association (making certain exceptions with regard to existing contracts), the host racing commission, and the off-track commission. Requires any off-track betting office to obtain the approval of all currently operating tracks within 60 miles of the office (or, if there are none, then of the closest currently operating track in an adjoining State). Allows off-track betting offices in a State with at least 250 days of on-track parimutuel greyhound racing a year to accept interstate off-track wagers for 60 racing days and 25 special events per year without approval if there is no similar racing being conducted within the off-track State within 60 miles of the office accepting the wager.

Prohibits a parimutuel off-track betting system from employing a takeout for an interstate wager which is greater than the takeout for corresponding wagering pools of off-track wagers on races run within the off-track State except where the greater takeout is authorized by State law in the off-track State.

Makes persons accepting interstate off-track wagers in violation of this Act civilly liable to the host State, the host racing association, and the greyhound owners' group.

H.R. 3430 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 10/6/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Food Contamination Prevention Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations: (1) prohibiting the transportation in commerce of hazardous, medical, recyclable, and terminal waste in any refrigerated or other vehicle designed for transporting perishable food or in any vehicle that is also used to transport any food, food additive, drug, cosmetic, or device, or any package containing such items; (2) establishing health and safety standards for the transportation in commerce of recyclable and reusable waste in vehicles that are also used to transport any food, food additive, drug, cosmetic, or device, or any package containing such items; (3) requiring any vehicle used to transport solid waste to be labeled in a manner that identifies the vehicle as a dedicated or nondedicated waste vehicle and that identifies the class of waste transported by such vehicle; (4) requiring each solid waste management facility to institute a program to ensure that all nondedicated waste vehicles that are used to transport solid waste are kept free from contaminants through the use of reasonably available current technology; and (5) establishing criteria for three classes of nonhazardous solid waste (reusable, recyclable, and terminal as defined in this Act).

Prescribes criminal penalties for violation of such regulations.

H.R. 3431 Rep. McEwen; 10/10/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize a State to obligate any remaining Federal water pollution control funds for certain projects in such State if progress toward achieving municipal compliance goals and deadlines of such Act is maintained.

H.R. 3432 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 10/10/89. Veterans' Affairs

Mental Health Professional Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a Mental Health Professionals Scholarship Program. Requires an individual, in order to be eligible for the Program, to be accepted for enrollment or enrolled as a full-time student at a qualifying accredited school in a course of post-baccalaureate education or training that is approved by the Secretary and that leads toward completion of a degree in psychiatric nursing, psychology, social work, or psychiatry.

Provides a full scholarship for qualifying individuals. Requires each participant receiving such a scholarship to provide service in the clinical practice of such participant's profession as a full-time employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a period of 18 months for each academic year for which a scholarship is provided. Authorizes the participant to complete one-half of such required service in a public health facility located in an economically depressed area.

Establishes the liability to the United States of a participant who fails to meet the required period of service on a pro rata basis.

H.R. 3433 Rep. Ford, H.; 10/11/89. Ways and Means

Extends the period during which urban renovation projects must be placed in service to qualify under the Tax Reform Act of 1986 for transition relief under the accelerated cost recovery system for depreciable property.

H.R. 3434 Rep. Ford, H.; 10/11/89. Ways and Means

Extends the period during which urban renovation projects must be placed in service to qualify under the Tax Reform Act of 1986 for transition relief under the accelerated cost recovery system for depreciable property.

H.R. 3435 Rep. Staggers; 10/11/89. Agriculture

Rural Water and Waste Water Management Consolidation Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, during FY 1990 through 1994, to allocate at least 25 percent of specified rural water and waste facility grants for: (1) certain consolidated rural water and waste water cooperatives; and (2) unconsolidated cooperatives formed after the date of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth the order of assistance priority.

H.R. 3436 Rep. Brooks; 10/11/89. Judiciary

Malt Beverage Interbrand Competition Act of 1989 - Declares that antitrust laws shall not prohibit any importer, brewer, trademark owner, or trademark licensee of a trademarked malt beverage from entering into or carrying out an agreement which grants a wholesale distributor the exclusive right to sell such beverage within any defined geographic area of a State or limits such distributor to the distribution and sale of such beverage only for ultimate resale to consumers in such area, provided that such beverage has substantial and effective competition within the relevant market.

H.R. 3437 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 10/11/89. Ways and Means

Marginal Energy Producers Incentives Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the oil and natural gas allowance to allow a tax deduction to the transferee in the case of a transfer of proven oil or gas property.

Increases from 50 percent to 100 percent (thus removing) the net income limitations on the use of such depletion allowances.

Sets a percentage depletion allowance of 15 percent for the marginal production of domestic crude oil or natural gas by independent producers.

Makes the alternative minimum tax preference for percentage depletion inapplicable to such marginal production.

H.R. 3438 Rep. Faleomavaega; 10/11/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary

Directs that the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit shall have jurisdiction to review by writ of certiorari all final decisions of the highest court of American Samoa in which a decision could be had. States that rulings of the courts of American Samoa shall be conclusive on questions of local law.

Provides that an action in the nature of mandamus against the Secretary of the Interior which arises from the Secretary's duties in relation to the governance of American Samoa and which is properly brought in a U.S. district court may be brought only in the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii.

H.R. 3439 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 10/11/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) instruct the U.S. Executive Director of each multilateral development bank to vote to give preference for debt reduction loans to those countries which show marked improvement in reducing the volume of cultivation, processing, trafficking, and export to the United States of illegal drugs; and (2) include in the detailed accounting required by the International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 a discussion of the steps taken to achieve the goals of this Act.

H.R. 3440 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 10/11/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Long-Term Health Care Markets Development Act - *Title I: Tax-Free Withdrawals from IRA's Permitted for Payment of Long-Term Care Insurance Premiums* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any distribution from an individual retirement plan if: (1) the payee has attained age 59 1/2 on or before the date of the distribution; and (2) the distribution is used to pay premiums for an insurance policy covering at least 12 months of medically necessary care for the payee or a spouse meeting the same 59 1/2 year age requirement.

Title II: Employers Encouraged to Offer Higher Deductibles on Employer-Provided Group Health Insurance - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to empower the trustee of an eligible individual retirement account (IRA) maintained for the benefit of an employee electing employee group health insurance coverage under a qualified high-deductible option to extend credit to the employee to pay certified medical expenses. Uses the IRA assets as security for such credit, which is subject to specified limits. Authorizes credit only in connection with plans under which the employer contributes to the employee's IRA the premium savings resulting from the employee's choice of a high deductible health care option.

Title III: Elimination of Certificate of Need Programs for Nursing Facilities - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to prohibit any State from establishing or operating any certificate of need program in connection with nursing facilities.

Title IV: Tax-Free Conversion of Life Insurance Policies into Long-Term Care Insurance - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual otherwise taxable amounts derived from the whole or partial surrender, cancellation, or exchange of any life insurance policy if: (1) the individual is age 65 or older on the date of the transaction; and (2) the amounts in question are used to pay premiums for a long-term care insurance policy for the benefit of the individual or a spouse meeting the same 65-year age requirement.

Title V: Reserves for Long-Term Care Insurance Treated in Same Manner as Reserves for Noncancellable Accident or Health Insurance - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require that, for the purpose of determining the income tax liability of insurance companies, insurance contracts providing for qualified long-term health care be treated in the same way as noncancellable accident or health insurance contracts.

H.R. 3441 Rep. Hatcher; 10/11/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on: (1) 1,1-Dimethyl-3-(aaa-trifluoro-m-tolyl) urea (known as fluometuron); and (2) 3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (known as diuron).

H.R. 3442 Rep. Hayes, J., et al.; 10/11/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ban the importation into the United States of shrimp or shrimp products originating from nations which: (1) do not require the use of turtle excluder devices by their shrimp fishing vessels; (2) allow the taking of sea turtle eggs on their beaches; or (3) engage in other activities which adversely affect the ability of the sea turtle to survive or reproduce.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to publish and periodically update a list of nations which engage in such activities.

Prescribes civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 3443 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 10/11/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit any person from acquiring any voting securities of a major air carrier or person who controls a major air carrier, if such acquisition constitutes 15 percent or more of the voting securities, unless such person complies with specified requirements under the Act and the Secretary of Transportation has not disapproved the acquisition.

Requires the Secretary to disapprove an acquisition if he or she finds that: (1) it is likely to weaken the acquired person financially; (2) the intent of the acquired person is to make a major reduction of the air carrier; (3) the acquisition would result in a non-U.S. citizen having control over the air carrier; or (4) the acquiring person is not providing the documentary material and information required by the Secretary to make a decision regarding such acquisition.

H.R. 3444 Rep. Patterson; 10/11/89. Veterans' Affairs

Amends provisions relating to veterans' educational assistance to delete provisions barring payment of such benefits: (1) to veterans enrolled in a course leading to a standard college degree; and (2) to any eligible veterans for specified periods of absence from such education or apprenticeship training.

Makes three 50-minute courses the equivalent of three hours for purposes of course measurement. Requires that the number of credit hours represented by such unit courses be converted to equivalent clock hours and combined with actual weekly clock hours of training concurrently pursued to determine the total clock hours of enrollment. Provides for the determination of clock-hour equivalency of credit hours represented by a course.

H.R. 3445 Rep. Penny, et al.; 10/11/89. Education and Labor

Maternity Leave Act of 1989 - *Title I: General Requirements for Maternity Leave* - Entitles eligible employees to ten workweeks of unpaid leave during any 24-month period because of adoption placement of a child with them. Entitles an eligible female employee to such workweeks of leave during such period because of the birth of a child to her.

Requires that: (1) all accrued sick, vacation, or other paid leave be exhausted before such unpaid leave is provided; (2) the ten-week period of unpaid leave be reduced by the amount of paid leave substituted; (3) unpaid leave be taken in consecutive workweeks; and (4) notification be given of employee intent to use such leave and to return to work from it.

Entitles employees who take such leave to be restored, upon return, to their former positions, under specified conditions, and with exceptions for certain highly compensated employees.

Requires employers to continue health plan coverage for employees during such leave. Reduces by the length of leave certain continuation coverage for employees who fail to return to work after taking it.

Provides: (1) that this Act does not diminish more protective existing maternity leave rights under a collective bargaining agreement or employment benefit plan or program; and (2) that employee rights under this Act may not be diminished by any less protective agreement, program, or plan. Provides that this Act shall not preempt any State or local law requiring employers to offer more extensive maternity leave. Provides that employer compliance with this Act shall not violate title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978.

Title II: Enforcement - Authorizes the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to assess a civil penalty of up to $10,000 against any employer who violates this Act, taking account of the previous record of compliance and the gravity of the violation.

Authorizes the Secretary to bring certain injunctive actions in U.S. district courts to restrain violations of this Act.

Makes an employer who violates this Act liable to the eligible employee affected by such violation for appropriate legal or equitable relief, including, but not limited to, employment, reinstatement, promotion, and payment of lost wages and benefits.

Prohibits waiver of rights or procedures under this Act, unless such waiver is part of a written settlement.

H.R. 3446 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 10/11/89. Judiciary

Shock Incarceration Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize the Bureau of Prisons to place in a shock incarceration program any person who is sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 12 to 30 months, if such person consents.

Requires an inmate in such program, for up to six months of initial imprisonment, to: (1) adhere to a highly regimented schedule that provides the strict discipline, physical training, hard labor, drill, and ceremony characteristic of military basic training; and (2) participate in appropriate educational, drug, and other counseling programs.

Specifies that an inmate who has successfully completed the required period of shock incarceration shall remain in the custody of the Bureau for such period (not to exceed the remainder of the prison term otherwise required) and under such conditions as the Bureau deems appropriate.

Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Attorney General to make available to the States and local governments the services of U.S. prisoners for public works projects.

H.R. 3447 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 10/11/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Tuna Management Act of 1989 - Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to declare that the United States claims and will exercise exclusive fishery management authority over all pelagic species throughout the migratory range of each such species beyond the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone, except when within any foreign nation's territorial sea or exclusive economic zone as recognized by the United States.

Repeals provisions of such Act providing for the exclusion of highly migratory species of fish from the sovereign rights and exclusive fishery management authority asserted by the United States under existing provisions.

Amends the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 to change the composition of the advisory committee established by that Act.

H.R. 3448 Rep. Smith, R.F., et al.; 10/11/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Josephine County, Oregon, to the Rogue Community College District.

Reserves mineral rights to the United States. Provides for reversion of such land to the United States if it is used for other than educational purposes.

H.R. 3449 Rep. Spratt, et al.; 10/11/89. Ways and Means

Hurricane Hugo Timber Tax Assistance Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax deduction for timber losses resulting from Hurricane Hugo. Increases the dollar limitation in the amortization of reforestation expenditures incurred after September 18, 1989, and before January 1, 1992, with respect to Hurricane Hugo property. Excludes any deduction for Hurricane Hugo timber damage assessment expenses as a miscellaneous itemized deduction.

Provides for the nontaxable treatment of the sale or exchange of timber damaged by Hurricane Hugo and of the use of such proceeds for related mortgage payments.

Exempts from late-filing penalties any taxpayer affected by Hurricane Hugo who fails to file a return during a specified period.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the treatment of passive timber activities under the passive loss rules, including losses suffered as a result of Hurricane Hugo.

H.R. 3450 Private

H.R. 3451 Rep. Bartlett, et al.; 10/12/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988 to prescribe certain conditions for disclosure of information acquired from polygraph tests in connection with the licensing and disciplining of polygraph examiners.

H.R. 3452 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 10/12/89. Government Operations

Establishes the Commission on National Fiscal Priorities to report to the President and the Congress within six months of appointment on: (1) the functions that the national Government is required by the Constitution to perform, such as defense, highways, and international affairs; (2) those functions which have become so firmly established in national appropriations that they cannot be reasonably expected to end, such as welfare, harbors, and national parks; and (3) those other functions of government which the Constitution does not require the national government to provide, such as sewers, city streets, railroads, community development, and local mass transit.

Requires the Commission to report within one year of its appointment on recommendations to abolish Federal programs to balance the budget consistent with constitutional requirements. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3453 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 10/12/89. Veterans' Affairs; Judiciary

Incarcerated Veterans Rehabilitation and Readjustment Act of 1989 - *Title I: Incarcerated Veteran Assessment and Assistance* - Directs the Attorney General to identify those individuals who may be veterans among those: (1) entering Federal prisons; and (2) who are incarcerated in such prisons and who are to remain incarcerated for more than 30 days. Requires the Attorney General to transmit to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs the names and locations of such prisoners. Directs the Secretary to inform such prisoners of their ability to have their veteran status determined and to inform those prisoners determined to be veterans of their rights to veterans' benefits and services as affected by their incarceration. Outlines other information to be provided.

Requires the Secretary to suspend all debt collection activities being undertaken against any such prisoner for the entire period of incarceration and six months thereafter. Requires such debt collection suspension for both Federal and State or local inmates.

Title II: Incarcerated Veteran Rehabilitation Counseling - Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide readjustment counseling services to those incarcerated veterans suffering from mental and psychological disorders stemming from their military service; (2) safeguard such veterans' possibility of being adjudicated as having service-connected disabilities to the same extent as non-incarcerated veterans; (3) designate an employee from a regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs to act as a liaison between each Federal prison and the Department for such veterans; (4) review physical examinations of such veterans to determine whether they are eligible for benefits under the Veterans' Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act; and (5) ensure that the designated Department liaison provides liaison services between families of incarcerated veterans and Federal prisons.

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) conduct physical examinations, with the incarcerated veterans' consent, for the purpose of aiding in the determination of eligibility for exposure benefits under such Act; (2) transmit such examination results to the Secretary; (3) inform the Secretary of an incarcerated veteran's impending release; and (4) encourage the organization of self-help groups and other similar programs that may contribute to the rehabilitation of incarcerated veterans.

Title III: Readjustment Counseling Education - Directs the Secretary to develop a training curriculum, to be available to individuals, organizations, agencies, and health facilities, for assisting relevant professionals employed by the Bureau of Prisons in acquiring the expertise necessary to diagnose and treat psychiatric disabilities peculiar to veterans.

Title IV: Post-Incarceration Readjustment Services - Requires the Secretary, upon receiving the names of those veterans about to be released from incarceration, to inform such veterans of readjustment benefits and services available to them. Requires the Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs to designate a disabled veterans' outreach program specialist in each State where a Federal prison is located to serve as liaison between such program and such prison.

Directs the Chairman of the United States Parole Commission to: (1) integrate the services available from the readjustment counseling program of the Department into the Federal parole program for released veterans; and (2) encourage Federal parole officers to encourage paroled veterans to make use of vet centers and maintain contact with vet center personnel.

Title V: State and Local Outreach Assistance - Directs the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, within six months after enactment of this Act, to implement a program to extend the benefits of this Act to State and local penal institutions with respect to veterans incarcerated in such institutions.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Directs the Attorney General, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, and the Chairman of the U.S. Parole Commission to report annually to the Congress on their activities in implementing this Act.

H.R. 3454 Rep. Callahan, et al.; 10/12/89. Agriculture

Forest Stewardship Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a Forest Stewardship Assistance Program to encourage the long-term stewardship of nonindustrial private forest lands by assisting owners to manage their forest and related resources.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1994 appropriations.

H.R. 3455 Rep. Campbell, T., et al.; 10/12/89. Education and Labor

Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1989 - Amends title VII (Equal Employment Opportunities) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to deem a prima facie violation of such title to have been made out by proof that the representation of the protected group is significantly less in the position or among the benefit recipients in question than among the qualified applicants (or likely qualified applicants) for the position, or the eligible persons (or likely eligible persons) for the benefit.

Allows a defendant to rebut the showing by proving that each part of the selection process was a business necessity.

Declares that nothing in specified provisions of this Act condones or compels percentage or numerical quotas.

H.R. 3456 Rep. Carper, et al.; 10/12/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Flood and Erosion Insurance and Mitigation Act of 1989 - Amends the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 to allow each Federal instrumentality responsible for the supervision, approval, regulation, or insuring of banks, savings and loan associations, or similar institutions to promulgate regulations to direct that any premiums and fees for flood insurance under the Act on any property for which a loan has been made for acquisition or construction purposes shall be paid to the mortgage lender for the duration of the loan. Requires the lender to deposit the premiums in an escrow account on behalf of the borrower. States that upon receipt of notice that insurance premiums are due, the balance of the escrow account remaining shall be paid to the provider of the insurance.

Directs each Federal instrumentality responsible for the supervision, approval, regulation, or insuring of banks, savings and loan associations, or similar institutions to promulgate regulations to impose a civil penalty on any such institution that fails to require the purchase of flood insurance for a property for which insurance is required under regulations issued pursuant to such Act. Directs that any penalties collected shall be paid into the U.S. Treasury and credited as miscellaneous receipts.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (the Act) to require additional written notification of special flood hazards during the term of any applicable loan upon each notice of policy renewal or not less than once out of every three years remaining on the date of the loan transaction, whichever occurs more often. Requires the affected institutions to retain a record of the receipt of such notices by the recipients. Specifies notification contents. Provides a penalty for a violation of such requirement.

Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, if any property covered by a contract for flood insurance under such Act is designated a repetitive-loss property by the Director or at the request of any owner of any property that has previously filed a claim for losses under a contract for flood insurance under such Act, to evaluate the need for, and feasibility of, modifications to the property to greatly reduce or eliminate the potential for repeat claims regarding such property.

Requires the Director to report the findings of such evaluation to the owner of the property before payment of any claim (if one is pending) or within six months after the commencement of the evaluation, whichever occurs earlier. Provides that such report shall include recommendations for modifications to the property, which may include elevating, flood proofing, and removing or relocating any structure from the property. Requires the Director to give preference to removing and or relocating structures if specific conditions are met.

Authorizes the Director to make grants to States that conduct such evaluations through agreements with the Director to carry out the evaluations.

Requires the Director to establish in the U.S. Treasury a revolving fund to be known as the National Flood Mitigation Fund. Provides that such fund shall be credited with: (1) five percent of any premiums paid to the National Flood Insurance Fund under such Act; (2) any repayments of loans made from the National Flood Mitigation Fund pursuant to the Act; and (3) any funds that were appropriated to carry out provisions of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 that are unexpended on the date of the enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Director to invest any excess amounts in interest-bearing obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States.

Requires the Director to establish a program to make loans available from any amounts in the National Flood Mitigation Fund to owners of property for which flood mitigation recommendations have been made for the purpose of carrying out the recommended modifications.

Requires the Director to establish a program to negotiate with, and make assistance available to, any State or area that meets certain requirements of such Act from any amounts in the National Flood Mitigation Fund for the purchase of any real property on which is located a heavily damaged structure. Sets forth criteria for such assistance. Requires the Director to establish a similar program with respect to the purchase of property in areas of critical hazard. Prohibits the Director from providing assistance to a community for the purchase of property in critical hazard areas unless such community has developed comprehensive plans to provide for flood hazard, erosion, and post-storm response. Requires that any property purchased with assistance under this Act be devoted to open space, recreational, or public access uses. Requires the Director to provide that any owner of any structure that receives assistance under this Act for removal or relocation of the structure may not rebuild or relocate such structure in any area of critical hazard, area of erosion, or wetlands area.

Requires the Director to make flood insurance available in only those States or areas which have established erosion setbacks within 18 months of the enactment of this Act that prohibit construction or relocation of: (1) any structure consisting of one to four dwelling units at a point seaward of the 50-year erosion setback; and (2) any other structure at a point seaward of the 75-year erosion setback.

Requires premium rates for structures located in areas identified by the Director as areas of erosion to be stated so as to reflect the risks associated with erosion and sea-level rise.

Requires the Director, once during each five-year period (the first such period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act) or more often as the Director determines necessary because of storms, high erosion rates, increased watershed development, or other extraordinary situations, to assess the need to revise and update all flood-plain areas and flood risk zones identified, delineated, or established under the Act. Directs the Director to revise and update any flood-plain areas and flood-risk zones upon: (1) the determination of the Director, according to such assessment, that revision and updating are necessary for the areas and zones; or (2) the request from any State or local government stating that specific flood-plain areas and flood-risk zones in the State or locality need revision or updating (if sufficient technical, engineering, or other justification is provided to justify the request).

Makes the National Flood Insurance Fund available for revising and updating under flood plain-areas and flood-risk zones.

H.R. 3457 Rep. English; 10/12/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Historic Forts Study and Preservation Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Directors of the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service, to study specific historic military forts occupied during the Civil War and Indian campaigns in Oklahoma and to develop alternative means of interpreting and preserving such forts. Requires a report to specified congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3458 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 10/12/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Rules

South African Financial Sanctions Act of 1989 - Amends the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 to expand the scope of definitions of "loan" and "United States national." Defines "depository institution" and "exit loan" for purposes of such Act.

Prohibits U.S. nationals from holding any exit loan after 1992.

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreement Act to require the President to instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund to vote against the use of Fund credit for any country practicing apartheid.

Amends the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 to prohibit U.S. depository institutions from: (1) accepting or holding deposit accounts from South African depository institutions; or (2) providing correspondent banking services to such institutions.

Prohibits disqualified depository institutions from being designated as depositaries or fiscal agents for Federal agencies within six months after this Act's enactment. Terminates designations of such institutions made before this Act's enactment at the end of such six-month period. Prohibits Federal agencies from obtaining any service from such institutions after such period.

Provides for the termination or modification of certain provisions under the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 if the Government of South Africa: (1) ends the state of emergency and all forms of political repression; (2) withdraws all military personnel from black townships; (3) frees all political prisoners unconditionally and permits exiles to return to South Africa; (4) permits former prisoners and exiles to participate in political activities without harassment or restrictions; (5) repeals bans or restrictions on political parties or organizations and allows such entities to function freely; and (6) commits to enter into negotiations with respect to, and demonstrates progress toward, achieving a nonracial, democratic form of government. Provides for the repeal of such provisions by joint resolution if such conditions are met.

H.R. 3459 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 10/12/89. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to admit duty-free a Phillips Medical Systems 4 tesla nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer for the use of the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Provides for a refund of the duty paid on such spectrometer if liquidation has become final.

H.R. 3460 Rep. Lewis, J., et al.; 10/12/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Armed Services

California Desert Conservation Act of 1989 - *Title I: Wilderness Additions* - Designates 81 wilderness areas in California as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System. Releases certain non-designated areas administered by the Bureau of Land

Management (BLM) within the California Desert District and the Yuma District from otherwise applicable restrictions. Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from conducting any future wilderness studies of land released from wilderness review unless authorized by the Congress.

Title II: Preservation of California Desert Back Country Trails - Establishes the California Desert Back Country Trails System. Designates the following trails as components of such trail system: (1) the Mojave Trail/Old Government Road; (2) the Heritage Trail; (3) the Tonapah and Tidewater Railroad Right-of-Way Route; (4) the Bradshaw Trail; (5) the de Anza Trail; (6) the Butterfield Stage Route; (7) the Yuma to Picacho Road; and (8) the Old Spanish Road.

Title III: Withdrawal of Military Lands - Withdraws from appropriation under public land laws, but not the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, and reserves for military use by the Department of the Navy specified lands in California known as the China Lake Naval Weapons Center in Inyo, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties and Chocolate Mountain in Imperial County.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), every five years, to determine which such lands are suitable for opening to the operation of mining and mineral leasing laws. Opens such lands to such operation. Requires the Secretary to close such lands for purposes of national security. Provides that patents issued for locatable minerals shall convey title to such minerals only and shall reserve to the United States the surface of all patented lands and all nonlocatable minerals.

Requires the Secretary to manage nonmilitary uses of, and to be responsible for, all easements, leases, permits, and rights-of-way over, the lands withdrawn and reserved under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary and the Secretary of the Navy to continue cooperative management practices over such lands. Requires the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of the Navy, to develop a land use plan and management program for Chocolate Mountain and China Lake within five years after this Act's enactment. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to report annually on the natural resource status of China Lake's lands to the Secretary.

Provides that the Secretary of the Navy shall have the authority to control the military use of the lands withdrawn and reserved under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to close roads and trails for military operations or safety or security purposes. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to prevent and suppress brush and range fires with reimbursable assistance from the Bureau of Land Management. Makes the Secretary of the Navy responsible for the management of wild horses and burros on China Lake and allows the Secretary of the Navy to utilize mineral resources for construction needs.

Requires the Secretaries to enter into a memorandum of understanding to implement the plan and program developed for Chocolate Mountain.

Declares that land withdrawals are not intended to: (1) withdraw any water for specified defense related uses; (2) affect future appropriation of water on such lands; and (3) affect water rights acquired by the Department of Defense prior to the enactment of this Act for use in military operations at China Lake and Chocolate Mountain.

Terminates land withdrawals under this Act 25 years after this Act's enactment.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy to maintain a decontamination program for such lands during their withdrawal. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on such decontamination efforts.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy to notify the Secretary, at least three years before the termination of the withdrawal, whether an extension is going to be requested and, if not, to what extent such lands are contaminated with hazardous materials. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to decontaminate relinquished lands, but if such decontamination is not practicable or economically feasible, authorizes the Secretary to refuse to accept such lands. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to then: (1) warn the public of risks of entry; (2) conduct only decontamination activities on such lands after the expiration of the withdrawal; and (3) report to the Secretary and the Congress on the status of such lands. Directs the Secretary to publish the acceptance of withdrawn lands, indicating when such lands will be open and under what conditions.

Exempts the United States from liability for injuries or damages resulting from nonmilitary activity on withdrawn lands.

Amends the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1986 to correct "Barry M. Goldwater Air Force Base" to read "Luke Air Force Base" as a depository for certain maps and legal descriptions of public lands withdrawn for military purposes.

Authorizes an extension of the Navy's use of the El Centro Ranges in Imperial County, California, through 1989, subject to resource protection requirements.

Directs the Secretary to complete land exchanges between the Nature Conservancy and the Bureau of Land Management concerning the Coachella Valley Preserve.

Continues the status of the U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center in the Toiyabe National Forest, California, as both a training center and as part of such Forest, subject to resource protection requirements.

H.R. 3461 Rep. Machtley, et al.; 10/12/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Ports and Waterways Safety Act to require that oil tankers or tankers carrying hazardous materials be equipped with a differential global positioning system receiver (satellite navigation system).

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations should request that the International Maritime Organization study the feasibility of requiring all tankers of member nations to install and use such receivers.

H.R. 3462 Rep. Martin, L.; 10/12/89. Rules; Judiciary; House Administration

Provides for the expeditious printing, enrollment, signing, and presentation of legislation to the President. Provides that no adjournment of either House of Congress, other than an adjournment sine die to end a Congress, or to end any subsequent special session prevents the return of a bill by the President.

Amends rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Clerk to notify the Speaker whenever ten days have passed since a bill was presented to the President and the bill has not been signed or returned.

H.R. 3463 Rep. Owens, W., et al.; 10/12/89. Government Operations; Judiciary; House Administration

Requires each Federal instrumentality to: (1) implement a program for recycling glass bottles, aluminum cans, paper, and plastics that are disposed of in the operation of the Government; and (2) procure goods composed of recycled materials unless the price of such goods exceeds by more than ten percent the price of alternative products.

H.R. 3464 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 10/12/89. Government Operations; Rules

Budget Simplification and Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: Biennial Budget Cycle* - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the Rules of the House of Representatives and other Federal law to revise the Federal budget process by establishing a two-year timetable.

Title II: Restricted Uses of Continuing Resolutions - Amends rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of any joint resolution continuing appropriations which: (1) covers a period of more than 30 calendar days; (2) exceeds the rate it would have been at assuming the continuation of current law; or (3) changes existing law.

Title III: Expedited Rescissions - Modifies the rescission process and provides for expedited consideration in the House and Senate of certain proposed rescissions.

Title IV: Budget Baseline Reform - Requires the President to draft a budget based on estimates of current fiscal year spending, proposing increases or decreases based on this level (rather than on an estimated baseline).

Requires the Congressional Budget Office to use such a current fiscal year baseline in its report to the congressional budget committees, projecting growth for entitlement and discretionary spending based on current fiscal year spending.

Title V: Binding Budget Resolution - Replaces the concurrent resolution on the budget with a joint resolution on the budget.

Title VI: Treatment of Social Security Trust Funds Under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 - Excludes Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays from Federal deficit determinations. Increases the permissible maximum deficit amounts for FY 1990 through 1993. Establishes allowable maximum deficits for FY 1994 and 1995, to reach zero with respect to FY 1996.

Title VII: Effect of Post-Sequestration Legislation - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to require certain revised reports by the Congressional Budget Office to include an analysis of post-sequestration legislation.

Title VIII: - Truth in Legislating - Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require each report or joint explanatory statement accompanying each bill or joint resolution to contain: (1) an identification of each provision which benefits only ten or fewer beneficiaries; (2) the name of each beneficiary; (3) the name of the Member who sponsored such provision and an identification of each such provision requested by a Federal agency or Federal officer; and (4) an estimate by the Congressional Budget Office or the Joint Committee on Taxation of the costs or loss in revenues resulting from such provision.

Title IX: Budget Impact on State and Local Governments - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that it shall not be in order for either House of Congress to consider any legislation which would impose any requirement on State or local governments which is likely to result in an annual cost to them of $50,000,000 or more for any particular program, project, or activity, except for legislation which complies with any sequestration order issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Requires the report of the Committee on the Budget of each House accompanying the concurrent resolution on the budget to identify changes in Federal aid programs for State and local governments on a program-by-program basis.

Title X: Pay-As-You-Go-Budget Resolutions - Prohibits the President's budget and that adopted by the Congress in a joint resolution on the budget from including: (1) total budget outlays that exceed those for the preceding fiscal year, unless at least equivalent revenue increases and their sources are identified; and (2) a reduction in revenues from the preceding fiscal year, unless at least equivalent reductions in outlays are identified, along with the affected programs. Authorizes the Congress to waive the prohibition with respect to its budget resolution by a two-thirds vote. Makes it out of order in both the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider a joint budget resolution under which fiscal year revenues exceed outlays, unless the purposes for which the excess is to be allocated are specified.

H.R. 3465 Rep. Payne, D.; 10/12/89. Education and Labor

Community Education Employment Center Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make five-year grants to eligible recipients to establish and operate not more than 15 community education employment centers nationwide to meet the needs of low-income secondary students in poor areas.

Sets forth requirements for such programs (including offering gifted and talented and special education programs). Sets forth requirements for building use, support services, parent, community, labor, and business participation, eligible students, eligible recipients, grant applications, evaluations, and information.

Directs the Secretary to collect evaluations and other additional information and to submit one report to Congress within three years and a second report within five years.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 3466 Rep. Saiki, et al.; 10/12/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act to provide that, in exceptional circumstances, the recovery of costs incurred in providing an appropriate education for a child may be included in any award of damages recovered against a State in certain actions, including Federal actions, brought as procedural safeguards for the free and appropriate education of handicapped children.

H.R. 3467 Rep. Spence; 10/12/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 386

H.R. 3468 Rep. Morrison, B., et al.; 10/13/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Connecticut Coastal Protection Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to: (1) remove a limitation on the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge; and (2) authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in Connecticut for the expansion of the Refuge.

H.R. 3469 Rep. Stark, et al.; 10/13/89. Ways and Means; Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Agency Debt Management Act - Amends Federal law regarding the public debt to prohibit any Federal agency or instrumentality established after December 31, 1988, from incurring any financial obligation other than authorized borrowings from the Treasury.

Applies such limitations as of December 1, 1988, to any refinancing obligations incurred by such entities.

H.R. 3470 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 10/16/89. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Judicial Reorganization Act of 1989 - *Title I: Supreme Court of the District of Columbia* - Amends the District of Columbia Code to establish the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia (Court) consisting of a chief justice and six associate justices with jurisdiction over appeals from final decisions of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals that meet specified criteria. Allows the Court, at its discretion, to certify a case for review before it has been determined by the D.C. Court of Appeals, but only under limited circumstances described in this Act. Allows the Court to: (1) answer questions of law certified to it by the U.S. Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals of the United States, or the highest court of any State, if a question of D.C. law may be determinative of the case pending in the certifying court; and (2) order the certification of a question of law of another State to the highest court of such State. Provides for the temporary assignment of Court judges to and from other D.C. courts.

Directs the chief justice of the Court to annually summon the active judges of the D.C. courts to a Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia for the purpose of advising as to means of improving the administration of justice within the District of Columbia.

Authorizes appropriations to the District of Columbia for FY 1991 through 1996 for the establishment of the Court.

Title II: Judges of the District of Columbia Courts - Reduces the tenure of D.C. court judges from 15 to ten years.

Makes the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, rather than the President, responsible for designating the chief judge of a D.C. court.

Increases the number of associate judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia from 50 to 58.

Title III: Judicial Magistrates - Replaces the hearing commissioners of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia with judicial magistrates who shall be appointed by the Judicial Magistrate Selection Commission from among individuals recommended by the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission. Authorizes a judicial magistrate, when specifically designated by the chief judge of the Superior Court, to make findings and enter final orders or judgments which shall constitute final orders of the Superior Court.

Title IV: Judicial Nomination Commission and Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure - Increases the number of members of the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure from five to nine.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the number of members of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission from seven to nine.

Title V: Citizens Advisory Committee on the Judicial System of the District of Columbia - Establishes a Citizens Advisory Committee on the Judicial System of the District of Columbia which shall advise the Congress, the Mayor, and the Council of the District of Columbia concerning the fairness and efficiency of the D.C. courts and judicial system.

H.R. 3471 Rep. Bruce, et al.; 10/16/89. Energy and Commerce

Allied Health Professionals Promotion Act of 1989 - Amends provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to grants and contracts concerning training of allied health personnel to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to allocate 75 percent of the funds authorized to those allied health fields the Secretary determines to have: (1) the most significant shortages of practitioners; and (2) a significant role in the care and rehabilitation of patients who are elderly or disabled. Makes payments of tuition under these provisions to, or on behalf of, a participating student notwithstanding other law, exempt from taxation. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

Changes the amount of currently authorized appropriations for traineeships for advanced training of allied health personnel for FY 1990 and 1991.

Establishes the Division of Allied Health Professions within the Health Resources and Services Administration's Bureau of Health Professions in order to consolidate and focus the efforts of the Federal Government in support of allied health education, training, and research.

Establishes within the Division the Advisory Council on Allied Health.

Directs the Secretary to establish a two-year pilot program to make grants to support innovative allied health research projects. Requires the program to be administered through the Division. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991.

H.R. 3472 Rep. Green, et al.; 10/16/89. Judiciary

Pornography Victims Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code with respect to the prohibition against the sexual exploitation of children to add as a condition triggering Federal penalties that the person concerned know that a minor was transported in interstate or foreign commerce for the purpose of producing pornography.

Makes it a criminal offense for any person to coerce, intimidate, or fraudulently induce an individual 18 years or older to engage in any sexually explicit conduct for the purposes of producing any visual depiction of such conduct.

Grants the U.S. district courts jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this Act. Authorizes the Attorney General or any person threatened with loss or damage by such conduct to institute a civil suit. Provides for treble damages for a victim who suffers physical injury, emotional distress, or property damage.

Imposes civil penalties for violation of the prohibition against sexual exploitation of children.

H.R. 3473 Rep. Kostmayer; 10/16/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit student financial aid from covering the cost of room and board for students who are incarcerated.

H.R. 3474 Rep. Stark; 10/16/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to make State laws relating to community property or division of marital property applicable in determining the income of an institutionalized spouse or community spouse after the institutionalized spouse has been determined eligible for Medicaid benefits. Prohibits the community spouse resource allowance in community property States from being less than the community spouse's share of the community property.

H.R. 3475 Rep. Walsh, et al.; 10/16/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Peace Corps Act to require the Director of the Peace Corps to drape a flag over the casket of a deceased Peace Corps volunteer or former volunteer. Requires such flag to be given to such individual's next-of-kin or, if no claim is made by the next-of-kin, to a close friend or associate. Prohibits a flag from being given to any other person if a flag is given to a friend or associate.

H.R. 3476-3477 Private

H.R. 3478 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 10/17/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the excise tax on prohibited transactions for qualified pension plans does not apply to the treatment of individual retirement accounts when account balances are used for purposes of determining eligibility for reduced cost or no cost services.

H.R. 3479 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 10/17/89. Judiciary

Directs the Attorney General to defer deportation of an alien pending disposition of aggravated felony charges and any term of imprisonment.

Provides, upon State request, for the temporary Federal custody of such an alien.

H.R. 3480 Rep. Jones, B., et al.; 10/17/89. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the National Association of Women Veterans, Incorporated.

H.R. 3481 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 10/17/89. Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Consumer Seafood Safety Act of 1989 - Prohibits: (1) processing or selling any fish or fishery product deemed adulterated under this Act; (2) refusal to permit inspection of a vessel or establishment, or otherwise interfering with any person in carrying out duties under this Act; (3) unauthorized reproduction, alteration, or destruction of any official stamp or certificate; (4) keeping false records or destruction of required records; (5) processing fish without a certificate issued by the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary); and (6) importing fish or fishery products which fail to comply with all the inspection, good processing practice, and other provisions of this Act.

Prescribes fines for commission of any of such prohibited acts. Authorizes the Secretary to refuse to provide inspection services to protect the public health, curb persistent violations or enforce the other provisions of this Act. Makes any person who intentionally adulterates fish or fishery products guility of a felony and sets forth imprisonment requirements.

Deems fish or fishery products adulterated if they: (1) contain any substance hazardous to human health; (2) have not been processed in accordance with provisions of this Act; (3) are made from shellfish harvested in a growing area determined to contain substances that will cause each shellfish to be injurious to health; and (4) are imported from a country that does not use a fish safety program approved by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to identify the chemical and microbiological contaminants, parasites, and toxins which are most likely to be found in fish and fish products and cause fish or fish products to be unsafe for human consumption.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) prescribe standards of sanitation and other good processing, storage, and handling for each stage of the processing of fish and fishery products; (2) issue a certificate which requires proof of sanitation and storage facilities on an establishment or vessel and implementation of a quality assurance program approved by the Secretary; and (3) prescribe standards for identifying and marking fish or fishery products with an official stamp available only for fish and fishery products processed at all stages by certified establishments or vessels.

Sets forth the circumstances in which a certificate may be suspended. Allows a holder of a suspended certificate to submit a new certification application at any time.

Provides for inspection of each establishment or vessel where fish or fishery products are processed for interstate commerce.

Authorizes the Secretary to direct that any labeling or packaging of fish or fishery products which the Secretary has reason to believe is false or misleading be withheld and that any otherwise authorized official mark not be used.

Directs the Secretary to publish regulations regarding records describing all activities relevant to food safety and sanitation, with the records available for public inspection.

Allows the Secretary, when the Secretary determines that the inspection system of any foreign country is at least equal to the provisions of this Act, to accept certain certificates as compliance with the requirements of this Act.

Prohibits any employer from discriminating against any employee because the employee has assisted in the carrying out of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish priorities for fish and fish products safety research; and (2) design and implement a national program for fish and fish products safety education.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 3482 Rep. Tallon, et al.; 10/17/89. Agriculture

Hugo Forestry Restoration Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to assist private timber producers who suffered 1989 losses from Hurricane Hugo to reestablish their timber stands.

Limits assistance to disaster-designated counties in South Carolina, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.

Requires producers to: (1) develop forest management plans to qualify for such assistance; and (2) request assistance by December 31, 1995. Authorizes cost-sharing where appropriate.

Limits assistance to: (1) 75 percent of costs for producers with 1,000 or fewer acres of timber; and (2) 50 percent for producers with more than 1,000 acres of timber.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3483 Rep. Torres, et al.; 10/17/89. Energy and Commerce

Newsprint Recycling Incentives Act of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require producers or importers of newsprint to recycle, through methods specified under this Act, an amount of newsprint equal to at least the amount determined by multiplying the amount of newsprint produced or imported annually by such individuals by the recycling percentage established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Authorizes such individuals to comply with this Act by: (1) recycling (through deinking) newsprint; (2) purchasing recycled newsprint to combine with shipments of virgin newsprint; or (3) purchasing recycling credits under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to establish a recycling percentage that is two points higher than the existing recycling rate for newsprint. Provides for increases in such percentage of two points annually until 1999.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations to allow newsprint producers or importers to create or purchase recycling credits. Provides that such regulations shall require: (1) producers and importers to keep specified records; (2) producers of recycled newsprint to notify EPA of capacity to recycle old newsprint; (3) importers of recycled newsprint to notify the U.S. Customs Service of the amount of newsprint being imported and to have certifications of the accuracy of such amount from the trade representative of the country shipping such newsprint to the United States; and (4) producers and importers to report to the Administrator on the amount of recycled newsprint produced or imported annually and the number of credits purchased from, or sold to, other producers or importers.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on such regulations and to include: (1) a discussion of the effects of such regulations on the newsprint and newspaper industry and the environment; and (2) an evaluation of the level of the recycling percentage and whether such percentage should be increased in future years. Requires an updated report to be submitted with ten years of this Act's enactment. Applies recycling requirements to persons who produce or import more than ten tons of newsprint annually. Sets the recycling percentage at 20 percent if the Administrator fails to promulgate such regulations.

Prescribes civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3484 Rep. Cardin, et al.; 10/18/89. Judiciary

Consumer Awareness and Trademark Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to prohibit the importation, selling, or distribution in the United States of foreign-made items (and their wrappings) which bear a trademark that is identical (or substantially similar) to one owned by a U.S. citizen who has registered it with the Patent and Trademark Office, unless such person consents to the importation or sale.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to exclude such items from entry into Federal customs territory if the trademark owner files a copy of the trademark registration certificate with the Secretary. Authorizes such trademark owner to bring an action to enjoin such importation or sale.

H.R. 3485 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 10/18/89. Education and Labor; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to prohibit discrimination against any individual with respect to entrance to wilderness areas because of disability. Allows a wheelchair to be used in wilderness areas, notwithstanding provisions of the Wilderness Act prohibiting the use of mechanical transport in such areas.

H.R. 3486 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 10/18/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Revises Federal shipping and maritime law regarding the documentation and endorsement of vessels, vessel identification systems (including social security number requirements), maritime commercial instruments, and maritime liens.

Amends the Shipping Act, 1916 to set forth a civil penalty for the transfer or mortgage of vessels documented under the laws of the United States to persons who are not U.S. citizens.

H.R. 3487 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 10/18/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit secret service protection, other than on a reimbursable basis, for any former President or family member who is away from his or her domicile and who directly or indirectly obtains income from activities while away.

H.R. 3488 Rep. Morella; 10/18/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an individual income tax deduction of premiums paid or incurred by the taxpayer for a life insurance contract having as its exclusive beneficiary the trust of disabled members of the taxpayer's family. Sets forth qualifying criteria for such contracts and for their beneficiary trusts.

H.R. 3489 Rep. Parris, et al.; 10/18/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to increase the minimum prison sentence for employment of a person under age 18 in illegal drug operations.

H.R. 3490 Rep. Ros-Lehtinen; 10/18/89. Judiciary

Anti-Corruption Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prescribe criminal penalties to be imposed against anyone who uses any facility of, or affects, interstate or foreign commerce to deprive or defraud the inhabitants of a State, political subdivision, or Indian tribal government of: (1) the honest services of a government official or employee; or (2) a fair and impartially conducted election process through the use of fraudulent ballots or voter registration forms, the filing of fraudulent campaign reports, or paying or offering to pay any person for voting with the objective of securing the election of an official who would have some authority over the administration of funds derived from an Act of Congress totaling $10,000 or more during the 12-month period immediately preceding or following the election or date of the offense.

Prescribes criminal penalties to be imposed against anyone who deprives or defrauds the inhabitants of the United States of the honest services of a public official or person who has been selected to be a public official.

Prescribes criminal penalties to be imposed upon any official who: (1) uses interstate commerce to deprive or defraud the inhabitants of any State or political subdivision of the right to have government affairs conducted on the basis of complete, true, and accurate information; or (2) in order to carry out or conceal any scheme or artifice to defraud, discriminates, harasses, or takes adverse action against any employee or official of the United States or any State or political subdivision. Authorizes such an adversely affected employee or official to obtain relief through a civil action, provided such person did not participate in the scheme or artifice.

Amends mail fraud provisions to prohibit use of any facility of interstate or foreign commerce in the execution of a scheme or artifice to defraud.

H.R. 3491 Rep. Rowland, J., et al.; 10/18/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Long-Term Care Insurance for the Elderly Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow tax-free distributions from an individual retirement account or an individual retirement annuity for the purchase of long-term care insurance coverage when: (1) the entire amount received is used to buy such insurance for the individual or individual's spouse within 90 days of its receipt; and (2) the individual or individual's spouse has reached age 59 and one-half by the date of the distribution.

Describes the method, based on the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the taxable year, for determining the applicable percentage of the distribution or payment amount to which tax-free treatment will be accorded.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to the Congress, within one year after this Act's enactment, a proposal for the regulation of long-term care insurance policies, including minimum standards and an evaluation of the various catastrophic and long-term care policies currently available.

H.R. 3492 Rep. Volkmer; 10/18/89. Judiciary

States that any Federal civil action not of a local nature against a single defendant who resides in the Northern Division of the Eastern District of Missouri must be brought in that division.

H.R. 3493 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 10/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Route 66 Study Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to undertake a comprehensive study of U.S. Route 66. Specifies that such study shall include: (1) an evaluation of the significance of the Route; (2) options for preservation and use of remaining segments and of features associated with the highway; and (3) participation by representatives from each of the States traversed by the Route and representatives of associations interested in the Route's preservation. Provides that private sector initiatives are to be fully evaluated.

Directs the Secretary to submit such study to specified congressional committees within two years after funds are made available for the study.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3494 Rep. Courter; 10/19/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Secure Senior Citizens Housing Act of 1989 - Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to: (1) prohibit cost containment requirements that limit security features in elderly and handicapped housing; and (2) encourage their inclusion in such housing's design.

H.R. 3495 Rep. Courter; 10/19/89. Ways and Means

Senior Citizens Safety Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for individuals who have attained age 65 for qualified security device expenses.

H.R. 3496 Rep. DeFazio, et al.; 10/19/89. Ways and Means; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prohibit the importation of fish and marine animals from Japan, Taiwan, or the Republic of Korea if it is determined that such countries are engaged in the practice of driftnet fishing.

H.R. 3497 Rep. Florio, et al.; 10/19/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Home Repairs for Older and Disabled Homeowners Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to locally based nonprofit organizations, local governments, and Indian tribes to provide home repair services for low-income older homeowners and disabled homeowners. Authorizes appropriations.

Limits grants to two-year terms.

Requires the Secretary to develop and distribute a program manual.

H.R. 3498 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 10/19/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from refusing to issue or renew an airman's certificate, or terminate the employment of an airman, solely by reason of the airman's age if such person is under the age of 65.

H.R. 3499 Rep. Moorhead, et al.; 10/19/89. Judiciary

Design Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the copyright law to provide for the protection of original industrial designs of useful articles, except designs that are: (1) not original; (2) staple or commonplace; (3) determined solely by a utilitarian function; or (4) composed of three-dimensional features of shape and surface in wearing apparel. States that protection for a design shall be available for subject matter usually excluded if the design is a substantial revision, adaptation, or rearrangement of such subject matter.

Sets the term of protection at ten years.

Requires the design to be marked with a design notice when it is made public. States that omission of such notice shall not cause loss of protection or prevent recovery for infringement against any person who receives written notice of the protection.

Specifies the criteria for determination of infringement of a protected design.

Provides that protection of a design shall be lost if application for registration is not made within one year after the date on which the design is first made public. Provides for application for design protection.

Specifies the ownership and transfer rights of designs subject to protection.

Provides remedies for infringement of a registered design, including injunctive relief and damages. Allows judicial review of a final refusal of the Register of Copyrights to register a design.

Prescribes penalties for fraudulent registration, false marking, and false representation of any design.

H.R. 3500 Rep. Upton, et al.; 10/19/89. Ways and Means

Small Business Access Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for small businesses for the expense of providing public accommodations access to the disabled.

Reduces the tax deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly.

H.R. 3501 Rep. Pease, et al.; 10/19/89. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

State Employment Security Services Act of 1989 - Amends the Social Security Act to revise provisions relating to State unemployment insurance accounts.

Provides that, of amounts appropriated for credit to the Employment Security Administration Account (ESAA) for specified fiscal years, at least 90 percent shall be paid to States, two-thirds of which shall be for unemployment compensation law administration and one-third for public employment offices. Provides that not more than ten percent of such amounts may be used by the Department of Labor for its functions under specified laws relating to unemployment taxes and compensation and the U S. Employment Service.

Revises formulas for transfers of funds to the extended unemployment compensation account.

Guarantees each State a minimum of the higher of 80 percent of Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) contributions by the State's employers to the ESAA or the State's 1986 allocation compounded for increases in the total funds in the ESAA.

Revises eligibility criteria to require the State Governor to develop a comprehensive annual employment security plan describing the delivery of unemployment insurance and employment services, including coordination of specified programs and collection and dissemination of labor market information.

Amends the Wagner-Peyser Act to add to the duties of the U.S. Employment Service: (1) developing and disseminating information about assessment and testing tools; and (2) serving as a central repository for research and a clearinghouse on State program activities. Revises provisions relating to allotments to States, authorized uses of such funds, and State plan requirements.

Establishes a demonstration project under which the Secretary of Labor shall permit an eligible State to impose its own unemployment administrative taxes and provide for increased FUTA offset credits for employers in the State as a means of obtaining funding for the administration of its unemployment compensation laws and the establishment and maintenance of public employment offices in the State. Directs the Secretary, within one year after enactment of this Act, to select three to five States to participate in such project. Sets forth selection criteria and application requirements.

H.R. 3502 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 10/19/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance and Prevention Formula Grant Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to establish a formula grant program for homeless housing assistance to eligible States, metropolitan cities, or urban counties.

H.R. 3503 Rep. Schneider(by req.), et al.; 10/19/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Ocean Dumping Enforcement Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (MPRSA) to prohibit unauthorized ocean dumping in the Exclusive Economic Zone. Makes technical amendments to provisions concerning prohibited acts and permits.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations prohibiting the issuance of permits for dumping of material which is not in compliance with criteria relating to the effects of dumping on the marine environment.

Requires ocean dumping permits to contain recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Directs persons in charge of vessels and other sources governed under MPRSA to notify the National Response Center as soon as they have knowledge of any unauthorized ocean dumping. Authorizes the Administrator to exempt certain quantities or categories of material from such notification requirement.

Revises and expands the scope of administrative penalties for violations of MPRSA. Authorizes the Administrator, the Secretary of the Army, or the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to: (1) obtain information from any person who may have information concerning material dumped or to be dumped into ocean waters after being transported from the United States; (2) enter any location where such material is or was stored; and (3) inspect and obtain samples of such material from such location. Makes such information available to the public (with the exception of trade secrets). Prescribes penalties for disclosures of confidential information.

Prescribes fines pursuant to the Federal criminal code and up to one year of imprisonment, or both, for negligent violations of MPRSA. Doubles the maximum punishment for subsequent negligent or knowing violations. Revises and expands the scope of penalties for knowing violations of MPRSA. Authorizes the seizure and forfeiture to the United States of any property or money obtained as a result of such violations.

Makes persons who violate MPRSA and knowingly place another person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury subject to fines under the Federal criminal code and up to 15 years of imprisonment, or both. Subjects organizations convicted of such violations to fines of up to $1,000,000. Doubles the maximum punishment for subsequent violations.

Prescribes fines under the Federal criminal code and up to two years of imprisonment, or both, for false statements under MPRSA.

Sets civil penalties of up to $250,000 per violation of such Act.

Makes vessels used in violations of such Act liable in rem for administrative and judicial penalties. Provides that such penalties shall constitute maritime liens.

Authorizes the Administrator or the Secretary of the Treasury to pay awards of up to $10,000 for information leading to findings of liability, civil judgments, criminal convictions, or forfeitures of property with respect to violations of MPRSA.

Permits the Administrator to request the Attorney General to bring suit for expedited relief from any person alleged to be dumping material which may create an imminent danger to human health or the environment. Authorizes the Administrator to issue orders to protect human health or the environment affected by such dumping. Subjects persons in willful violation of such orders to fines of up to $25,000 per day of noncompliance.

Prohibits Federal agencies from entering into procurement or assistance agreements with persons convicted of criminal offenses under MPRSA. Authorizes the President to make exemptions to such prohibition if paramount to the U.S. interest. Requires the President to notify the Congress of such exemptions.

Sets forth procedures for the review of regulations and permit issuances or denials under such Act.

H.R. 3504 Rep. Sensenbrenner; 10/19/89. Judiciary

United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1989 - Reestablishes the United States Commission on Civil Rights comprised of nine-members appointed by the President. Enumerates the Commission's duties in allegations of discrimination on the basis of color, race, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin.

Reestablishes other commission operations and procedures, including annual reports, administrative functions, hearings procedures, and other matters, including a prohibition on studies of abortion. Adds to Commission duties a requirement for appraisal of denials of equal protection of the laws involving Americans of eastern-European and southern European ethnic groups.

H.R. 3505 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 10/23/89. Ways and Means; Rules

Social Security Solvency Protection Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to require that when legislation increases OASDI benefits in excess of a specified amount there be a corresponding increase in social security taxes and when legislation decreases such taxes in excess of a specified amount there be a corresponding decrease in OASDI benefits. Requires an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members of the Senate before legislation breaching such requirements may be considered. Requires the Board of Trustees of the OASDI trust funds to annually report to the Congress on the actuarial balance of such funds.

H.R. 3506 Rep. Moakley; 10/23/89. Judiciary; Rules

Chinese and Central American Temporary Protected Status Act of 1989 - *Title I: Temporary Protected Status* - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a temporary protected status for certain nationals of: (1) the People's Republic of China; (2) El Salvador; (3) Nicaragua; and (4) other designated foreign states.

Title II: GAO Investigation and Report and Congressional Review - Requires the General Accounting Office to: (1) investigate the conditions of displaced Nicaraguans and Salvadorans and of Chinese outside China; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees, which shall hold hearings on such report.

H.R. 3507 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 10/23/89. Public Works and Transportation

Hurricane Hugo and Loma Prieta Earthquake Emergency Relief Act - *Title I: Highway Emergency Assistance Program* - Authorizes $1,000,000,000 in additional appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund to the emergency relief fund for FY 1990 for the repair or reconstruction of highways, roads, and trails damaged from natural disasters or catastrophic failures within the United States. (Provides that obligations incurred and expenditures made from such funds shall not be charged against the Budget Act, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act, or other ceilings.)

Waives limitations on emergency relief fund expenditures and obligations with respect to projects resulting from Hurricane Hugo or the Loma Prieta Earthquake of 1989. Specifies that the Federal share of any such project on the interstate and Federal-aid highway systems shall be 100 percent of the costs incurred within 180 days of each such natural disaster.

Makes projects on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge in California resulting from such earthquake eligible for emergency relief funds, provided the Governor of California certifies in writing to the Secretary of Transportation that the State has established and will maintain insurance or other evidence of financial responsibility for damages to, or destruction of, such bridge resulting from earthquakes.

Specifies that allocations for emergency relief for highways, roads, and trails for projects resulting from Hugo or Loma Prieta shall be excluded for purposes of provisions regarding the allocation of funds for interstate and Federal-aid highway programs among the States.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to provide at least two technicians from the Federal Highway Administration to assist in repairing and reconstructing portions of the Federal-aid highway system in the Virgin Islands damaged or destroyed as a result of Hugo.

Requires: (1) the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to the Congress a report on the adequacy of current Federal and State standards in areas which are likely to be subject to earthquakes for ensuring that highway, mass transit, and airport construction projects will withstand earthquakes; and (2) the Comptroller General to transmit to the Congress a report on the reasons for the failure of the Cyprus Street segment of Interstate Route I-880 and the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge on Interstate Route I-80.

Title II: Federal Emergency Management Agency and Other Emergency Assistance Programs - Directs the Chief of Engineers of the Corps of Engineers, upon request of the appropriate Governor, to: (1) provide assistance to the Virgin Islands in carrying out any project for repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of any facility eligible for assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) with respect to damages resulting from Hugo; and (2) restore beaches in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico damaged by Hugo. Specifies the Federal share of the costs of such projects.

Increases the maximum amount which may be allotted under the Flood Control Act of 1948 for the flood control project for Savan Gut, Virgin Islands.

Provides for the reimbursement of the Administrator of General Services of expenses incurred for repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of any public building damaged or destroyed by Hugo or Loma Prieta, and for relocating Federal employees.

Requires the President to suspend and, for reasons of economic hardship, waive provisions of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 relating to coverage of flood insurance for approval of Federal financial assistance with regard to grants to individuals or families adversely affected by Hugo under the Stafford Act. Permits Federal assistance under such Act to be provided with respect to damages incurred as a result of Hugo or Loma Prieta by a nonprofit educational institution without regard to whether State assistance may be provided with respect to such damages.

H.R. 3508 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 10/23/89. Agriculture; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Federal Inspection for Seafood Healthfulness Act of 1989 - Amends the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to develop an inspection program for seafood and seafood products to protect the public from adulterated and misbranded products. Prohibits any establishment or vessel from processing seafood (any aquatic plant or animal capable of use as human food) unless registered under the program. Requires all seafood labeling to be approved by the Secretary prior to use. Provides for the inspection of establishments and vessels registered under the program and for condemnation of adulterated or misbranded seafood.

Requires the Secretary, with the Secretary of Commerce, to establish a system to sample and test seafood and seafood products to identify geographical areas having significant quantities of products not in compliance with this Act.

Imposes standards, inspection requirements, and sampling requirements on imported seafood and seafood products. Requires the Secretary to review, upon request, the seafood inspection program of countries desiring to export products to the United States. Sets U.S. seafood export standards.

Directs the Secretary to encourage States to establish seafood inspection programs, providing Federal assistance for such programs.

Prescribes prohibited acts relating to seafood processing, sale, and transport, imposing civil and criminal penalties for violations. Exempts carriers from penalties for delivery of adulterated or misbranded seafood and products unless certain knowledge and other requirements are met.

Exempts from this Act establishments and vessels processing seafood not intended for use as human food, intended for personal use, for certain restaurant processing, and vessels that do not process seafood by certain methods.

Directs the implementation of a national program for seafood safety education.

Authorizes appropriations. Requires reports to the Congress.

H.R. 3509 Rep. Bruce, et al.; 10/24/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a duty on certain brooms that are wholly or in part made of broom corn.

H.R. 3510 Rep. Applegate; 10/24/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on diaphone V.

H.R. 3511 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 10/24/89. Judiciary

NP-5 Program Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 to extend the NP-5 visa program through FY 1995. (Such program provides 15,000 additional visas annually to nationals of countries adversely affected by the 1965 Immigration Act.)

Revises such program's visa lottery to award visas on the basis of application chronology. Voids the application of an alien who submits multiple petitions. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the appropriate congressional committees with respect to the lottery's implementation.

Provides, with regard to such program, for: (1) definition of "adversely affected foreign state"; (2) waiver of the two-year home country residency requirement for certain temporary residents; (3) carryover of unused visas; and (4) no denial of visa for failure to have U.S. employment.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a country by country study of consular visa denials and report to the appropriate congressional committees.

H.R. 3512 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 10/24/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Government Operations

Federal Reserve Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to direct the Federal Open Market Committee to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors during certain periods related to the submission of: (1) certain reports by the Board of Governors to the Congress; and (2) the President's budget for the coming fiscal year.

Changes the term of office of the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from four years to the period ending on January 31 of the first calendar year beginning after the end of the term of the President who appointed the Chairman expires.

Provides that in the event of the absence or unavailability of the chairman, the vice chairman (or in the vice chairman's absence, another member of the Board) may be designated acting chairman.

Provides that the vice chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman until a successor takes office if a vacancy occurs in the office of the chairman.

Provides that in the case of vacancies in both offices chairman and vice chairman, the member of the Board with the most years of service shall perform the duties of the chairman until a successor takes office.

Requires each change in the intermediate targets for monetary policy adopted by the Federal Open Market Committee to be disclosed to the public on the date of adoption.

Defines "intermediate targets" as any policy objectives regarding monetary aggregates, credit aggregates, prices, interest rates, or bank reserves.

Repeals provisions which exempt from Comptroller General audit any transactions made under the direction of the Federal Open Market Committee and deliberations, decisions, or actions on monetary policy by the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve banks.

Requires the estimated expenditures and receipts and proposed appropriations for the Board to be submitted to the President by October 16 each year and included, unchanged, in the annual Federal budget submitted by the President to the Congress.

H.R. 3513 Rep. Olin, et al.; 10/24/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Shenandoah Valley Civil War Sites Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability of including Shenandoah Valley Civil War sites in Virginia within the national park system. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3514 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 10/24/89. Agriculture

Integrated Pest Management Research Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, to establish an Office of Integrated Pest Management.

Directs the Secretary to submit an integrated pest management report to the Congress.

Authorizes FY 1991 through 1995 appropriations.

H.R. 3515 Rep. Rose; 10/24/89. Armed Services; Public Works and Transportation

Airspace Protection Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide written notice on any proposed designation of special use airspace to: (1) the Governor of any State over which airspace is sought to be designated as special use airspace; (2) the head of an Indian tribe on any Indian lands which are likely to be affected by such designation; and (3) the Secretary of the Interior, if such designation includes airspace above any national park, national wildlife refuge, national wild and scenic river, national trail, or national wilderness administered by the Department of the Interior.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, upon the request of any Governor, to hold a public meeting and consider comments prior to making a determination with respect to such designation.

Requires the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to adopt procedures for assuring that such designations comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and for the triennial review of each designation. Provides for the termination or modification of any designation if determined that the use of such airspace cannot justify the continued designation of special use airspace.

H.R. 3516 Rep. Sundquist, et al.; 10/24/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a refundable income tax credit of two cents per pound of hazardous waste recycled by the taxpayer.

H.R. 3517 Rep. Williams, et al.; 10/24/89. Education and Labor

Disaster Relief Employment Assistance Act of 1989 - Amends the Job Training Partnership Act to provide emergency disaster relief employment assistance for the reconstruction of areas affected by natural disasters.

H.R. 3518 Rep. Young, D.; 10/24/89. Ways and Means

Higher Education Tax Equity Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax exclusion for discharges of indebtedness under certain student loans made by a State with no accredited professional law or medical schools.

H.R. 3519 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 10/25/89. Agriculture

Rural Economic Sustainability Act of 1989 - Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to provide assistance to rural counties to develop rural economic sustainability plans.

H.R. 3520 Rep. Luken, et al.; 10/25/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Hazardous Materials Transportation Act Uniform Safety Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations for the safe transportation of hazardous materials in domestic and foreign commerce (including route designations). Cites the area in which Federal regulations preempt State hazardous materials transportation requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to promulgate regulations for dispute resolution among the States or Indian tribes regarding hazardous materials highway route designations. Permits States or Indian tribes to petition for judicial review of the dispute resolution decision. Grants the Secretary discretion to either adopt or reject hazardous materials transportation standards adopted by international bodies according to the Secretary's perception of the public interest.

Requires a person who offers a hazardous material for transportation in commerce to disclose to the carrier specified information on such material. Prohibits a person from altering any required marking or packaging of hazardous materials. Prohibits a person who receives a package containing a hazardous material from removing any such markings from the package until the material has been removed.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations governing the number, content, and placement of documents with respect to the transportation of hazardous materials.

Provides for: (1) filing of registration statements with the Secretary by persons who transport hazardous materials; (2) the issuance of safety permits to motor carriers who transport specified hazardous materials; and registration statements and safety permit fees.

Increases the penalties for persons who commit violations in the transport of hazardous materials.

Prescribes guidelines under which the preemption of State laws or Indian laws conflicting with this Act shall be determined.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study on a State-by-State basis of the flow of hazardous materials in commerce and the capability of emergency response to unintentional releases of them in the United States. Requires the Secretary to issue guidelines for the preparation and submission of a hazardous materials transportation emergency preparedness assessment of each State.

Requires the Secretary to issue regulations with respect to the safe transportation of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel (including mode and route designations).

Prohibits any railroad tank car constructed before a specified date from being used for the transportation of certain explosives or hazardous materials unless its air brake equipment support attachments comply with minimum Federal standards.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study of the present system of identifying hazardous materials and of means to improve such identification while in transit.

Provides for State participation in the regulation of the transportation of hazardous materials by rail carriers. Requires the Secretary to issue regulations for the safe operation of trains that transport specified hazardous materials.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations to prohibit the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials or solid waste in any motor vehicle which is also used to transport any food, food additive, drug, cosmetic, or device, or any package containing such items.

Requires the Secretary to issue regulations with respect to making safety ratings of motor carriers available to the public.

Requires the Federal Railroad Administration, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Research and Special Programs Administration to employ an additional number of safety inspectors.

Provides for State participation in the regulation of hazardous materials transported by rail carriers.

H.R. 3521 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 10/25/89. Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Facilities Occupational Safety Improvement Act of 1989 - Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) to apply it to certain Department of Energy (DOE) nuclear facilities (including specified defense, production, utilization, and waste storage or disposal facilities).

Directs the Secretary of Labor to promulgate specific regulations and standards to govern the application of OSHA to such facilities.

Requires the Secretary of Energy and each contractor operating such a facility to: (1) cooperate with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the conduct of an inspection or investigation under OSHA at such facility; (2) grant access to it to enable the conduct of such inspection or investigation; and (3) provide all information necessary for such inspection or investigation. Authorizes the Secretary of Energy, to protect the confidentiality of information, to deny access to any person who has not been granted a security clearance or access authorization.

Provides for transfer and allocation of appropriations and personnel.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, by specified deadlines, to promulgate interim regulations and propose and promulgate final regulations to provide for specified types of health and safety training of employees at such DOE nuclear facilities.

Requires the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and its Director to: (1) perform functions authorized by OSHA at such facilities; and (2) conduct health hazard evaluations, including ionizing radiation evaluations, at such facilities.

Requires medical examinations of employees at such DOE nuclear facilities. Requires all such employees to be given baseline medical examinations in accordance with guidelines developed by the Health Advisory Committee, and subsequent examinations, as recommended by the Committee, for their lifetime. Requires, where appropriate, such examinations for family members determined to be at high risk of disease because of an employee's exposure at the workplace. Requires that all former employees at such facilities and their families be offered participation in a medical surveillance program designed to focus on work-related exposure to toxic substances and radiation, including treatment for occupationally related illness. Requires all contractors with such facilities to maintain a full-time occupational health physician and supporting medical staff, in accordance with Committee guidelines. Establishes a Health Advisory Committee to: (1) review existing medical studies relating to the administration of such medical examination program; and (2) issue the aforementioned guidelines and standards for such program. Requires that all information from such medical examinations be available to individual employees and their representatives and that aggregate information from such examinations be available to the public. Requires that program costs be borne by DOE. Directs the Secretary of Labor, in coordination with the Secretary of Energy, to promulgate necessary regulations.

Requires each such DOE nuclear facility to establish a labor-management health and safety committee in accordance with specified guidelines.

H.R. 3522 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 10/25/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to exclude conduct consisting of nonviolent protest from the definition of "racketeering activity."

H.R. 3523 Rep. Lipinski, et al.; 10/25/89. Public Works and Transportation

Comprehensive Urban Transportation Act of 1989 - Establishes a strategic urbanized program for providing assistance for the Federal-aid highway systems in urbanized areas with populations of 50,000 or more for projects designed to help reduce traffic congestion and traffic flow problems.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) apportion funds authorized for expenditure under the program according to specified guidelines based on population; and (2) require that projects be selected by the State highway department of each State. Allows up to 25 percent of the amount apportioned in a fiscal year to a State under the program to be transferred for other specified uses if requested by the State highway department and approved by the Governor of such State and the Secretary as being in the public interest.

Directs the Secretary to set aside $300,000,000 for discretionary projects.

Sets forth criteria which must be met before a State may obtain funding. Specifies factors which the Secretary shall consider in selecting projects, including: (1) project cost; (2) traffic congestion levels; (3) importance of a project to a congestion relief planning effort; and (4) impact of a project on economic development.

Specifies that the Federal share shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of any project.

Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the use of such funds for public transportation, railway-highway crossings, carpool and vanpool projects, bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkways, and research and planning.

H.R. 3524 Rep. Markey, et al.; 10/25/89. Energy and Commerce

Computer Network Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to impose fines and prison terms upon persons who, without authorization, knowingly: (1) access or damage any computer data or impair or damage the operations of any interstate computer network; and (2) cause losses of more than $10,000 in a one-year period.

H.R. 3525 Rep. Murphy, et al.; 10/25/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the occupational tax for retail dealers in liquor, wine, or beer if: (1) annual gross receipts from the sale of alcohol products equal less than $750,000; and (2) at least 33 percent of the alcohol products sold are consumed on the premises of such retail dealer.

H.R. 3526 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 10/25/89. Ways and Means

Older Americans' Freedom to Work Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance)(OASDI) of the Social Security Act to phase out, by 1994, the limitation on the amount of outside income which beneficiaries who have attained retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in OASDI benefits.

H.R. 3527 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 10/25/89. Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology; Armed Services

Establishes within the Department of Energy an Office for Environment, Safety, and Health, to be headed by an Assistant Secretary assisted by a Chief Environment Officer, a Chief Safety Officer, and a Chief Health Officer.

Outlines the Assistant Secretary's functions, including: (1) establishing a coordinated Departmental policy on environment, safety, and health issues; (2) reviewing Departmental procedures regarding such policy issues; (3) acquiring updated information through technical liaison with experts in nuclear facilities safety and health; and (4) reporting to the Congress regarding such coordinated Departmental policy.

H.R. 3528 Rep. Stark, et al.; 10/25/89. Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Airline Passenger Bill of Rights - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit air carriers from cancelling a flight within 72 hours of its scheduled departure time for any reason, other than for safety reasons or the absence of any passengers at such departure time.

Requires air carriers who cancel a flight: (1) in violation of this Act to compensate passengers; and (2) for safety-related reasons to notify passengers of such cancellations. Requires air carriers to notify their passengers of any delays of 15 minutes or more in the departure or arrival of scheduled flights.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to establish a toll-free telephone number system: (1) for receiving passenger complaints relating to air service; and (2) to provide passengers with information relating to comparative air carrier service, including data on flight delays, mishandled baggage, oversales, and consumer complaints. Requires air carriers to establish such system for handling passenger service complaints.

Sets forth requirements relating to: (1) advertisement of fares; (2) ticket information; (3) frequent flyer programs; (4) lost or damaged baggage claims; and (5) cost of meals.

Sets forth civil penalties for economic cancellations by air carriers.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize appropriations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to the Department of Transportation for administrative expenses incurred in implementing the provisions of this Act.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to make permanent the prohibition against smoking on scheduled airline flights.

H.R. 3529 Rep. Collins; 10/26/89. Government Operations

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to establish a four-year term of office for the Administrator of the General Services Administration and to require the Deputy Administrator to be a career appointee.

Increases the compensation payable under the Executive Schedule to the Administrator from Level III to Level II, and to the Deputy Administrator from Level IV to Level III.

H.R. 3530 Rep. Boehlert, et al.; 10/26/89. Agriculture

Rural Assistance and Revitalization Act of 1989 - *Title I: Rural Business and Job Creation - Subtitle A: Rural Partnerships Investment Board* - Establishes a Rural Partnerships Investment Board to provide lines of credit to enable eligible entities to develop rural business development revolving funds.

Establishes in the Treasury a Rural Business Investment Fund.

Subtitle B: Rural Capital Access Program - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a rural capital access program to encourage lending institutions to provide rural business loans.

Subtitle C: Rural Economic Development Administered by the Secretary and the Rural Electrification Administration - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish a position of Assistant Administrator for Economic Development in the Rural Electrification Administration (REA).

Establishes within REA a technical assistance unit to advise borrowers with regard to economic and community development activities.

Provides for deferred payment on economic development loans.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize water and waste facility loans for certain REA borrowers.

Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish in the Treasury a Rural Business Incubator Fund to fund REA borrowers in order to create or operate rural business incubators.

Title II: Administration - Renames the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary of Agriculture the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (Department) and the Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development, respectively.

Establishes in the Department the Rural Electrification and Development Administration (Administration) to be headed by an Assistant Secretary for Electrification and Rural Development. Transfers to the Administration: (1) the REA; (2) the community facilities, water and waste disposal, and business and industry loan programs administered by the Farmers Home Administration; and (3) other development programs as the Secretary may assign to the Administration.

Establishes in the Rural Development Administration (sic) an Office of Rural Policy.

Title III: Information - Directs the Census Bureau to expand its data collection efforts with regard to changing rural economic conditions.

Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to establish a rural development research grant program.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) a National Center for Cooperative Research, Education, Training, and Development; and (2) similar regional centers.

Title IV: Human Capacity - Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary to establish an Extension Service rural economic and business development program.

Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to authorize Farm Credit System (System) institutions to provide technical assistance to rural communities.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for technical assistance.

Title V: Rural Infrastructure - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to: (1) establish local income-based loan rates for health care and related facilities; (2) increase the ceiling for water and waste facility grants; and (3) establish an emergency community water assistance grant program.

Title VI: Provisions Relating to Institutions of the Farm Credit System - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to authorize System institutions to participate in specified agricultural real estate and operating loan guarantee programs.

Increases the scope of System institution credit.

Title VII: Regulations - Requires final implementing regulations to be issued within six months of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 3531 Rep. Cardin; 10/26/89. Government Operations

Budget Trust Fund Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, the Highway Trust Fund, and the Airport and Airway Trust Fund from calculations of maximum deficit amounts.

Increases the permissible maximum deficit amounts for FY 1989 through FY 1993.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) require certain revised reports by the Congressional Budget Office to include an analysis of post-sequestration legislation.

H.R. 3532 Rep. Edwards, D.; 10/26/89. Judiciary

Civil Rights Commission Reauthorization Act of 1989 - Amends the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983 to authorize appropriations through FY 1990.

Extends the termination of the Commission to May 31, 1990.

Requires the staff director of the Commission to be appointed by the Commission. (Current law requires appointment by the President with the concurrence of a majority of the Commission.)

H.R. 3533 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 10/26/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 Amendments Act - Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to give to the Federal Emergency Management Agency the responsibility to lead the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

Revises: (1) the duties of the Director of the Agency; (2) Program objectives; (3) research elements required in the Program, including specifying that research includes basic and applied research; and (4) mitigation elements required in the Program.

Sets forth the public education and planning and response elements of the Program.

Requires the establishment within the U.S. Geological Survey of a Center for the International Exchange of Earthquake Information.

Establishes within the U.S. Geological Survey an Earthquake Investigations Program to learn lessons which can be applied to reduce the loss of lives and property in future earthquakes.

Increases the authorization of appropriations to the National Institute of Standards and Technology for responsibilities under the Act. Authorizes appropriations to the U.S. Geological Survey for earthquake investigations under this Act.

H.R. 3534 Rep. Fazio; 10/26/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Adds the area encompassed by the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Solaro County to the service area of the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Canals, Central Valley Project, California.

H.R. 3535 Rep. LaFalce; 10/26/89. Small Business

Small and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Demonstration Program Act of 1989 - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a demonstration program under which one contracting activity in each military department and Defense Agency is authorized to undertake demonstration projects to determine whether the negotiation and administration of small business and small disadvantaged business subcontracting plans will result in simplified administration of such subcontracting opportunities under Department of Defense contracts.

H.R. 3536 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 10/26/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Rules

Puerto Rico Status Referendum Act - *Title I* - Requires an island-wide referendum to be held in Puerto Rico in which voters will be presented a choice of three status options for Puerto Rico as follows: (1) statehood; (2) independence; or (3) commonwealth. Specifies a time period during which such referendum must occur. Provides for a runoff referendum between the two status options which received the largest number of votes if there is not a majority in favor of one of the options. Requires such referendum to include "None of the Above" as an option. Requires the Governor of Puerto Rico to certify to the President and the Congress the decision of the people which receives a majority of the votes cast, if a majority is obtained.

Requires the Attorney General to provide for adequate monitoring of the referendum by U.S. marshals.

Authorizes any aggrieved person to institute an action to challenge the choice certified by the Governor. Gives a three-judge court exclusive jurisdiction over all such claims. Provides that an appeal from a final judgment of such court will be to the U.S. Supreme Court by way of certiorari.

Requires the certified option to go into effect on October 1, 1991, in accordance with the appropriate title (II, III, or IV) of this Act.

Directs the President to appoint a Referendum Information Officer to be responsible for the translation and distribution of information and educational materials on the referendum. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Statehood - Declares Puerto Rico to be a State of the United States admitted in the Union on an equal footing with the other States. Accepts the current Constitution as the constitution of the State of Puerto Rico.

Provides that any lands and other properties that are set aside pursuant to law for the use of the United States shall remain the property of the United States. Requires each Federal agency having control over such lands or property retained by the United States to report to the President and the Congress on the continued need for such land or property.

Provides for the election of U.S. Senators and Representatives. States that the office of Resident Commissioner shall cease to exist upon the swearing in of the first Member of the House. Increases the permanent membership of the House of Representatives to account for the additional Representatives from Puerto Rico.

Continues in force all of the local laws in force at the the time of Puerto Rico's admission into the Union. States that all of the laws of the United States shall have the same force and effect within Puerto Rico as on the date immediately prior to the date of admission, with enumerated exceptions.

Directs the President to appoint a Commission on Federal Laws to survey U.S. laws and to make recommendations to the Congress as to which laws should apply to Puerto Rico. Requires the Commission to report to the Congress on such recommendations. Authorizes appropriations.

Provides for the continuation of civil causes of action and criminal offenses. Preserves the right of judicial review of final decisions of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico or the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico.

Reserves authority in the United States for the exercise by the Congress of the power of exclusive legislation over lands held by the United States for defense or Coast Guard purposes. States that Puerto Rico shall always have the right to serve civil or criminal process within such lands for acts committed within the State but outside such lands.

Provides that no provision of this title will operate to confer, terminate, or restore U.S. nationality.

Title III: Independence - Requires the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico to provide for the election of delegates to a Constitutional Convention to serve until the proclamation of independence and to draft a Constitution for the Republic of Puerto Rico. Requires such Convention to draft a Constitution establishing a republican form of government which is required to guarantee the protection of fundamental human rights. Provides for the adjustment of U.S. property rights and for ratification of the Constitution.

Requires the Governor to issue a proclamation calling for the election of such officers of the Republic of Puerto Rico as may be required by the Constitution

Provides for a Joint Transition Commission which shall be responsible for expediting the orderly transfer of all functions currently exercised by the United States in Puerto Rico. Requires that the costs of the Transition Commission be evenly divided between the United States and Puerto Rico. Authorizes appropriations for the U.S. share of such costs. Directs U.S. agencies to provide technical assistance to the Commission on a reimbursable basis.

Directs that any action arising from title filed in U.S. Court be stayed and referred to the Joint Transition Commission for resolution.

Directs the President, within one month of the certification of the elected officers and approval of specified agreements, to: (1) withdraw and surrender all rights of possession, supervision, jurisdiction, control, or sovereignty then existing and exercised by the United States over Puerto Rico; and (2) recognize on behalf of the United States the independence of Puerto Rico.

Vests all property, rights, and interests which the United States may have acquired over Puerto Rico, with an exception, in the Republic of Puerto Rico. Withdraws the application of all U.S. laws applicable to Puerto Rico immediately prior to independence.

Requires Puerto Rico to recognize all orders and judgements rendered by U.S. or Commonwealth courts prior to independence. Declares that upon the proclamation of independence, the judicial power of the United States shall no longer extend to Puerto Rico. Provides for pending proceedings .

Deems the Government of the Republic of Puerto Rico the successor to the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto. Directs the President to notify the governments with which the United States is in diplomatic correspondence, the United Nations, and the Organization of American State that: (1) the United States has recognized the independence of Puerto Rico; and (2) all obligations and responsibilities of the U.S. Government which arise from any valid international instruments affecting Puerto Rico shall cease.

Provides that all matters pertaining to Puerto Rican citizenship shall be regulated pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the Republic. States that upon the certification of the referendum under this Act, Puerto Rico shall no longer be deemed to be a part of the United States for the purposes of acquiring U.S. citizenship by place of birth. States that no person born outside of the United States after the Proclamation of Independence shall be a U.S. citizen at birth if the parents of such person acquired U.S. citizenship solely by virtue of being born in Puerto Rico prior to the Proclamation. Authorizes certain non-U.S. citizens to enter into, lawfully engage in occupations, and establish residence as immigrants in the United States.

Requires that specific arrangements for the use of military areas by the United States in Puerto Rico be negotiated by a task force established by the Joint Transition Commission. Requires such arrangements to come into effect simultaneously with the proclamation of independence.

Continues all Federal programs in Puerto Rico until the end of the fiscal year in which independence is proclaimed. Requires that specific arrangements for the continuation or phaseout of Federal programs be negotiated by a Task Force on Economic Assistance established by the Joint Transition Commission. Requires such arrangements to come into effect simultaneously with the proclamation of independence.

Directs the Joint Transition Commission to: (1) establish a Task Force on Social Security to protect the rights of workers who have permanently insured status under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) programs under title II of the Social Security Act, as of five years subsequent to the certification of the referendum; and (2) negotiate agreements necessary for the coordination of the U.S. social security system with a similar system to be established in the new Republic

Requires the Joint Transition Commission to establish a Task Force on Medicare to negotiate agreements for the coordination of the U.S. Medicare system with a similar system to be established in the Republic.

Directs the Commission to establish a Task Force on Currency and Finance to negotiate an agreement to: (1) assist Puerto Rico in the design and establishment of a deposit insurance system; (2) determine the extent of financial support to be provided for the system by U.S. insurance organizations in which Puerto Rico's financial institutions currently participate; and (3) make the necessary arrangements with respect to the use of U.S. currency by Puerto Rico if requested by Puerto Rico. Maintains until maturity the guarantees provided by the U.S. Government to investors in the secondary market for existing loans which originated in Puerto Rico.

Requires the Republic of Puerto Rico to assume the outstanding debts, liabilities, and obligations of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and its municipalities and instrumentalities.

Title IV: Commonwealth - Makes this title effective October 1, 1991, should Commonwealth be certified as having obtained a majority of the votes cast in the referendum.

States that Puerto Rico is a self-governing body politic joined in political relationship with the United States and is under U.S. sovereignty. Makes this relationship permanent unless revoked by mutual consent.

Allows the Governor of Puerto Rico to certify that the Puerto Rico legislature has adopted a resolution that states that a Federal law should no longer apply to Puerto Rico because there is no overriding national interest in having such law apply to Puerto Rico. Provides that a Federal law so certified shall no longer apply to Puerto Rico if a joint resolution approving the recommendation of the Puerto Rican Government is enacted. Sets out procedures for consideration of such joint resolution.

Authorizes the Governor of Puerto Rico to enter into international agreements to promote the international interests of Puerto Rico as authorized by the President. Details procedures for agencies to follow with respect to rulemaking and in carrying out their duties. Provides for judicial review of such rulemaking decisions.

Directs the officials of the Departments of State and Transportation to seek the advice of appropriate officials of Puerto Rico when negotiating any air transportation agreements which would affect air traffic to or from Puerto Rico.

Adds Puerto Rico to the congressional declaration of policy respecting "Insular Areas."

Requires the heads of Federal agencies to consult with the Governor of Puerto Rico as to whether there are special circumstances or qualifications which should be considered in making appointments to specified positions. Requires the President, prior to nominating any person to serve in Puerto Rico whose appointment requires the advice and consent of the Senate, to consult with the Governor as to whether such circumstances or qualifications should be considered in deciding on a nomination. Makes consultation requirements inapplicable with respect to the U.S. armed forces, Coast Guard, and law enforcement agency positions.

Establishes the Office of Senate Liaison for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. States that the purpose of such Office shall be to facilitate the exchange of information between the Senate and the Puerto Rican Government. Authorizes appropriations for such Office.

Directs the Secretary of State to establish a Passport Office for the Caribbean in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Directs the Secretary and the Attorney General to consult with Puerto Rico's Governor to determine what administrative actions can be taken to expedite the processing of visas. Requires the Secretary and Attorney General to report to the Congress on such consultations by March 15, 1990.

Sets forth provisions with respect to antitrust laws and the development of voluntary guidelines designed to alleviate the negative impact of violence, sexually explicit material, and illegal drug use in telecast material and to promote local programming in Puerto Rico. Directs the President to report to the Congress on eight specified Federal properties. Requires such report to include an assessment of: (1) the Federal need for each property; (2) the costs and/or benefits of disposal of each property; and (3) the comments of the Puerto Rican Government regarding each property. States that unless the President finds that there is a national interest which requires continued Federal ownership, he should transfer such properties to Puerto Rico.

Establishes the San Juan National Historic Site Advisory Commission. Requires the Commission to regularly advise the Secretary of the Interior on the operation, management, and administration of the San Juan National Historic Site. Waives the renewal provision of the Federal Advisory Committee Act with respect to the Commission. Requires the Commission to report annually to the Secretary and specified congressional committees.

H.R. 3537 Rep. Mfume, et al.; 10/26/89. Education and Labor

Family Resource Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Office of Human Development Services, to establish, through grant or contract, a national center to serve as a source of information, training, technical assistance, and material development for family resource and support programs for parent and child development.

Directs the Secretary to provide for independent evaluation of such programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 3538 Rep. Michel, et al.; 10/26/89. Judiciary

Amends the judicial code to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the Northern District of Illinois. Provides for the appointment of an incumbent judge.

Requires the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional district judge each for the Central District of Illinois and for the Southern District of Illinois. Provides a limitation on filling a vacant position in such districts.

H.R. 3539 Rep. Schuette, et al.; 10/26/89. Judiciary

Authorizes imposition of the death penalty for the terrorist murder of U.S. nationals abroad.

H.R. 3540 Rep. Tallon, et al.; 10/26/89. Agriculture

Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to base disaster payments for nonprogram crops damaged by Hurricane Hugo on normal acreage fields, except that subsequent crops shall not be planted on the same acreage as the first crop.

H.R. 3541 Rep. Michel, et al.; 10/27/89. Judiciary

Requires the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional judgeship for the Northern District of Illinois. Provides for the conversion of an existing temporary judgeship.

Requires the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional district judge for the Central District of Illinois and one additional district judge for the Southern District of Illinois. Limits the refilling of future vacancies in such districts.

H.R. 3542 Rep. Wise, et al.; 10/27/89. Agriculture

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to deduct or exclude from household income for purposes of food stamp program eligibility and benefits: (1) certain costs associated with seeing eye dogs and hearing dogs; and (2) certain children's clothing allowances.

H.R. 3543 Private

H.R. 3544 Rep. Fascell(by req.), et al.; 10/31/89. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to lease the naval landing ship dock Hermitage to the Governmment of Brazil under leasing authority provided in the Arms Export Control Act. Requires lease costs to be charged to the Government of Brazil.

Terminates such leasing authority if such lease is not entered into within two years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 3545 Rep. Byron, et al.; 10/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to allow a member of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission to serve after the expiration of his or her term until a successor has been appointed. Extends the authority of the Commission through January 8, 2001.

H.R. 3546 Rep. Engel, et al.; 10/31/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits: (1) the sale of defense articles under the Arms Export Control Act to or for the Royal Ulster Constabulary or the Ulster Defense Regiment; and (2) the issuance of licenses for exporting such articles, and the export of crime control and detection equipment, for use by such entities.

Directs the Secretary of State to report to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on cooperation between United Kingdom security forces and militias and paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland.

H.R. 3547 Rep. Frenzel; 10/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends Federal law to require the Secretary of the Treasury to make timely payments of benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act despite the public debt limit.

H.R. 3548 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 10/31/89. Education and Labor

National Teacher Act of 1989 - *Title I: Loan Forgiveness for Teachers* - Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to assume the obligation to repay specified portions of a Stafford loan (a student loan made, insured, or guaranteed under specified provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965) for any borrower employed as a full-time teacher in a public or nonprofit private elementary or secondary school which is: (1) in the school district of a local educational agency eligible for assistance under chapter 1 of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981; and (2) determined to have more than 30 percent of its enrollment made up of children who are counted under specified provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Limits the number of schools which may be involved.

Provides for cancellation of increasing portions of such student loans for a one to five-year period of such teaching service. Provides also for forgiveness of portions of student loans for borrowers who return to higher education after graduation to obtain a teaching certificate. Provides for repayment of such specified portions of principal and interest by the Secretary to the eligible lender or holder.

Title II: Class Size Research and Demonstration Project - Class Size Demonstration Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary to make demonstration grants to local educational agencies having elementary and secondary schools with large classes in order to demonstrate the advantages of reducing the size of classes.

Provides for the Federal share of program payments.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Title III: Model Programs in Teacher Preparation and Promising Practices - Authorizes the Secretary to pay to State and local educational agencies, State higher education agencies, institutions of higher education, individual elementary or secondary schools, or nonprofit private organizations the Federal share of costs of establishing and operating model programs demonstrating: (1) effective and innovative approaches to teacher preparation; (2) effective methods for alternative preparation; and (3) promising practices for teacher classroom instruction or site-based organizational management with the participation of teachers.

Sets forth special rules and priorities relating to such grant awards and their size and scope, and examples of types of projects for which such funds may be used.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1996.

Title IV: New Careers for Teachers - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to eligible recipients to pay the Federal share of costs of establishing and operating programs to attract minority candidates to teaching careers. Makes eligible for such grants consortia of institutions of higher education and local educational agencies working with the State educational agency and the appropriate State or local teacher credentialing body.

Provides that such grants shall be for five years and awarded under a competitive bidding process.

Allows grant funds to be used to pay tuition, release time, and child care stipends for program participants.

Directs the Secretary to provide for continuing evaluation of such projects and report to the Congress two years after enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Title V: National Teacher Academies - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education, private nonprofit education organizations, or combinations of such entities to establish and operate national teacher academies. Requires one such academy in each of the following subject areas commonly taught in elementary and secondary schools: (1) mathematics; (2) English, reading, and language arts; (3) civics and government; (4) basic skills and literacy instruction; (5) the arts, including art, music, and the performing arts; (6) history and geography; (7) economics; (8) life sciences; (9) physical sciences; and (10) foreign languages. Requires academy staff to be selected from the most accomplished and prominent scholars in the relevant fields.

Provides that such grants shall be for five years, and awarded under a competitive bidding process. Requires special consideration for eligible recipients that have demonstrated effectiveness in establishing and administrating a national network of individuals who assist in teacher training programs at State and local levels. Limits such awards to eligible applicants who have demonstrated expertise in both the subject area and in-service teacher training.

Requires grant funds to be used for: (1) in-service training for teachers and administrators; (2) summer institutes; (3) leadership team training for congressional district academies; and (4) support services for congressional district academies, including national networks of individuals, consulting assistance, and information services. Requires that specified numbers of school administrators and teachers from each congressional district participate in summer institutes.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the work of each national academy biennially, and make evaluation results available to the Congress and the public.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

Title VI: Congressional District Teacher Academies - Directs the Secretary to allot to each State educational agency funds to establish and operate congressional district teacher academies. Requires that one such academy be established in each congressional district in each of the subject areas specified under title V provisions for national teacher academies. Allows the State educational agency to combine several of the authorized congressional district academies into a single academy in States where several congressional districts serve a local educational agency, or in States of small geographic size (containing less than three congressional districts).

Provides that such grants shall be for five years, and renewable, and awarded under a competitive bidding process.

Provides that academies for specified U.S. territories and possessions in the Pacific are to be combined into a single academy for each subject area, and administered by the Center for the Advancement of Pacific Education, in Honolulu, Hawaii, or its successor.

Requires that such grant funds shall be used to: (1) provide in-service training programs for teachers; and (2) pay costs of release time, stipends, college or university credit, curricular materials, and other expenses.

Requires eligible recipients to establish: (1) a three-person leadership team if they want a grant under this title; and (2) a ten-member steering committee if they want a grant under this Act.

Requires each State educational agency receiving financial assistance under this title to evaluate biennially the work of each congressional district academy and report to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to submit a summary of such reports to the Congress biennially.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994.

H.R. 3549 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 10/31/89. Education and Labor; Science, Space, and Technology

Excellence in Teaching Act - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1994 to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to seek cost-sharing by State and local entities, higher education institutions, and nonprofit organizations for any program assisted under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) evaluate the teacher corps and senior teacher corps programs; and (2) report on it to the appropriate congressional committees within three years after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to designate an office within the Department of Education (the Department) to coordinate activities under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on teachers and the teaching profession.

Title I: Teacher Corps - Teacher Corps Recruitment and Induction Act of 1989 - *Part A: Teacher Corps* - Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) make grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) to conduct teacher corps activities; and (2) award scholarships to teacher corps members. Bases the amounts of such grants to SEAs on school-age population.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish teacher corps selection criteria for States to use; (2) disseminate information about availability of teacher corps scholarships; (3) award such scholarships to individuals recommended by SEAs; (4) review and approve SEA applications for grants; (5) make awards to SEAs; (6) designate an office within the Department for liaison and coordination with participating SEAs; (7) foster communication among teacher corps members; and (8) collect scholarship repayments.

Specifies authorized uses of grant money by SEAs.

Allows LEAs to use grant funds to carry out induction programs for new teacher corps members (and other new teachers), ensuring that teacher corps members participate in one for at least one year, including work with a designated mentor teacher.

Requires the SEA, in cooperation with the State higher education agency, to select teacher corps members according to the Secretary's criteria, subject to the Secretary's review. Requires special consideration for those who inted to teach handicapped, limited English proficient, or preschool age students, or in an inner city school. Sets forth individual application requirements.

Sets forth SEA grant application requirements. Provides that an SEA shall be disqualified from any future financial assistance under this title: (1) if it fails to maintain accurate records on teacher corps members to ensure compliance with scholarship conditions; or (2) if it fails to notify the Secretary of a change of status regarding a member in violation of such conditions.

Sets forth LEA grant application requirements.

Makes individuals eligible to receive such scholarships for up to two years during enrollment in any of the following programs of study: (1) the last two years of a baccalaureate degree; (2) one or two years of a masters or other postbaccalaureate specialist degree;

or (3) two years of an associate's degree in early childhood education or development, or one year of a child development associate credential program. Makes individuals in other associate degree programs eligible for the third and fourth year for a baccalaureate degree. Makes individuals with a bachelor's degree who wish to enter teaching from another profession eligible for such a scholarship for the instruction necessary to enter the teaching profession in the State where they wish to teach. Allows such instruction to be provided while the individual is employed as a provisional teacher, at the discretion of the SEA and LEA.

Limits the amount of such a scholarship to an individual to the lesser of $8,000 or the cost of attendance per year for a maximum of two years.

States that such scholarship shall be considered in determining eligibility for student assistance under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Directs the Secretary, in addition to such scholarship amounts, to award teacher corps members without a masters degree a scholarship of up to $2,000 during any of the first three years of employment as a teacher, to defray the costs of pursuing post-baccalaureate instruction.

Allows the SEA in any State experiencing a shortage of mathematics and science teachers to recommend the Secretary give special consideration for teacher corps scholarships to individuals committed to teaching mathematics or science in elementary or secondary schools. Prescribes eligibility requirements.

Requires scholarship agreements to include assurances of satisfactory academic progress and participation in teaching-related activities during the course of study, and of teaching for: (1) five years in a geographic area, or substantial field of expertise, of shortage, as determined by the SEA; (2) four years in an inner city school; or (3) four years if the student received a mathematics and science scholarship under special consideration provisions. Allows members to transfer to another LEA or to another State with a program, upon approval of the sending or receiving LEA or State. Prescribes additional assurances such agreements must include. Provides for repayment of scholarships and for cancellation of such obligation under specified conditions.

Provides for publication of a recruitment for the teacher corps scholarship program, particularly for minority students.

Part B: Senior Teacher Corps - Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) make grants to SEAs to conduct senior teacher corps activities; and (2) award scholarships to senior teacher corps members.

Authorizes the Secretary to use funds to: (1) establish senior teacher corps selection criteria for States to use; (2) disseminate information about availability of such scholarships nationally, and especially to LEAs with high minority enrollment; (3) award such scholarships to individuals recommended by SEAs; (4) review and approve SEA applications for grants; (5) make awards to SEAs (6) foster communication among teacher corps members; and (7) collect scholarship repayments.

Specifies authorized uses of grant money by SEAs.

Makes individuals who have been employed as teachers for eight or more years with full professional State certification eligible to apply for membership in the senior teacher corps. Sets forth requirements for individual applications, selection by SEAs, and review by the Secretary. Directs the SEA to give special consideration to individuals who intend to: (1) use a sabbatical period to improve or acquire skills in science or mathematics or in order to teach or provide related services to handicapped, limited English proficient, or preschool age students; or (2) teach students in inner city schools, following the sabbatical period.

Sets forth SEA grant application requirements. Requires that an SEA be disqualified from any future financial assistance under this title: (1) if it fails to maintain accurate records on senior teacher corps members to ensure compliance with scholarship conditions; or (2) if it fails to notify the Secretary of a change of status regarding a member in violation of such conditions.

Directs the Secretary to award members a scholarship equal to one-half of their usual annual salary to enable them to participate in specified programs and activities during a sabbatical period.

Requires such scholarship agreements to include assurances that members will: (1) spend a half-year sabbatical to participate in certain approved programs or activities; (2) work as a teacher, following the sabbatical, for five years in the State through which the award was made, or for four years in an inner city school in that State (except that they may transfer upon approval of both the sending and receiving State); (3) during the period of such work, upon LEA approval, participate as a mentor in an induction program for new teachers or contribute to the teacher corps programs; (4) during the period of such work, help in developing in-service training programs; and (5) participate in activities fostering communication among senior teacher corps members. Provides for repayment of scholarships by members violating such agreements, and for cancellation of such obligation under specified conidtions.

Provides for publicity and recruitment for the senior teacher corps scholarship program, particularly for minority teachers and in LEAs with above-average minority enrollments.

Title II: Professional Development Academies - Professional Development Academy Establishment Act of 1989 - Provides for establishment of professional development academies which: (1) are operated by partnerships including one or more LEAs and one or more higher education institutions offering teacher training programs; and (2) provide in-service training and other activities to teachers and administrators.

Directs the Secretary to provide funds for such academies through allotments to SEAs in States with approved applications or grants to LEAs or LEA consortia in States not receiving such allotments. Bases such allotments and grants on school-age population.

Provides for State and local applications for and uses of such funds.

Sets the Federal share at 50 percent of the cost of planning, establishing, and operating such academies. Requires States receiving such assistance to pay 80 percent of the non-Federal share from non-Federal sources.

Title III: Minority Teacher Recruitment - Minority Teacher Recruitment Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to carry out programs and activities to: (1) improve recruitment and training opportunities for ethnic minority members in education; and (2) increase the number of minority teachers in elementary and secondary schools.

Sets forth applications requirements and authorized uses of such funds by LEAs, higher education institutions, SEAs, and State higher education agencies.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to authorize historically Black colleges and universities to use certain grants to establish or enhance a teacher education and certification preparation program to qualify students for public elementary or secondary school teaching in the State.

Amends HEA provisions for Student Assistance Special Programs for Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds to authorize the Secretary to make grants for Summer Institutes for Future Teachers (SIFT).

Makes eligible to receive such SIFT grants higher education institutions, LEAs, SEAs, State higher education agencies, public or private nonprofit organizations, or professional associations representing teachers, counselors, or administrators.

Sets forth application requirements, selection criteria, and authorized uses of funds. Sets limits on the maximum SITF stipends for students.

Limits the maximum amount of funds which may be used for such SIFT grants and conditions any such funding upon a specified minimum appropriation level for all such Special Programs.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to revise provisions for magnet schools assistance to include components for interesting students in, and educating them for, teaching careers.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study of alternative ways to increase minority participation in the teaching profession; and (2) report on study results to the appropriate congressional committees within two years.

Title IV: Bilingual Teacher Enhancement Act - Bilingual Teacher Enhancement Act of 1989 - Amends title VII (the Bilingual Education Act) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary to make grants for bilingual teacher enhancement through activities to: (1) increase the number of teachers trained to teach limited English proficient students; (2) provide in-service training for teachers of limited English proficient students; and (3) train all teachers in techniques for educating language minority students.

Sets forth application requirements and authorized uses of such funds by higher education institutions with existing teacher education programs, by SEAs, and by LEAs. Requires grant recipients to coordinate such programs with other Federal, State, and local programs which train teachers of limited English proficient students.

Requires linkage or coordination whenever a recipient under this title also receives a professional development academy grant.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993 for such bilingual teacher enhancement grants.

Title V: Early Childhood Development Teacher Enhancement Act - Early Childhood Development Teacher Enhancement Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for activities and programs to increase the number of teachers trained to teach preschool age children in early childhood education and development programs.

Makes eligible to receive such grants higher education institutions, SEAs, LEAs, or private nonprofit institutions. Requires recipients to include in their programs curricula regarding young children with special needs.

Requires linkage or coordination whenever a recipient under this title also receives a professional development academy grant.

Sets forth application requirements and authorized uses of funds in post-baccalaureate, undergraduate, and associate degree or credential programs.

Amends the Child Development Associate Scholarship Assistance Act of 1985 to include part of the costs of training among those costs which must be covered by scholarship assistance under such Act. Increases the amount authorized to be appropriated to carry out such Act for FY 1990, and extends that authorization of appropriations through FY 1994.

Title VI: Teachers of Children with Handicaps Enhancement - Teachers of Children with Handicaps Enhancement Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for activities and programs to increase, through preservice and in-service training, the preparedness of mainstream classroom teachers for the participation of children with handicaps in their classrooms.

Makes eligible to receive such grants higher education institutions with teacher training programs, SEAs, and LEAs. Sets forth application requirements and authorized uses of funds. Requires that such grants be awarded on a competitive basis.

Requires linkage or coordination whenever a recipient under this title also receives a professional development academy grant.

Title VII: Mathematics and Science Teacher Enhancement - Mathematics and Science Teacher Enhancement Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Director of the National Science Foundation to make grants to SEAs, LEAs, higher education institutions, or private nonprofit organizations, or consortia, to: (1) establish or upgrade teacher in-service training in substance and skills for elementary, middle, and secondary school teachers of mathematics and science; and (2) engage in other projects to improve student learning in mathematics and science.

Bases grant awards on quality of application and degree to which the applicant will meet the needs of the school population to be served, with special consideration for applicants which will serve populations, including members of minority groups historically underrepresented in mathematics and science.

Requires linkage or coordination whenever recipients under this title also receive professional development academy grants.

Sets forth application requirements and authorized uses of funds. Includes among program requirements: (1) in-service training for elementary school teachers; (2) cultural and gender sensitivity training; (3) in-service training program dissemination through the Star School telecommunicatiosn network, for those recipients who also receive Star Schools Assistance; (4) coordination with activities and services funded under the Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Act, and with other mathematics and science teacher training programs in the State; and (5) cost-sharing.

Requires the Director to: (1) conduct an independent evaluation of the effectiveness of curricular reforms in mathematics and science education; and (2) report evaluation results to the appropriate congressional committees within four years.

Amends the National Science Foundation Assistance Act of 1988 to increase the amounts of various authorizations of appropriations.

Title VIII: School Based Management/Shared Decisionmaking Incentive - School Based Management/Shared Decisionmaking Incentive Act - Amends the Fund for the Improvement and Reform of School and Teaching Act to authorize the Secretary to make grants to LEAs to provide incentives to test school based management/shared decisionmaking programs at school sites, and to evaluate and disseminate results.

Requires linkage or coordination whenever a recipient under this title also receives a professional development academy grant.

Describes, and delineates responsibilities under, the process of school based management/shared decisionmaking.

Sets forth application requirements and authorized uses of funds.

Requires recipients to submit annually speciifed information on such programs to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to: (1) within one year, compile and analyze such information and submit the analysis to the appropriate congressional committees; and (2) within two years, evaluate programs funded under this title and other such programs to determine their effectiveness in improving school performance.

Increases the authorization of appropriations under such Act, and limits to the amount of such increase the amount which may be reserved for such program grants.

Title IX: Teacher Recognition - Teacher of the Year Recognition Act - Directs the Secretary to design and implement a recognition program for teachers designated by the Council of Chief State School Officers as teachers of the year and the national teacher of the year.

Includes among program requirements: (1) ceremonies and informational briefings in Washington, D.C., including at least one major event sponsored by the Congress; (2) program design consultation with educational organizations; (3) payment of expenses of teacher participants; and (4) authorization to accept gifts and contributions.

Directs the Secretary to designate and procure medals to be presented to such teachers by the President or a designee.

Authorizes the Secretary to work with State, local, and other organizations to encourage State and local recognition programs to honor outstanding teachers and other educators.

H.R. 3550 Rep. Hughes; 10/31/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Forfeiture Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal judicial code to authorize the Attorney General to transfer up to $150,000,000 from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund to the Special Forfeiture Fund under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 for FY 1990 through 1993.

Amends the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 to: (1) provide for such transfer; and (2) bar use of amounts in the Special Forfeiture Fund for any purpose after January 31, 1990, if the Director of National Drug Control Policy has not designated high intensity drug trafficking areas by that date.

Requires the President to submit to the Congress, by February 28, 1990, a request for such supplemental appropriation as may be necessary for FY 1990 for deposits in the Special Forfeiture Fund.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to require the Attorney General to ensure that: (1) property transferred to a State or local law enforcement agency under such Act has a value that bears a reasonable relationship to the degree of direct participation of such agency in the law enforcement effort resulting in the forfeiture taking into account the total value of all property forfeited and the total law enforcement effort with respect to the violation of law on which the forfeiture is based; and (2) property is not transferred following utilization of an adopted seizure process (i.e., one in which investigative and prosecutive activity related to the seizure, other than relating to the actual forfeiture, was carried out exclusively by State and local agencies) to circumvent any requirement of State law that limits the disposition of property forfeited to State or local agencies. Authorizes the Attorney General, in determining whether the transfer would be in circumvention of State law, to rely upon a written opinion of the pertinent State attorney general that such a process is not being utilized to circumvent State law. Specifies that such decision shall not be subject to review by any court.

Amends the Federal judicial code to authorize the Attorney General, at his discretion, following the completion of forfeiture procedures, to warrant clear title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee of such forfeited property.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the Attorney General to carry out seizure and forfeiture of moneys in the manner provided with respect to seizure and forfeiture of conveyances by the Secretary of the Treasury under the Tariff Act of 1930.

H.R. 3551 Rep. Hunter, et al.; 10/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to participate with the city of San Diego, California, in a study of conceptual plans for water reclamation and reuse. Limits the Federal share of the cost of such study to 50 percent.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3552 Rep. Jontz, et al.; 10/31/89. Agriculture

Sustainable Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1989 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Sets forth sustainable agricultural reporting requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Title II: Farm Program Flexibility Option - Directs the Secretary to establish a program (program) to assist farmers in adopting sustainable agricultural production systems aimed at: (1) enhancing profitability and productivity; (2) conservation; (3) protecting human and animal welfare; (4) minimizing chemical use; and (5) promoting diversification.

Prohibits farm program payment yield reductions for program participants.

Title III: Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension Program - Establishes within the Extension Service a Sustainable Agriculture Extension Program.

Title IV: Technical and Financial Assistance - Subtitle A: Technical Assistance and Training - Directs the Secretary to: (1) revise the Soil Conservation Service field office technical guides to incorporate sustainable agricultural practices; and (2) establish grants for such purpose. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to provide related in-service training for the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

Subtitle B: Financial Assistance - Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cost-sharing agreements with producers who implement farm management plans.

H.R. 3553 Rep. Kastenmeier; 10/31/89. Judiciary

Civil Statute of Limitations Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal judicial code to provide that, except as otherwise provided by law, a civil action arising under an Act of Congress may not be commenced later than ten years after the cause of action accrues.

H.R. 3554 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 10/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Warren Act to grant users of Federal reclamation projects certain rights with respect to the delivery of excess water.

Expands the purposes for which excess storage or carrying capacity in reclamation projects may be used to include municipal, industrial, domestic, or miscellaneous purposes, including fish and wildlife purposes, as well as for irrigation purposes.

Specifies that water shall not be furnished for irrigation uses from any reservoir or canal in excess of the amount sufficient to irrigate that landowner's ownership entitlement under Federal law.

H.R. 3555 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 10/31/89. Public Works and Transportation; Science, Space, and Technology

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to develop a management plan, including a research program, to coordinate communications with Federal agency and other scientific experts for the prevention of defects in the manufacture of aircraft parts.

H.R. 3556 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 10/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the occupational tax from $250 to $165 for retail dealers in liquors and in beer.

Limits assessments of underpayments with respect to taxable periods beginning after the date of enactment of this Act in connection with such tax. Abates assessments and mandates refund of overpayments of any post-1987 tax.

Places additional limitations on the deductibility by a C corporation of interest on corporate stock acquisition indebtedness, denying a deduction for such interest in excess of $5,000,000 incurred in connection with any acquisition of stock pursuant to the acquiring corporation's plan to acquire 50 percent or more (by vote or value) of the stock in a corporation.

H.R. 3557 Rep. Pelosi, et al.; 10/31/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Public Housing One-Stop Perinatal Services Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide demonstration grants to public housing agencies for one-stop perinatal service facilities for pregnant and new mother public housing residents.

Gives preference to public housing agencies in high infant mortality areas which provide adequate participant security.

Limits aggregate grants to any one public housing project to $15,000.

Requires: (1) public housing agency grantees to report annually to the Secretary; and (2) the Secretary to report to the Congress within two years of enactment of this year.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3558 Rep. Rahall; 10/31/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Federal Oil and Gas Leasing Amendment Act of 1989 - Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to reduce the primary oil and gas lease terms for noncompetitive leases from ten to five years.

H.R. 3559 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 10/31/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Neighborhood Mortgage Lenders Accountability Act - Amends the National Housing Act to prohibit basing mortgage costs and interest on loan amounts.

Requires assessments of mortgagees' performances in meeting the lending needs of the community with respect to residential housing lending, and plans to remedy any deficiencies.

Provides for standardization of mortgage servicing fees.

H.R. 3560 Rep. Stark, et al.; 10/31/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for unused disaster losses attributable to a disaster occurring before December 31, 1991. Prohibits the use of the tax credit together with the tax deduction for losses.

Sets forth special rules for disaster losses involving residences.

Allows penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans for disaster losses occurring after July 31, 1989, and before January 1, 1992.

Provides a tax exemption for State and local bonds used to provide disaster loans to small and moderate businesses for disasters occurring after July 31, 1989.

H.R. 3561 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 10/31/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Disabled Worker Incentives Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to provide that individuals shall not be considered to have engaged in substantial gainful activity for disability benefit eligibility purposes unless their earnings exceed the amount persons of retirement age may earn without incurring a reduction in OASDI benefits.

H.R. 3562 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 10/31/89. Energy and Commerce

Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) to deem a food misbranded unless its label states: (1) the serving size or other unit of measure customarily used; (2) the number of servings or other units per container; (3) the number of calories per serving and derived from total fat and saturated fat; and (4) the amount of total fat, saturated fat, unsaturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrates, complex carbohydrates, sugars, total protein, and dietary fiber per serving or other unit. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services, if there is a significant scientific basis, to: (1) require additional nutrients to be included in the labeling; or (2) exempt nutrients from the labeling requirement.

Requires, for raw agricultural commodities or raw fish or shellfish, that the nutritional information be provided in a single location in the areas in which such items are offered for sale. Directs the Secretary to exempt types of such items which are infrequently consumed.

Exempts from the labeling requirements food: (1) sold for immediate consumption in restaurants, or sold to restaurants for sale or use in restaurants; (2) processed and prepared in a retail establishment and not for immediate consumption in the establishment; (3) including certain infant formulas; (4) which is a medical food; (5) which is customarily processed, labeled, or repacked in substantial quantities at establishments other than those where it was originally processed or packed; (6) in packages so small that the information would be illegible; (7) which contains insignificant amounts of all the nutrients and does not make any claim with respect to the nutritional value of the food; and (8) sold by certain small businesses.

Requires certain vitamins and minerals to include nutrient information in their labeling as appropriate and as specified by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to undertake to contract with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) to prepare a report making recommendations regarding the manner of the labeling.

Directs the Secretary to determine whether any of the nutrients required to be placed on labels before enactment of this Act shall be required under provisions of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to carry out consumer education regarding nutrition labeling.

Sets forth the circumstances under which nutrition and health claims may and may not be made for foods.

Allows proceedings for the enforcement, or to restrain violations, of the amendments made by this Act to be brought in the name of a State in which the food that is the subject of the proceedings is located (in addition to the existing authorization to bring such actions to enforce the FDCA in the name of the United States).

Declares that a food which makes a claim which characterizes the relationship of its constituents to a disease or a condition in accordance with the requirements of this Act is not, solely because of such claim, a drug under specified provisions of FDCA.

Prohibits a State or its subdivision from establishing or continuing in effect any: (1) nutrition labeling requirement that differs from the requirements of this Act; or (2) prohibition respecting any label health claim which differs from the requirements of this Act. Provides for exemption petitions by States if a State or local requirement would not unduly burden interstate commerce, and if other conditions are met.

H.R. 3563 Rep. Wise; 10/31/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to include "available housing" and "economically disadvantaged areas" among the criteria for Federal housing assistance.

Repeals the maximum allocation for nonmetropolitan Federal housing assistance.

H.R. 3564 Rep. Wise, et al.; 10/31/89. Agriculture

Rural Telecommunications Improvements Act of 1989 - *Title I: Amendments Relating to Title I of the 1936 Act* - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (the Act) to include the balance of all rescinded loans and obligations among the unexpended or unobligated funds which may be carried over for loans by the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) (the Administrator).

Prohibits the Administrator and the Governor of the Rural Telephone Bank (the Governor) from: (1) denying or reducing any loan or loan advance based on a borrower's level of general funds; or (2) making any loan or grant, or providing any guarantee, for electric service to any borrower of a telephone loan, or for telephone service to any borrower of an electric loan, unless the borrower has obtained the consent of the State regulatory authority and the loan or grant will not be used to duplicate any lines, facilities, or systems.

Title II: Amendments Relating to Title II of the 1936 Act - Prohibits the Administrator or the Governor from making or guaranteeing a loan, or making a grant, for telephone purposes, if this would result in the duplication of lines, facilities, or systems that provide reasonably adequate service.

Prohibits the Administrator and the Governor from requiring an applicant, as a condition of a telephone loan, to increase: (1) rates charged to customers or subscribers; or (2) the ratio of net income or margins before interest to the interest requirements on all the applicant's outstanding and proposed loans.

Prohibits the Administrator from treating as dividends or distributions of capital certain rural development investments by qualified telephone borrowers.

Requires the Administrator and the Governor to: (1) publish policy standards for the telephone loan programs; (2) use only depreciation rates authorized by the State regulatory body in evaluating loan feasibility; and (3) make loans for all authorized purposes.

Prohibits the Administrator and the Governor from: (1) rescinding certain telephone loans without the borrower's consent; (2) regulating the order or sequence of advances of funds to any borrower under any combination of approved telephone loans from specified entities; or (3) denying a loan or advance to, or taking adverse action against, a telephone loan borrower for any reason not based on a published policy standard.

Requires the Administrator to report to specified congressional committees on why certain loan applications have not been processed promptly.

Title III: Amendments Relating to Title III of the 1936 Act - Directs the Administrator to maintain separate electric and telephone accounts within the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund (the Fund).

Provides that borrowers are to determine the amortization period for insured telephone loans.

Sets forth a tier requirement for the interest rates of insured telephone loans.

Provides for full use of REA insured loan authority.

Prohibits the Administrator from providing guarantee assistance to any borrower of a telephone loan unless the borrower specifically applies for guarantee assistance.

Title IV: Amendments Relating to Title IV of the 1936 Act - Revises provisions for the Rural Telephone Bank (RTB) Board of Directors.

Revises provisions relating to: (1) RTB capitalization; (2) pro rata purchase of RTB stock by RTB borrowers; (3) authority to set RTB loan levels; and (4) the overcharge on RTB loans made before FY 1988.

Provides for determination of the amortization period for RTB loans by borrowers, within certain maximum limits.

Provides for full use of RTB loan authority.

Title V: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective date of this Act.

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H.R. 3566 Rep. Natcher; 11/1/89. Appropriations

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I: Department of Labor* - Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations to the Department of Labor for FY 1990.

Makes appropriations for the Employment and Training Administration for: (1) employment and training programs administration; (2) training and employment services; (3) community service employment for older Americans; (4) Federal unemployment benefits and allowances; (5) State unemployment insurance and employment service operations; and (6) advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and other funds.

Requires that specified amounts of funds for training and employment services under the Job Training Partnership Act be used for programs and activities relating to: (1) Native Americans; (2) migrant and seasonal farmworkers; (3) veterans' employment; (4) the National Commission for Employment Policy; (5) the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee; (6) service delivery areas under rural concentrated employment programs; (7) the Job Corps; and (8) job training for the homeless under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

Makes appropriations for Labor-Management Services for salaries and expenses, with a specified amount for a pension plan data base.

Makes appropriations for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Fund and other expenses.

Makes appropriations for the Employment Standards Administration for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) special benefits (including transfer of funds); and (3) the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund (including transfer of funds).

Makes appropriations for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses.

Makes appropriations for the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses.

Makes appropriations for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses.

Makes appropriations for Departmental Management for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) the Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training; and (3) the Office of the Inspector General.

Sets forth general provisions relating to such appropriations for the Department of Labor.

Prohibits appropriations under this Act from being used to grant variances, interim orders, or letters of clarification to employers which will allow exposure of workers to chemicals or other workplace hazards in excess of existing Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards for the purpose of conducting experiments on workers' health or safety.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to convey to the State of Oregon, without consideration, all rights, title, and interest of the United States in the real property and improvements of the Emerald Heights Housing Complex in Astoria, Oregon.

Title II: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for FY 1990.

Makes appropriations for the Health Resources and Services Administration for health resources and services program operations under specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act, Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, Social Security Act, and Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986. Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center; (2) non-acute care facilities for AIDS patients; (3) health care for the homeless; (4) grants to States for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) drug reimbursement; and (5) other specified programs under the Public Health Service Act.

Requires that payment of the full estimated cost of Department of HHS administration or operation of an employee health program for any Federal department or agency be made by way of reimbursement or in advances to this appropriation.

Makes other appropriations to the Health Resources and Services Administration for: (1) the medical facilities guarantee and loan fund, and Federal interest subsidies for medical facilities; (2) the Health Professions Graduate Student Loan Fund under the Health Education Assistance Loan program; and (3) the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund (requiring such Trust Fund to reimburse the Department of HHS for limited necessary expenses under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986).

Makes appropriations for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for disease control, research, and training (including compensation for survivors of victims of the Tuskegee, Alabama, syphilis experiments of 1932 and funds to carry out the National Health and Nutrition Survey). Earmarks specified amounts for CDC high priority construction projects.

Requires that certain employees of the Public Health Service and the National Center for Health Statistics be treated as non-Federal employees for specified reporting purposes.

Makes appropriations for the National Institutes of Health, for: (1) the National Cancer Institute; (2) the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; (3) the National Institute of Dental Research; (4) the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; (5) the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; (6) the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (7) the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; (8) the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; (9) the National Eye Institute; (10) the National Institute of Environmental Health Services; (11) the National Institute on Aging; (12) the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; (13) the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; (14) research resources; (15) the National Center for Nursing Research; (16) the National Center for Human Genome Research; (17) the John E. Fogarty International Center; (18) the National Library of Medicine; (19) the Office of the Director; and (20) buildings and facilities. Directs the Secretary of HHS to transfer specified funds for each of the Institutes to be available for extramural facilities construction grants, including an appropriate amount for research animal production facilities.

Makes appropriations to the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for Public Health Service Act programs relating to mental health, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, alcoholism, and for programs under the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 and other specified Federal law. Earmarks specified amounts of such funds for: (1) activities for the homeless; and (2) renovation of intramural research facilities.

Makes appropriations to the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for the Federal subsidy for Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in the District of Columbia.

Makes appropriations for the Office of Assistant Secretary for Health for: (1) expenses of that Office and of carrying out specified programs under the Public Health Service Act; (2) retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers; and (3) medical treatment effectiveness research.

Makes appropriations for the Health Care Financing Administration for: (1) grants to States for Medicaid; (2) payments to the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds; (3) program management; and (4) the Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund.

Makes appropriations for the Social Security Administration for: (1) payments to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds; (2) special benefits for disabled coal miners; (3) the Supplemental Security Income Program; and (4) a limited amount of administrative expenses.

Makes appropriations for the Family Support Administration for: (1) family support payments to States or other non-Federal entities; (2) payments to States for work programs for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients; (3) low-income home energy assistance; (4) payments under the Community Services Block Grant Act and the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; (5) program administration; (6) refugee and entrant assistance under the Immigration and Nationality Act and the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (with a specified amount for State cash and medical assistance); and (7) interim assistance grants to States for legalization impact under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Makes appropriations for the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for: (1) the Social Services Block Grant; (2) human development services; and (3) payments to States for foster care and adoption assistance. Includes under human development services programs for older Americans, Native Americans, developmental disabilities assistance, child abuse and family violence prevention, dependent care, Head Start, child development centers and child development associate scholarships, runaway and homeless youth, children's justice, adoption opportunities, and abandoned infants assistance.

Makes appropriations for Departmental Management for: (1) general departmental management; (2) the Office of the Inspector General; (3) the Office for Civil Rights; and (4) policy research.

Sets forth general provisions relating to such appropriations for the Department of HHS.

Prohibits funds contained in this Act from being used to perform abortions, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Directs the Secretary of HHS to assign not more than 60 Public Health Service employees to assist in child survival activities and to work in acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) programs through and with funds provided by the Agency for International Development, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, or the World Health Organization.

Allows funds available in this title (except for FY 1990) for activities related to AIDS to be transferred between appropriation accounts by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Requires that AIDS education programs that receive assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and other education curricula dealing with sexual activity that receive assistance under this Act: (1) shall not be designed to promote or encourage, directly, intravenous drug abuse or sexual activity, homosexual or heterosexual; and (2) with regard to AIDS education programs and curricula, shall be designed to reduce exposure to and transmission of the etiologic agent for AIDS by providing accurate information, including information on the health risk of promiscuous sexual activity and intravenous drug abuse.

Prohibits funds under this Act or any other law from being used by NIH, any other Federal agency, or any recipient of Federal funds (including recipients located outside of the United States) for any project that entails the capture or procurement of chimpanzees obtained from the wild.

Prohibits the use of funds under this title to pay for any research or experimental program involving danger of physical, mental, or emotional damage to human participants without their written, informed consent.

Directs the National Institutes of Health to ensure that all experimental drugs for the treatment of AIDS that have shown some effectiveness in individual treatment are tested in clinical trials as expeditiously as possible and with as many subjects as is scientifically acceptable.

Prohibits funds under this title for the National Institutes of Health and the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration from being used to pay the salary of any individual, through a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of $120,000 per year.

Renames: (1) the Consolidated Office Building as the William H. Natcher Building; (2) the Child Health Neurosciences Building as the Silvio O. Conte Building; (3) the Stone House as the Lawton Chiles International House; and (4) Building Number 36 as the Lowell P. Weicker Building.

Reduces funds for the National Institutes of Health by a specified amount as a result of improved procurement policies and other specified savings.

Prohibits, during FY 1990, any funds under this Act from being used to impose a payment reduction upon, or to seek repayment from, or to withhold payment to any State under Social Security Act provisions for Child Welfare Services or for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance, as a result of a disallowance determination in connection with a a compliance review for any fiscal year preceding FY 1990, until all related judicial proceedings, including appeals, have been finally concluded. Prohibits any use of such funds to conduct further compliance reviews with respect to any State which is a party to such judicial proceedings until such final conclusion.

Title III: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriations Act, 1990 - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 to the Department of Education for various programs under the following general categories: (1) compensatory education for the disadvantaged; (2) impact aid; (3) school improvement programs; (4) bilingual, immigrant, and refugee education; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) special institutions for the handicapped (the American Printing House for the Blind; the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and Gallaudet University, including continuing education activities, existing extension centers and the National Center for Law and the Deaf); (8) vocational and adult education; (9) student financial assistance (including Pell grants, supplemental educational opportunity grants, grants to States for loan demonstration projects, and direct loans to students in institutions of higher education); (10) the Guaranteed Student Loan program; (11) higher education assistance (including programs under specified provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961); (12) Howard University; (13) college housing and academic facilities loans; (14) higher education facilities loans; (15) college housing loans; (16) education research and statistics (including the National Assessment of Educational Progress, and a rural education program); and (17) libraries.

Earmarks specified amounts for the new Merit Schools program and the new Magnet Schools of Excellence Program, if such programs are specifically authorized by law before March 1, 1990.

Earmarks a specified amount for supporting a consortium of institutions to provide education and vocational rehabilitation services for low functioning adults who are deaf.

Sets forth certain prohibitions and refund requirements for student aid programs. Grants college financial aid administrators discretionary authority to make certain adjustments in need-analysis.

Makes appropriations for Departmental Management for: (1) program administration; (2) the Office for Civil Rights; and (3) the Office of the Inspector General.

Sets forth general provisions relating to such appropriations for the Department of Education.

Prohibits funds under this title from being used to force any school or school district which is desegregated to take any action to force the busing of students or the school's abolishment or the transfer of students to or from the school, on account of race, creed, or color, over the protest of the student's parents or as a condition precedent to obtaining otherwise available Federal funds.

Prohibits appropriations in this Act from being used for the transportation of students or teachers (or the purchase of equipment for such transportation) to overcome racial imbalance or carry out a racial desegregation plan in any school or school system.

Prohibits funds under this Act from being used, directly or indirectly, to require the transportation of any student to a school other than the school nearest the student's home (including any indirect requirement of student transportation to carry out a plan involving the reorganization of the grade structure of schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools). Excludes from such prohibition: (1) transportation of students requiring special education to a school for such purpose; and (2) the establishment of magnet schools.

Prohibits funds under this Act from being used to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the following agencies: (1) the ACTION Agency; (2) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; (3) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (4) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; (5) the National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; (6) the National Commission on Children; (7) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (8) the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; (9) the National Council on Disability; (10) the National Labor Relations Board; (11) the National Mediation Board; (12) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; (13) the Physician Payment Review Commission; (14) the Prescription Drug Payment Review Commission; (15) the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; (16) the Railroad Retirement Board (for payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Account and to the railroad retirement accounts, with specified limitations on administrative expenses, the railroad unemployment insurance administration fund, and review activities); (17) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home (for operation and maintenance, and for construction and renovation of the physical plant); (18) the United States Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care; (19) the United States Institute of Peace; and (20) the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth general provisions relating to appropriations under this Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that colleges and universities should demand drug-free campuses and enforce strict but fair policies to eliminate drug use by students.

Limits the amounts which may be used by the Departments receiving funds under this Act to procure advisory or assistance services. Requires the head of each such Department to report quarterly to the Congress and the Comptroller General on the amount obligated and expended for such procurement. Requires such reports to include a justification for the award of each such contract and the reason the work cannot be performed by civil servants. Directs the Comptroller General to review such reports and submit recommendations to the Congress.

Prohibits funds under this Act from being used to execute or carry out any contract with a nongovernmental entity to administer or manage a Civilian Conservation Center for the Job Corps.

Reduces funds for salaries and expenses for Labor-Management Services and for the Employment Standards Administration.

Reduces funds for salaries and expenses of the Department of Health and Human Services. Provides that no trust fund limitation shall be reduced.

Declares transfers in specified accounts to be necessary (but secondary) results of significant policy changes under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Reaffirmation Act of 1987 (thus allowing such transfers between fiscal years to be treated as altering the deficit or producing a net deficit reduction).

H.R. 3567 Rep. Akaka; 11/1/89. Agriculture; Ways and Means

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to require that imports of fresh papaya meet all marketing order grade, size, and quality requirements imposed on domestic fresh papaya.

H.R. 3568 Rep. Berman, et al.; 11/1/89. Judiciary

Motion Picture Copyright Protection Act of 1989 - Amends Federal copyright law to provide that the exclusive right to reproduce a copyrighted motion picture includes the right to protect copies of it from reproduction through a process or treatment which prevents or inhibits reproduction.

Declares a person to be an infringer of the copyright of an antifacsimile processed motion picture if that person imports, makes, sells, or distributes motion picture facsimile reproduction equipment. Declares that the importation of such equipment is actionable.

H.R. 3569 Rep. Bilirakis; 11/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify displaced homemakers for the targeted jobs income tax credit. Defines "displaced homemaker" as an individual who: (1) has not worked in the labor force for a substantial number of years but has, during those years, worked in the home providing unpaid services for family members; and (2) has been dependent on public assistance or on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income or is receiving public assistance on account of dependent children in the home.

H.R. 3570 Rep. Gonzalez(by req.), et al.; 11/1/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: Ethics* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to allocate certain housing assistance on a need-based formula.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to require HUD to make funding decisions and assistance allocations public. Prohibits advance disclosure of funding decisions and establishes civil monetary penalties for such violations.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to revise headquarters reserve categories. Requires that amounts made available to the reserve be approved in appropriation Acts.

Repeals the Secretary of HUD's authority to make grants for technical assistance, special projects, and new communities under the community development block grant program (CDBG). Permits the Secretary to set aside .1 percent of specified appropriations for technical assistance.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to require that all HUD regulation and handbook waivers be in writing and specify the grounds for the waiver.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose civil monetary penalties on mortgagees or lenders for specified violations.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary to impose civil monetary penalties on multifamily mortgagors for specified violations.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to authorize the Secretary to impose civil monetary penalties on housing for the elderly or handicapped program mortgagors for specified violations.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary to impose civil monetary penalties on Government National Mortgage Association issuers for specified violations.

Amends the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to authorize the Secretary to impose civil monetary penalties on land developers for specified violations.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to require expenditure reporting and registration of consultants, lobbyists, and others attempting to influence HUD decisions. Establishes civil monetary penalties for reporting violations.

Title II: Management Reform - Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to establish in HUD: (1) a Chief Financial Officer to serve as the Secretary's principal financial management advisor; and (2) a Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Comptroller.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for program evaluation and monitoring. Authorizes the transfer of additional specified appropriations for management reform activities.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to provide for expedited congressional review of HUD rulemaking.

Authorizes the use of national comparability studies in implementing section 8 (c)(2) (lower income rent adjustments) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to target community development block grant use to low- and moderate-income persons.

Nullifies State laws permitting single family mortgagors to redeem foreclosed properties under the rehabilitation loan program of the Housing Act of 1964.

Title III: Federal Housing Administrative Reform - Amends the National Housing Act to require the Secretary to make available annually to the public an audited financial statement of the insurance funds established under such Act.

Eliminates private investor-owners from the FHA single family mortgage insurance program. Retains program eligibility for public and nonprofit investor-owners.

Limits secondary residence (vacation home) program eligibility to instances of undue mortgagor hardship.

Requires credit reviews (under standards prescribed by HUD) of persons acquiring FHA-mortgaged properties at any time during the life of the mortgage.

Repeals title X (mortgage insurance for new communities land development) of the National Housing Act.

Prohibits dealer and loan broker participation in the organization of property improvement loans.

H.R. 3571 Rep. Courter, et al.; 11/1/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Morris and Delaware and Raritan Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1989 - Establishes the Morris and Delaware and Raritan Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor in New Jersey.

Establishes the Morris and Delaware and Raritan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission to assist Federal, State, and local authorities in the development of an integrated resource management plan for the Corridor. Requires the Commission to submit to the Secretary of the Interior a Cultural Heritage and Corridor Management Plan.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3572 Rep. Douglas, et al.; 11/1/89. Education and Labor

Drug-Free College Campus Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to bar an institution of higher education from receiving funds or any other form of financial assistance under any Federal program, including participation in any federally funded or guaranteed student loan program, unless it certifies to the Secretary that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol by students and employees.

H.R. 3573 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 11/1/89. Government Operations; Rules; Ways and Means

Social Security Preservation and Budget Process Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: Social Security Preservation* - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to extend its provisions until 1999.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to exclude, beginning with FY 1994, Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund receipts and outlays from Federal deficit determinations. Declares that all interest payments to the trust funds shall be outlays for purposes of calculating the deficit.

Establishes allowable maximum deficits for FY 1993 through 1997, to reach zero with respect to FY 1998.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to extend the prohibition on extraneous matters in reconciliation measures in the Senate until September 30, 1998.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit the House of Representatives or the Senate from considering legislation that would decrease the actuarial soundness of the social security trust funds.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to pay old age, survivors and disability insurance benefits notwithstanding any failure to increase the public debt limit.

Title II: Additional Budget Process Reforms - Revises the prohibition against counting as savings the transfer of outlays, receipts, or revenue from one fiscal year to another.

Provides for counting new entitlement authority against a House committee's allocation of such authority for a fiscal year.

Prohibits a provision of a reconciliation bill or resolution from being counted as savings if it would cause a decrease in savings for the current fiscal year and the next four fiscal years.

Requires the House Committee on the Budget to delete extraneous matter from reconciliation legislation before reporting such legislation to the House.

Revises reporting requirements about Federal spending by the Office of Management and Budget, the President, and the Comptroller General.

H.R. 3574 Rep. Grandy, et al.; 11/1/89. Agriculture

Agriculture and Ground Water Policy Coordination Act - *Title I: Ground Water Policy in the Department of Agriculture* - Sets forth the groundwater policy of the Department of Agriculture (the Department) with respect to agrichemicals.

Establishes the Office of Ground Water Policy Coordination (the Office) in the Department. Sets forth the duties of the Director of the Office (the Director).

Establishes an interagency committee on groundwater policy in the Department.

Requires the Director to establish technical advisory committees, as necessary. Requires the Director to formalize the existence of certain technical integration groups. Authorizes the Director to establish interagency technical support committees.

Provides for the development and implementation of agricultural groundwater policy within the Department, including an agency-specific groundwater policy statement and implementation plan, a national agricultural groundwater plan, and an annual groundwater activities report.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Coordination with State Programs - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (the Secretary) to require the establishment of State groundwater coordinator committees (the committees) within the food and agricultural councils.

Directs the Secretary to establish, through the Extension Service, a groundwater supply quality coordinator (the coordinator) in each State extension service.

Directs each State committee and coordinator to work with Federal, State, and other appropriate entities to: (1) evaluate the State's groundwater plan's adequacy in addressing agricultural sources of nonpoint source pollutants; (2) review the relevance of certain water quality protection projects to groundwater protection programs; (3) assess the identification and mapping of hydrologic units; and (4) assess the adequacy of the State's programs for addressing agricultural sources of groundwater contamination.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title III: Extension and Education - Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to establish in or through the Extension Service national education programs on: (1) pesticides; (2) the use of plant nutrient materials; and (3) the management of water resources.

Directs the Secretary, through the Extension Service and the Office, to establish a national training program for: (1) the groundwater quality coordinators; and (2) appropriate field office and Department personnel on groundwater protection.

Directs the Secretary to establish in the Extension Service a national well water testing program.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Soil Conservation Service - Requires the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) to protect and improve groundwater quality through specified activities. Authorizes appropriations.

Title V: Research - Directs the Secretary, through Department agencies and the Director, to conduct or assist research on specified topics relating to agriculture and groundwater.

Requires each State coordinator to request representative Federal, State, and university scientists to work with the State committee and coordinator to establish a prioritized agriculture and groundwater research agenda for the State. Provides for coordination of such State agendas in establishing a prioritized research agenda for regional projects. Requires the Director to use regional reports in establishing a national agricultural groundwater plan, developing funding priorities in Department water quality research programs, and requesting certain research proposals.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title VI: National Agricultural and Ground Water Clearinghouse - Directs the Secretary, through the Director of the National Agricultural Library (the Library), to establish at the Library a repository of reports developed under this Act.

Requires the Secretary, through the Director of the Library and in consultation with the Tennessee Valley Authority, to establish at the Library a data base on State programs and State laws relating to groundwater quality and agriculture. Requires the Director of the Library to collaborate with the Director of the Office, State coordinators, and Department agency administrators to develop a standardized format for the entry and description of State programs, activities, and results.

Requires the Director of the Office to report to the Congress on measures necessary to develop a national data base on agricultural practices and groundwater resources to be located at the Library. Directs the Secretary, after the submission of such report to initiate the development of such data base.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3575 Rep. Young, C., et al.; 11/1/89. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old, Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to require that regular monthly OASDI payments be made in a manner which ensures their receipt no later than the first day following the month to which they are attributable.

H.R. 3576 Rep. Owens, M., et al.; 11/2/89. Education and Labor

Emergency Protective Child Services Relief Act of 1989 - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, as amended by the Child Abuse Prevention Challenge Grants Reauthorization Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-126), to establish a program of emergency child protective services grants. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make such grants to eligible entities to provide services to children whose parents are substance abusers. Sets forth requirements for eligibility, applications, and use of funds. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for FY 1990 and subsequent fiscal years.

H.R. 3577 Rep. Burton, et al.; 11/2/89. Energy and Commerce

Solid and Liquid Waste Transportation Act of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the transport for disposal of solid or liquid waste in excess of 100 pounds from one State to another, or the disposal of such quantity of waste in any State other than that in which the waste was generated, without the consent of the State in which such waste is to be disposed. Sets penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 3578 Rep. Clay; 11/2/89. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to declare that nothing in that Act shall prohibit an agreement between a union and an employer under which union members are granted priority auditions or interviews for the hiring of actors or stage managers for professional live theatrical productions.

H.R. 3579 Rep. Courter; 11/2/89. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Navy should allow a Federal department or agency, or a private entity, to use the facilities of the Oil and Hazardous Materials Simulated Environment Test Tank at Earle Naval Weapons Center, Leonardo, New Jersey, for research purposes.

H.R. 3580 Rep. Durbin, et al.; 11/2/89. Ways and Means

Mathematics and Science Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit to mathematics and science teachers who: (1) have been full-time employees in public elementary or secondary schools for the previous five years; and (2) have completed during the taxable year at an institution of higher education six credit hours in mathematics, science, or any other subject area for which there is a critical need for teachers.

Allows a tax deduction for education expenses relating to certification as a mathematics or science teacher.

H.R. 3581 Rep. English, et al.; 11/2/89. Agriculture

Rural Economic Development Act of 1989 - *Title I: Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture* - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish in the Department of Agriculture the Rural Development Administration.

Title II: Local Prioritization of Project Funding - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to set out the framework for certain rural development programs, which shall include: (1) an area plan for long range rural development; and (2) State rural economic development review panels.

Authorizes grants for State revolving funds for loans to very small businesses.

Title III: Enhancement of Existing Rural Development Programs - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish in the Rural Electrification Administration a technical assistance unit.

Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to authorize banks for cooperatives to make loans for water or waste disposal systems.

Title IV: Rural Development Information Sharing and Technology Transfers - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a rural technology grant program.

Title V: Rural Business and Leadership Training - Establishes a Federal Extension Service rural business and leadership training program.

Title VI: Rural Economic Development Research - Establishes a grant program for: (1) nontraditional uses of agricultural commodities; (2) rural area research; and (3) rural demonstration areas.

Title VII: Rural Electrification Provisions - Rural Telecommunications Improvements Act of 1989 - *Subtitle A: Amendments Relating to Title I of the 1936 Act* - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (the Act) to include the balance of all rescinded loans and obligations among the unexpended or unobligated funds which may be carried over for loans by the Administrator (the Administrator) of the Rural Electrification Administration (REA).

Prohibits the Administrator and the Governor of the Rural Telephone Bank (the Governor) from: (1) denying or reducing any loan based on a borrower's fund level; or (2) making any loan, guarantee, or grant, unless the borrower has obtained the consent of the State regulatory authority and the loan or grant will not duplicate existing facilities or systems.

Subtitle B: Amendments Relating to Title II of the 1936 Act - Prohibits the Administrator and the Governor from making or guaranteeing a telephone grant or a loan which would result in facilities or service duplication.

Prohibits the Administrator and the Governor from requiring a telephone loan applicant to increase: (1) rates charged to customers or subscribers; or (2) the ratio of net income or margins before interest to the interest requirements on all the applicant's outstanding and proposed loans.

Prohibits the Administrator from treating certain rural development investments as dividends or capital distributions.

Requires the Administrator and the Governor to: (1) publish telephone policy standards; (2) use only specified depreciation rates in loan evaluations; and (3) make loans for all authorized purposes.

Prohibits the Administrator and the Governor from: (1) rescinding certain telephone loans without the borrower's consent; (2) regulating the order or sequence of advances of funds to any borrower under any combination of approved telephone loans from specified entities; or (3) denying a loan or taking adverse action against a borrower for any reason not based on a published policy standard.

Subtitle C: Amendments Relating to Title III of the 1936 Act - Directs the Administrator to maintain separate electric and telephone accounts within the Rural Electric and Telephone Revolving Fund.

Sets forth a tier requirement for the interest rates of insured telephone loans.

Provides for full use of REA insured loan authority.

Prohibits the Administrator from providing guarantee assistance unless the borrower specifically applies for it.

Subtitle D: Amendments Relating to Title IV of the 1936 Act - Revises provisions for the Rural Telephone Bank (RTB) Board of Directors.

Revises (RTB) provisions relating to: (1) capitalization; (2) pro rata stock purchases by RTB borrowers; (3) authority to set loan levels; and (4) the overcharge on RTB loans made before FY 1988.

Provides for full use of RTB loan authority.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish local income-based loan rates for health care and related facilities.

Increases assistance for communities dependent on natural resources.

Directs the Secretary to establish a loan restructuring and servicing program for distressed community facility program borrowers.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary to provide water and waste facility loans and grants to alleviate health risks.

H.R. 3582 Rep. Gillmor, et al.; 11/2/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual income tax deduction for contributions to a savings account established to pay the educational expenses (tuition, supplies, meals, and lodging) of the taxpayer's child or certain other relatives at an institution of higher education or a vocational school. Limits the deduction to $1,500 annually (adjusted for inflation) for each account. Disallows the deduction for contributions to an account maintained for any individual aged 19 or older. Requires any account balance to be distributed after the beneficiary attains age 30.

Excludes from gross income any account distributions that are: (1) used to pay educational expenses of the eligible beneficiary; or (2) transferred within 60 days to an individual retirement account.

Exempts an account from taxation (except for the tax on unrelated business income of a charitable organization), unless a contributor or the beneficiary engages in specified prohibited transactions in connection with it.

Imposes a ten percent surtax on distributions not used for educational purposes.

Requires the account trustee to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the account's beneficiary concerning the account. Imposes a penalty for failure to report.

Allows taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions to deduct for contributions to an education savings account.

Imposes penalty taxes in connection with excess contributions or prohibited transactions associated with an account.

Exempts from contribution limitations any distributions from education savings accounts into individual retirement accounts. Excludes from gross income distributions from individual retirement accounts into education savings accounts.

H.R. 3583 Rep. McEwen; 11/2/89. Government Operations; Rules

See digest of H.R. 3271

H.R. 3584 Rep. Nelson; 11/2/89. Judiciary

Habeas Corpus Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal judicial code to set forth special habeas corpus procedures in capital cases. Applies such procedures to Federal habeas corpus cases brought by prisoners in State custody who are subject to a capital sentence. Makes the applicability to such procedures contingent upon a State establishing a mechanism for the appointment, compensation, and payment of reasonable fees and litigation expenses of competent counsel consistent with this Act. Sets forth procedures for the appointment of counsel or for allowing a prisoner to proceed pro se.

Provides for a mandatory stay of execution during the post-conviction review initiated pursuant to this Act. Details conditions which will cause such stay to expire. Prohibits a Federal court, if one of such conditions has occurred, from entering a stay of execution or granting relief in a capital case unless: (1) the basis for the stay and request for relief is a claim not previously presented by the prisoner in the State or Federal courts, and the failure to raise the claim is the result of State action in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States, is the result of the Supreme Court recognition of a new Federal right that is retroactively applicable or is based on a factual predicate that could not have been discovered through the exercise of reasonable diligence; (2) the facts underlying the claim would be sufficient, if proven, to undermine the court's confidence in the jury's determination of guilt on the offense for which the death penalty was imposed; or (3) a stay and consideration of the requested relief are necessary to prevent a miscarriage of justice.

Imposes time limits on filing for habeas corpus relief. Requires such time limits to be tolled under specified conditions.

Requires the district court, upon the development of a complete evidentiary record, to rule on the merits of the claims properly before it. Authorizes a district court to refuse to consider a claim under this Act if: (1) the prisoner previously failed to raise the claim in State court at the time and in the manner prescribed by State law; (2) the State courts, for that reason, refused or would refuse to entertain the claim; and (3) such refusal would constitute an adequate and independent State law ground that would foreclose direct review of the State court judgment in the U.S. Supreme Court. Provides an exception to such authorization.

Makes the requirement for a certificate of probable cause inapplicable, with an exception.

States that a mechanism for the provision of counsel services to indigents sufficient to invoke the provisions of this Act shall provide for counsel to indigents: (1) charged with offenses for which capital punishment is sought; (2) who have been sentenced to death and who seek appellate or collateral review in State court; and (3) who have been sentenced to death and who seek certiorari review in the U.S. Supreme Court. Prescribes minimum qualifications for appointed counsel. Authorizes payment of fees and expenses for investigative, expert, or other services reasonably necessary for the representation of the defendant. Allows the court to fix the compensation to be paid to an attorney appointed under this Act.

Specifies which law controls in Federal habeas corpus proceedings.

H.R. 3585 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 11/2/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to reinstate coverage for post-hospital extended care services on the same terms as such coverage was provided prior to passage of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 (the Act).

Repeals the Act's Supplemental Medicare Premium, Federal Hospital Insurance Catastrophic Coverage Reserve Fund, and limitation on a beneficiary's out-of-pocket costs under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program. Limits the Act's drug benefits to immunosuppressants and home intravenous drugs. Delays coverage of such benefits, screening mammographies, and in-home care for chronically dependent individuals, from 1990 to 1991.

Makes changes in Medicare part B monthly premium financing, including the elimination of the prescription drug monthly premium. Repeals the Federal Catastrophic Drug Insurance Trust Fund.

Requires Medicare supplemental health insurance policies to reinstate the coverage of policyholders who terminated coverage as of January 1, 1989, on terms at least as favorable to the policyholder as existed prior to such date.

H.R. 3586 Rep. Stark; 11/2/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Department of Energy Nuclear Facilities Safety Act of 1989 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to repeal: (1) the authority of the Secretary of Energy to grant nonprofit educational institutions automatic remissions of civil monetary penalties for violations of Department of Energy regulations; and (2) the exemptions granted to specified research institutes from such penalties.

Increases the monetary fines and imprisonment terms for persons indemnified under an indemnification agreement who knowingly violate the Act's safety rules.

H.R. 3587 Rep. Weldon, et al.; 11/2/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

Benjamin Franklin Memorial Fire Service Bill of Rights Act - *Title I: Minting of Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Commemorative Coin* - Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Commemorative Coin Act - Provides for the sale of Benjamin Franklin commemorative coins at a surcharge of which 25 percent shall be paid to the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial and the remainder be distributed in specified percentages to the National Fire Center and Museum Account, the National Hero Scholarship Account, the Firefighter's Tuition Assistance Account, the Hazardous Materials Response Computer Account, the In Search of

Excellence Research and Education Account, and the Burn Research Grant Account of the Firefighter Assistance Trust Fund (Fund). Prohibits the issuance of such coins from resulting in any net cost to the Federal government.

Title II: Fire Service Bill of Rights - Fire Service Bill of Rights Act - Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to establish a fire service bill of rights.

Establishes the National Fire Center and Museum in the District of Columbia to provide information about the fire service and safety to the public and fire services. Funds such museum exclusively through the Fund.

Establishes a National Hero Scholarship to fund the higher education of the children or spouse of a deceased firefighter.

Establishes a scholarship providing tuition assistance to firefighters for higher education in fire safety or protection.

Authorizes the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to use amounts in the In Search of Excellence Research and Education Account of the Fund to fund other specified programs under the Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

Establishes the Firefighters Assistance Trust Fund.

Places the National Academy for Fire Prevention and Control within the United States Fire Administration.

Directs the Administrator to use funds from the Hazardous Materials Response Computer Account of the fund to procure computer equipment for fire services that want such equipment.

Directs the Administrator to make a grant from the Burn Research Grant Account of the Fund to one national firefighter's burn foundation dedicated to reducing burn injuries.

Requires the Administrator to prepare and make available to State fire marshals, upon request, a manual describing Federal procedures for disposing of surplus property and highlighting how fire services could obtain such property. Directs the Administrator to distribute to such marshals information on the infectious diseases to which firefighters are particularly vulnerable.

H.R. 3588 Rep. Sikorski; 11/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Safe Rail Transportation of Hazardous Materials Act of 1989 - Requires railroad companies to provide specific training to employees involved in the transportation of hazardous materials.

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to make any person who commits a violation of this Act liable to the United States for a civil penalty (currently such violation must be knowingly committed).

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring compliance with specified safety standards with respect to hazardous materials transportation by rail carriers.

H.R. 3589 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 11/3/89. Agriculture

Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to make earthquake losses in orchards, forest crops, and rural business enterprises eligible for disaster assistance under such Act.

Makes ornamentals eligible for such assistance.

Increases rural business enterprise assistance limits from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000.

H.R. 3590 Rep. Dellums; 11/6/89. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947 to exempt from the District of Columbia income tax the spouses and minor children of elective officers of the Federal Government and the spouses and minor children of certain employees on the staffs of elected officials in the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

H.R. 3591 Rep. Bates, et al.; 11/7/89. Armed Services; Interior and Insular Affairs; Government Operations

Camp Pendleton Preservation Act of 1989 - Requires the Secretary of Defense to notify the Secretary of the Interior upon determining that any real property located at Camp Pendleton, California, is excess property of the Department of Defense (DOD). Requires the Secretary of the Interior, upon any such notification, to: (1) review such property to determine the suitability for preserving the natural features of such property; and (2) report to the Congress on necessary legislation for such use.

Prohibits any real property at Camp Pendleton determined to be excess DOD property from: (1) being disposed of, or used by, any Federal agency before 270 days following submission of such report; and (2) being developed for residential or commercial use.

H.R. 3592 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 11/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a 60 percent excise tax on the sale of certain optional extended warranty and service contracts, to be paid by the person receiving the payment from the sale. Makes such taxes nondeductible.

H.R. 3593 Rep. de Lugo, et al.; 11/7/89. Public Works and Transportation

Hurricane Hugo Emergency Relief Act - Requires the Chief of Engineers, upon the request of the Governor of the Virgin Islands, to provide assistance to the Virgin Islands in carrying out any project for repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of any facility eligible for assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to damages resulting from Hurricane Hugo. Directs that the Chief be reimbursed for such expenditures from funds appropriated for carrying out such Act. Provides that the Federal share for such assistance shall be 100 percent.

Requires the Chief, upon request of the Governor of the Virgin Islands or Puerto Rico, to restore beaches in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico damaged by Hurricane Hugo for purposes of preventing and mitigating storm damages and assisting in the recovery of damages resulting from such hurricane. Directs that the Chief be reimbursed for such expenditures from funds appropriated for carrying out such Act. Sets forth cost sharing allocations. Provides that upon request of the Governor of the Virgin Islands, the Federal official administering assistance for a construction project in the Virgin Islands may make such assistance available to the Chief to carry out such project.

Provides for reimbursement of certain administrative costs incurred by the Chief.

Declares that the maximum amount which may be allotted under the Flood Control Act of 1948 for the flood control project for Savan Gut, Virgin Islands, shall be $10,000,000 instead of $5,000,000.

States that any expenses incurred by the Administrator of General Services for repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of any public building damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Hugo and for relocating Federal employees shall be reimbursed from funds appropriated to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

Waives the $5,000,000 limitation on obligations for projects in a fiscal year in the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands with respect to obligations for projects resulting from Hurricane Hugo.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to provide not less than two Federal Highway Administration technicians to provide assistance in repairing and reconstructing portions of the Federal-aid highway system in the Virgin Islands damaged or destroyed as a result of Hurricane Hugo.

H.R. 3594 Rep. DeFazio, et al.; 11/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to reduce a former President's retirement allowance by a certain amount if the Secretary determines that such individual's earned income exceeds his or her initial retirement allowance. Requires such determination to be done one month after the anniversary of an individual becoming a former President.

Requires each former President to provide the information required by the Secretary to make such a determination in order to continue receiving such allowance.

H.R. 3595 Rep. Dickinson, et al.; 11/7/89. Judiciary

Declares that no person who is a retired regular officer of the U.S. armed forces shall be considered as holding a public office for purposes of provisions that require anyone who destroys public records to forfeit public office and be disqualified from holding office.

H.R. 3596 Rep. Faleomavaega, et al.; 11/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to study and report to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on the resolution of the water supply needs of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3597 Rep. Hopkins; 11/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides that Federal employees who are voluntarily or involuntarily separated from service as a result of the closure or realignment of a military installation under provisions of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act shall be eligible for early retirement under the Civil Service and Federal Employees Retirement Systems unless such employees decline a reasonable offer of another position in their employing agency.

H.R. 3598 Rep. Jacobs, et al., 11/7/89. Veterans' Affairs

Extends past December 31, 1989 (the current deadline), the provision of educational assistance benefits to those veterans who: (1) are not entitled to benefits under the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance program; and (2) were prevented from completing a program of education before such date because of a physical or mental disability which was not the result of the veteran's own willful misconduct.

Terminates such assistance in any case after December 31, 1995.

H.R. 3599 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 11/7/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer to select an income tax deduction for either: (1) State and local income taxes; or (2) State and local sales taxes.

H.R. 3600 Rep. Jontz; 11/7/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Expansion Act of 1989 - Amends Federal law to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in Indiana. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to acquire State and local roads and road rights-of-way under certain circumstances.

Revises Lakeshore boundaries to include specified river corridors and wetlands. Directs the Secretary to complete protection plans for such areas. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3601 Rep. Lowey, et al.; 11/7/89. Education and Labor

Drug-Free Schools Counseling Enhancement Act of 1989 - Amends the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 to revise funding distribution for certain programs.

Revises provisions for local drug abuse education and prevention programs to include provisions for: (1) employment of full-time drug abuse prevention counselors in schools; (2) intervention counseling; and (3) employment (directly or through contractors) of counselors, social workers, psychologists, or nurses trained to provide drug abuse prevention and intervention counseling.

Requires local applications to include information on funds to provide trained counselors, social workers, psychologists, and nurses.

Revises training grant programs.

H.R. 3602 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 11/7/89. Education and Labor

Drug-Free School Zones Act - Amends the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 to require that a specified portion of State program funds be used: (1) to carry out a program to establish and maintain drug-free school zones for schools within the State, if the State complies with time limits for establishing increased penalties for drug trafficking within such zones; and (2) for grants to local and intermediate educational agencies and consortia for specified local drug abuse education and prevention programs, if the State is not in compliance with such zone establishment requirements.

H.R. 3603 Rep. Smith, D., et al.; 11/7/89. Government Operations

Directs the heads of Federal departments or agencies which hold or receive records and information which have or could possibly have been correlated to U.S. personnel listed as prisoners of war or missing in action in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts to publicly disclose such records and information, except where such disclosure would compromise national security. Requires the Department of Defense to publicly disclose a complete list of such personnel including those killed in action (body not returned) in such hostilities with each service member's current classification as well as any changes in such classification occurring during or after such hostilities.

H.R. 3604 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 11/7/89. Armed Services

Provides that any retired military officer who forfeits public office by reason of being convicted of concealing, removing, damaging, or falsifying Government records shall not forfeit his right to retired pay and other military personnel benefits.

H.R. 3605 Rep. Unsoeld, et al.; 11/7/89. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit the export of unprocessed old growth logs from certain public lands (west of the 100th meridian in the contiguous 48 States).

H.R. 3606 Rep. Wise, et al.; 11/7/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act to require a de novo hearing before an administrative law judge for certain claims filed under such Act.

H.R. 3607 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 11/7/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Repeal Act of 1989 - *Title I: Provisions Relating to Part A of Medicare Program and Supplemental Medicare Premium* - Repeals provisions of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 (the Act) expanding coverage under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act. Excepts reductions of the blood deductible from such repeal.

Repeals provisions of the Act imposing an annual supplemental Medicare premium on part A beneficiaries whose tax liability equals or exceeds $150 and establishes the Federal Hospital Insurance Catastrophic Coverage Reserve Fund. Delays, from November 30, 1988, to May 31, 1990, the date by which the Secretary of the Treasury must report to the Congress on Federal tax policies to promote private financing of long-term care.

Title II: Provisions Relating to Part B of the Medicare Program - Repeals the Act's amendments to part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program, including the financing mechanisms created to support the Act's expansion of part B benefits. Excepts from such repeal the requirement that physician payment requests include diagnostic coding information.

Requires the revision of Medicare supplemental health insurance policy standards to reflect this Act's enactment. Directs such policies to inform policyholders who are Medicare beneficiaries of the changes wrought by this Act's enactment and their effect on the policy. Requires Medicare supplemental insurance policies from which an individual terminated his or her coverage as of January 1, 1989 (or the earliest renewal date thereafter), to offer such individual a continuation of coverage respecting treatment of pre-existing conditions and group rating of premiums under terms which are at least as favorable as terms which existed on December 31, 1988.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) take this Act's amendments into account in determining the payments to be made to health maintenance organizations; (2) require such organizations to adjust their agreements with Medicare beneficiaries in consideration of such amendments; and (3) notify Medicare beneficiaries of changes made by this Act's amendments.

Title III: Miscellaneous Amendments - Repeals the Act's extension of: (1) certain waiver of liability provisions applicable to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and home health agencies; and (2) the prohibition of new Medicare cost-saving regulations. Abolishes the Advisory Committee on Medicare Home Health Claims and Medicare catastrophic illness case management demonstration projects.

H.R. 3608 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 11/7/89. Energy and Commerce

Individual Investor Fairness Act of 1989 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce from ten to five days the period during which: (1) the beneficial owners of more than ten percent of an issuer's stock, and directors or officers of the issuer, must file a statement of ownership with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); and (2) any change in such ten percent ownership must be registered with the SEC.

H.R. 3609 Private

H.R. 3610 Rep. Dixon; 11/8/89. Appropriations

District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1990 - Appropriates specified sums to the District of Columbia for FY 1990 for: (1) the Federal payment to the District of Columbia, provided there are a specified number of metropolitan police officers; (2) the Federal payment for water and sewer services; (3) a Federal contribution to retirement funds; and (4) a Federal contribution for the operating costs of Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

Retains in the Treasury specified sums previously appropriated for a Federal payment for the design and construction of a prison facility within the District of Columbia, subject to certain conditions. Requires the District of Columbia to operate and maintain a telephone hotline for prison-area residents to receive information concerning escapes, fires, and riots at the prison.

Appropriates a specified amount to close open air drug markets, increase police visibility, and provide for speedier court processing of drug-related violent cases. Appropriates specified sums out of the District of Columbia general fund for the current fiscal year for: (1) governmental direction and support; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice; (4) public education; (5) human support services; (6) public works; (7) the Washington Convention Center Fund; (8) repayments of specified loans and interest; (9) repayment of the general fund deficit; (10) short-term borrowing; (11) employees' optical and dental benefits; (12) capital outlay; (13) the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and water construction projects; (14) the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund; and (15) the Cable Television Enterprise Fund.

Requires the District of Columbia to operate and maintain a telephone hotline for Lorton-area residents to receive information concerning escapes, fires, and riots at Lorton prison.

Directs the Mayor to reduce, by a specified sum, appropriations and expenditures for energy, equipment, and personal services.

Sets forth restrictions on the expenditure of appropriations made by this Act.

Makes funds available for: (1) transportation allowances for official duties; (2) travel expenses and the payment of dues for organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government; (3) refunds and the payment of judgements entered against the District of Columbia government; (4) the payment of public assistance; (5) the cost, subject to restriction, of overtime or temporary positions; and (6) payments authorized by the District of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act of 1977.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the compensation of any permanent employee of the District of Columbia government appointed during any month in which the number of employees exceeds the number of positions authorized by this Act; (2) the compensation of any person appointed to fill a vacant position in an agency under the personnel control of the mayor unless such person is an officer of the Metropolitan Police Department or is a current D.C. employee who will not be moving to a higher grade level in accepting the position; (3) activities which permit or encourage partisan political activities; (4) the salary of any District of Columbia government employee whose work and salary history are not available for inspection by specified congressional committees or, with regard to name and salary, available for public inspection; (5) publicity or propaganda purposes; (6) implementation of a personal lottery for the hiring of firefighters or police officers; (7) reprogramming, unless the reprogramming was approved according to specified procedures; (8) the provision of personal servants for any District of Columbia employee; or (9) the purchase of passenger automobiles with an estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon. Requires the District to implement a residency preference system rather than a residency requirement for career and educational service positions available on or after March 16, 1989.

Prohibits use of the Federal funds provided in this Act to perform abortions, except where the life of the mother is endangered.

Requires that the annual budget for the District of Columbia government for FY 1991 be transmitted to the Congress by April 15, 1990.

Requires the Mayor to develop an annual plan for capital outlay borrowings.

Prohibits the Mayor from: (1) borrowing funds for capital projects without the prior approval of the District of Columbia Council; and (2) using money borrowed for capital projects for operating expenses of the District of Columbia government.

Sets forth requirements with respect to the compensation of the City Administrator, the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency, and District of Columbia employees generally.

Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services to pay rentals and alter and repair rented premises.

Directs the Mayor to submit to the D.C. Council, no later than 30 days after the end of the first quarter of FY 1990, the FY 1990 revenue estimate.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to extend, for one year, the District's authority to sell its general obligation bonds through negotiated sales.

Prohibits the renewal or extension of any sole source contract with the District of Columbia government without opening that contract to the competitive bidding process, subject to exception.

Requires any sequestration order to be applied to each account appropriating Federal funds in this Act (rather than to the aggregate total of those accounts) which is not specifically exempted from sequestration by specified Federal law. Provides for repayment to the Federal Treasury of any amounts appropriated and paid to the District of Columbia before a sequestration order is issued, applying the sequestration percentage proportionately to each account not specifically exempted from sequestration.

Amends the District of Columbia Public Works Act of 1954 to authorize the District of Columbia to receive direct quarterly payments from the Federal Government for estimated Federal usage of D.C. water and sanitary sewer services from January 1, 1990, to December 31, 1990.

Amends the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1982 to eliminate the prohibition against: (1) the promotion or operation of revenue-raising games of chance in the Old Georgetown Historic District; and (2) the promotion of such games on public transportation and at stations and stops.

Authorizes the playing of such games in prohibited areas if they are sponsored by and conducted solely for the benefit of a tax-exempt organization.

Requires that the D.C. Council receive written notice at least 30 days before funds appropriated for activities for which it has approved a specific budget increase are reprogrammed or reduced.

Requires the District of Columbia to pay interest on its FY 1990 quarterly payments to the United States that are made more than 60 days after its receipt of an itemized statement from the Federal Bureau of Prisons of amounts due for housing D.C. convicts in Federal penitentiaries.

Amends the District of Columbia Code (D.C. Code) to increase the number of associate judges in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia from 50 to 58, subject to the enactment of authorizing legislation.

Directs the Secretary of Education to award certain appropriated funds to the consortium of institutions of higher education in the D.C. metropolitan area for the establishment of an academic research library which links the library and information resources of the universities participating in the consortium.

Requires the Director of the Department of Human Services of the District of Columbia to establish the District of Columbia Task Force for Coordinated Service to Drug-Exposed Infants which shall develop, within one year of this Act's enactment, a plan for the most efficient and effective delivery of services to substance abusing pregnant women and infants who were exposed to material substance abuse during pregnancy.

Nation's Capital Religious Liberty and Academic Freedom Act - Amends the D.C. Code to deem it not to be an unlawful discriminatory practice in the District of Columbia for any school having a religious affiliation or association to deny or restrict: (1) the use of any fund, service, facility, or benefit; or (2) the granting of any endorsement, approval, or recognition to homosexuals.

H.R. 3611 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 11/8/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

International Narcotics Control Act of 1989 - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) it is crucial to international antidrug efforts that funds be made available to provide alternative sources of income for individuals in major coca producing countries who are dependent on illicit drug production, as well as for eradication, enforcement, rehabilitation, treatment, and education programs in such countries; and (2) the United States and other major donor countries should provide increased economic assistance to major coca producing countries which have taken steps to attack illicit coca production by methods which reduce the flow of cocaine to the world market. Urges the Director of National Drug Policy to develop and submit to the Congress a plan which addresses such needs.

Authorizes the President to make funds for foreign military financing under the Arms Export Control Act and international military education and training under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 available to provide defense articles and services and international military education and training to Bolivia, Colombia, and Peru. Earmarks specified amounts of such assistance for narcotics law enforcement training and interdiction activities and procurement of defense articles by enforcement agencies in such countries. Makes such countries eligible only if they maintain democratic governments and their law enforcement agencies do not engage in human rights violations. Requires the President to report to specified congressional committees prior to obligating such funds. Provides for human rights reporting on such countries. Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the International Narcotics Control Act of 1988 to earmark specified amounts of international military education and training assistance and anti-narcotics military assistance for FY 1990 for eligible countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Waives provisions of the Arms Export Control Act concerning foreign military financing with respect to financing for narcotics control activities. Prohibits the provision of such assistance to Bolivia, Colombia, and Peru.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require the Special Defense Acquisition Fund to be used to acquire defense articles for narcotics control purposes.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to transfer excess defense articles to any country: (1) which is a major illicit drug producing country in Latin America and the Caribbean with a democratic government; and (2) whose armed forces do not engage in human rights violations. Requires such countries to ensure that such articles will be used only in support of anti-narcotics activities. Limits the aggregate value of articles to be transferred to a country in any fiscal year. Permits such transfers only if: (1) the articles are drawn from existing Department of Defense (DOD) stocks; (2) funds available to DOD for the procurement of defense equipment are not expended in connection with such transfers; and (3) the President determines that such transfers will not have an adverse impact on the military readiness of the United States. Permits such transfers without cost to the recipient country. Requires the President to notify specified congressional committees prior to transferring such articles.

Waives certain prohibitions on the provision of assistance to countries in default on loan payments to the United States with respect to narcotics-related assistance for FY 1990 for major illicit drug producing countries.

Earmarks specified amounts of grant military assistance and foreign military financing for FY 1990 for arming aircraft used in narcotics control eradication or interdiction efforts. Prohibits such funds from being used to purchase new aircraft. Requires the notification of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee prior to the use of such funds.

Earmarks a specified amount of international narcotics control assistance for FY 1990 for the testing and use of herbicides for the aerial eradication of coca.

Limits the amount of FY 1990 international narcotics control assistance to be made available for Mexico. Permits excess assistance to Mexico only if specified congressional committees are notified.

Waives a prohibition on assistance to drug traffickers with respect to FY 1990 assistance to major drug transit countries if the President certifies that: (1) certain provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with regard to money laundering do not apply to such a country; (2) such country was previously a major illicit drug producing country but has effectively eliminated drug production during the preceding two years; and (3) such country is cooperating fully with the United States or has taken certain steps with respect to narcotics control.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. trade policy should be coordinated with U.S. narcotics control objectives, particularly with respect to the International Coffee Agreement.

Commends the President for reviewing, and urges him to continue to review whether: (1) the International Coffee Agreement negotiations should be resumed; and (2) the trade benefits provided in the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act should be extended to the major coca producing countries of Latin America. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such review.

Urges the President to: (1) place debt relief and drug control efforts in Latin American countries among the highest of foreign policy priorities; and (2) ensure that the Director of National Drug Control Policy, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of the Treasury have leading roles in addressing these problems.

Urges the President to consult with Latin American countries to arrange a hemispheric summit to discuss specific illicit drug and debt issues.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the proposal for the promotion of a multilateral anti-narcotics force for the Western Hemisphere should be endorsed; and (2) the United States should work through multilateral organizations to determine the feasibility, and assist in the establishment, of such force.

Urges the President to: (1) seek agreement by relevant foreign countries, especially NATO countries and members of the Warsaw Pact, to join with the United States in halting weapons transfers to narcotics traffickers in Latin America; and (2) improve the coordination of U.S. efforts to track the flow of such weapons to international narcotics traffickers and to prevent illegal shipments from the United States. Calls upon the President to direct the U.S. representative to INTERPOL to urge such organization to study the feasibility of establishing an international database on the flow of the types of weapons acquired illegally by international narcotics traffickers. Requires the President to report to the Congress on such actions.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to raise the limit on the amount of rewards for information concerning international terrorism.

Makes technical amendments to provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 concerning international narcotics control. Incorporates related provisions of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 and the International Narcotics Control Act of 1986 into such Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 for international narcotics control assistance. Requires countries receiving such assistance to bear an appropriate share of the costs for any activity for which assistance is provided.

Exempts assistance for narcotics control crop substitution activities from a prohibition on the use of funds to support the production of any agricultural commodity in a foreign country which would compete with a similar U.S. commodity.

Authorizes the President to release Bolivia, Colombia, or Peru from obligations to make payments to the United States if such country is participating in a program for the use of herbicides for the aerial eradication of coca.

Directs the President to report annually to the Speaker of the House and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on international narcotics control activities.

Makes technical amendments to, and repeals specified provisions of, the International Narcotics Control Act of 1988, the International Narcotics Control Act of 1986, and the Narcotics Control Trade Act.

H.R. 3612 Rep. Ackerman; 11/8/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Revises provisions concerning advanced payments of allowances for a period of evacuation of Federal employees serving abroad to change the extension of such period from not more than 120 days to a total evacuation period of not more than 270 days in 30-day increments.

Excludes post differentials and danger pay allowances from lump-sum leave payments to Federal employees who serve separating from the service.

Allows quarters or educational allowances or quarters furnished in Government-owned or rented buildings to be provided to children of deceased Federal employees who serve abroad to complete their current school year at or away from the post when such allowances or quarters would have been furnished to such an employee but for his or her death. Permits allowances related to education away from the post to be provided to dependent children of Federal employees who serve abroad to complete their current school year when such an allowance would be authorized with respect to such an employee but for the evacuation or authorized departure status of the post.

Revises provisions concerning quarters allowances for overseas Federal employees to allow temporary subsistence allowances for meal and laundry expenses in addition to the costs of temporary quarters when Government owned or rented quarters are not provided without charge for such employees.

Revises provisions concerning cost-of-living allowances for overseas employees to: (1) make those employees receiving such a temporary subsistence allowance ineligible for a post allowance; (2) allow transfer allowances for subsistence and relocation expenses including unavoidable lease penalties and other expenses currently provided for under such provisions after the employee agrees in writing to remain in Government service for 12 months after transfer, unless separated for reasons beyond the control of the employee that are acceptable to the agency concerned; and (3) allow educational allowances or payment of travel costs to provide for a pre-school education for handicapped children three to five years of age.

Makes technical amendments with respect to certain provisions relating to allowances for overseas employees.

H.R. 3613 Rep. Bosco, et al.; 11/8/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interior and Insular Affairs

Upper Sacramento River Fishery Resources Restoration Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a ten-year program to restore salmon and steelhead trout populations of the Sacramento River (and its California tributaries and its drainage basin above the confluence with the Feather River) to the optimum carrying capacity equal to that of the habitat in a restored condition and to provide sufficient hatchery-produced fish to meet mitigation requirements.

Requires a memorandum of agreement with Federal, State, and local agencies having jurisdiction over certain necessary activities. Requires the Secretary to ensure the technical adequacy and priorities of the program's elements.

Establishes the Upper Sacramento River Fisheries Task Force to assist the Secretary and coordinate activities with governmental and private anadromous fish restoration projects within the basin.

Authorizes appropriations for formulation, establishment, implementation, and maintenance of the program. Requires cost-sharing from California and the electric utilities, water districts, and other direct purchasers of water and power from the Central Valley Project. Provides for the repayment of costs of the decrease in the power output of Shasta Dam.

H.R. 3614 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 11/8/89. Education and Labor

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 (the Act) to revise funding distribution for certain programs. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993 for a new emergency grants program.

Adds specified new requirements relating to distribution of appropriations.

Requires State educational agencies to use specified additional amounts to make grants to local educational agencies for certain programs.

Revises priorities for State programs to require that certain grant and contract funds first be provided for innovative programs of drug abuse education for all juveniles in detention facilities within the State.

Requires that a specified portion of State program funds be used: (1) to carry out a program to establish drug-free school zones for schools within the State, if such State complies with time limits for establishing increased penalties for drug trafficking within such zones; and (2) for grants to local and intermediate educational agencies and consortia for specified local drug abuse education and prevention programs, if such State is not in compliance with such zone establishment requirements.

Requires State applications to include a plan for providing innovative programs of drug abuse education for all juveniles in detention facilities within the State.

Revises provisions for State educational agency responsibilities with respect to reallocation of grants to local and intermediate educational agencies.

Revises local drug abuse education and prevention programs. Elaborates on the types of activities which may be included in school-based programs of drug abuse prevention and early intervention and in drug abuse prevention counseling programs. Provides for after-school care programs that provide drug and alcohol abuse education for children aged five to 15, including school-sponsored sports or recreational activities.

Authorizes State educational agencies to waive any requirement for an assisted program in order to allow a local or intermediate agency or consortium to combine funds under the Act with those from a covered program under other specified Federal laws, for purposes of providing activities relating to drug and alcohol abuse education.

Requires local applications to include specified information relating to: (1) school participation in community-wide efforts; (2) provision of trained counselors, social workers, psychologists, and nurses; (3) distribution of lists of local resources; (4) curricula review; and (5) training for teachers and other personnel implementing the programs.

Requires local applicants to submit annual program progress reports to the State educational agency.

Requires States to report annually to the Secretary of Education (the Secretary), evaluating State and local program effectiveness.

Provides for grants for training teachers, counselors, and school personnel.

Adds to Federal activities: (1) use of private nonprofit organizations to develop innovative strategies to communicate antidrug abuse messages to youths and to eliminate drug abuse from the communities of the Nation; and (2) program evaluation.

Creates a national emergency grants program. Directs the Secretary to make grants to eligible local educational agencies that demonstrate significant need for additional assistance to combat drug and alcohol abuse by students. Sets forth eligibility criteria and minimum and maximum grant limits.

Requires the Secretary, through the National Diffusion Network, to disseminate information and technical assistance with respect to drug abuse education and prevention programs of demonstrated effectiveness. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for development of skills and techniques for administering drug prevention and education programs.

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, as amended by the Child Abuse Prevention Challenge Grants Reauthorization Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-126), to establish a program of emergency child protective services grants. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make such grants to eligible entities to provide services to children whose parents are substance abusers. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for FY 1990 and subsequent fiscal years.

H.R. 3615 Rep. Lipinski, et al.; 11/8/89. Energy and Commerce

Medical Waste Treatment Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate the treatment of medical waste by: (1) specifying procedures and standards for rendering infectious components of such waste noninfectious; or (2) regulating medical waste as a hazardous waste under such Act.

Requires generators of medical waste who produce more than 50 pounds of such waste per month to render all infectious components of such waste noninfectious before the waste leaves the site of production.

Prescribes civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 3616 Rep. Lowery, et al.; 11/8/89. Energy and Commerce

Trauma Care Center Alien Compensation Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make an allotment each year for each eligible trauma center to compensate, partially or fully, for unreimbursed costs of care to undocumented aliens. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3617 Rep. Nielson, et al.; 11/8/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Fishlake National Forest Enlargement Act - Transfers jurisdiction of certain pubic lands in Utah, currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, to the Secretary of Agriculture to be added to, and administered by the Secretary as part of, the Fishlake National Forest. Extends current land use authorizations with respect to such transferred lands.

H.R. 3618 Rep. Oberstar; 11/8/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the lease of land on the Mille Lacs Indian Reservation to the Minnesota Historical Society for not to exceed 99 years.

H.R. 3619 Rep. Owens, M.; 11/8/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to revise certain requirements relating to grants to States and local educational agencies.

Authorizes a State educational agency bypass of the local educational agency where necessary to provide for program participation of children and teachers from private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools.

H.R. 3620 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 11/8/89. Agriculture

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985, effective for the 1989 and 1990 crops, to consider a cash tenant leasing tribal land separate from the tribal landlord for purposes of certain agricultural payment limitations if: (1) the land was leased pursuant to a Federal law governing the leasing of Indian reservation land; (2) the lease was approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and (3) the tenant has a farming operation approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

H.R. 3621 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 11/8/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

See digest of H.R. 688

H.R. 3622 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 11/8/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the Secretary of State from issuing a passport to a minor: (1) whose parents or legal guardians have joint legal custody of the minor, unless both parents or legal guardians consent; or (2) who is in the legal custody of only one parent or legal guardian unless such parent or guardian consents, provided that the parent or guardian had previously presented proof of sole legal custody.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should encourage foreign governments to become signatories to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

H.R. 3623 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 11/8/89. Judiciary

International Parental Child Abduction Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for taking or retaining a child outside the United States with intent to defeat the lawful custody of such child by a lawful custodian in the United States.

H.R. 3624 Rep. Stark, et al.; 11/8/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

National Earthquake Preparedness Act of 1989 - Establishes the National Commission on Earthquake Construction Standards. Requires the Commission to develop for each region of the United States standards for the construction of structures which would minimize loss of life and damage to property in an earthquake. Requires such standards to reflect the probability of an earthquake in such region. Requires the Commission to report to the President and the Congress on the construction standards.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report to the President and the Congress which designates earthquake probability zones in the United States and estimates the probability and severity of earthquakes in each zone.

Directs the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers to report to the President and the Congress an estimate of the impact that implementation of the standards developed by the Commission would have on the cost and availability of residential and commercial structures in each zone.

Directs the President to issue standards for the construction of structures in each zone.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny the deductibility of certain charges and expenses with respect to structures which do not meet the earthquake construction standards under this Act.

H.R. 3625 Rep. Udall, et al.; 11/8/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Laurance Spelman Rockefeller in recognition of his leadership on behalf of natural resource conservation and historic preservation. Authorizes appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of bronze duplicates of the medal.

H.R. 3626 Rep. Unsoeld; 11/8/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 to establish additional requirements with respect to elementary and secondary drug abuse education and prevention programs.

Requires State applications to include information on how the State educational agency will coordinate its drug education and prevention efforts with judicial officials.

Requires that model curriculum materials clearly and consistently teach that illicit drug use is harmful.

Provides that school-based programs of drug abuse prevention and early intervention may include: (1) the use of drug-free older students as positive role models; (2) instruction relating to self-esteem, drugs and drug addiction, decisionmaking and risk-taking, stress management techniques, and assertiveness; and (3) bringing law enforcement officers into the classroom to provide antidrug information and positive alternatives to drug use.

H.R. 3627 Rep. Watkins; 11/8/89. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Resolution Trust Corporation Assets Disposal Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to outline the strategies the Resolution Trust Corporation must use in disposing of assets located in economically distressed areas.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of individuals dividends received from qualified savings and loan real estate investment trusts whose sole purpose is the acquisition of multifamily housing projects from the Resolution Trust Corporation or the FSLIC Resolution Fund.

Modifies the restrictions placed upon corporate deductions for dividends received from a qualified savings and loan real estate investment trust.

H.R. 3628 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 11/9/89. Ways and Means

Temporary Capital Gains Tax Reduction Act of 1989 - *Title I: Temporary Reduction in Capital Gains Tax for Noncorporate Taxpayers* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a temporary reduction in the capital gains tax for noncorporate taxpayers from September 14, 1989, until December 31, 1991. Provides for not taking into account net capital gains under the phaseout of the 15-percent rate and personal exemptions. Provides for recapturing the gain from disposition of certain depreciable property.

Title II: Indexing of Certain Assets Acquired After 1991 for Purposes of Determining Gain - Provides for indexing assets held for more than one year beginning after December 31, 1991, solely for purposes of determining gain.

Title III: Treatment of Certain Timber Activities Under Passive Loss Rules - Provides for the treatment of passive timber activities under the passive loss rules.

H.R. 3629 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 11/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to collect and publish quarterly business financial statistics through September 30, 1993.

H.R. 3630 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 11/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Emergency Drug Abuse Treatment Expansion Act of 1989 - *Title I: Separate Authorizations of Appropriations for Block Grants with Respect to Substance Abuse and Mental Health* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations: (1) with respect to alcohol and drug abuse, under specified provisions; and (2) with respect to mental health, under specified provisions.

Title II: Categorical Grants with Respect to Substance Abuse - Establishes in the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) the Office for Treatment Improvement (Treatment Office) to: (1) collaborate with the Director of the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention and the Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA); (2) evaluate State plans and carry out programs under existing provisions; (3) train providers of prehospital emergency medical services; (4) conduct or support described programs; and (5) take other actions with regard to treatment. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Treament Office Director, to make a demonstration grant for the establishment, within the national capital area, of a model program for comprehensive treatment services for drug abuse. Requires local governmental participation.

Directs the Secretary to reserve, from appropriations for FY 1990, amounts for programs administered by the Treatment Office. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991.

Transfers authority from the Administrator of ADAMHA to the Director of the Treatment Office for an existing grant program for reduction of the waiting period for drug abuse treatment. Removes provisions prohibiting more than one grant for any treatment program. Allows a grantee to spend not more than 50 percent of the grant for follow-up services. Increases the authorization of appropriations.

Revises requirements and other matters relating to an existing program regarding drug and alcohol abuse model projects for pregnant and postpartum women and their infants. Authorizes appropriations.

Transfers authority from the Administrator of ADAMHA to the Director of NIDA to make grants for drug abuse demonstration projects of national significance. Removes authority to make grants for drug abuse treatment for pregnant and postpartum women and their infants.

Directs the Secretary to act through the Treatment Office Director in establishing demonstration projects that provide grants for treatment and referrals for treatment. Allows the grants to be made to public and nonprofit private entities as well as to States. Increases the authorization of appropriations.

Title III: Separate Formulas in Block Grants with Respect to Substance Abuse and Mental Health - Establishes separate formulas for allotments with respect to: (1) alcohol and drug abuse; and (2) mental health.

Requires States to: (1) use at least 25 percent (currently, at least ten percent) of allotments for alcohol and drug abuse residential treatment services for pregnant women; (2) ensure that treatment services are available to each pregnant woman who seeks and would benefit from such services; and (3) ensure that a newborn infant of any woman determined to be abusing alcohol or any drug be tested and evaluated for fetal alcohol syndrome, physical drug dependency, or other congenital condition caused by substance abuse, provide for the health and safety of the infant, and provide health care to the infant and mother.

Directs the Secretary, of FY 1990 appropriations with respect to alcohol and drug abuse under specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act, to make available a specified amount, notwithstanding specified other provisions of this Act, for prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

Title IV: Statewide Substance Abuse Treatment Plan - Requires States to develop and submit to the Secretary annually for review and approval a statewide Substance Abuse Treatment Plan. Requires the Director of the Treatment Office to establish a model State treatment plan. Directs the Secretary to issue standards for plans.

H.R. 3631 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 11/9/89. Ways and Means

Employee Mass Transit Benefits Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax exclusion for the following transportation benefits provided to an employee by an employer: (1) payment for public transportation between the employee's residence and workplace; and (2) any transit pass entitling the employee to transportation on mass transit facilities.

H.R. 3632 Rep. Kennelly; 11/9/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Partnership for Long-Term Care Act of 1989 - *Title I: Medicaid Program Improvements* - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to cover certain primary care for pregnant women and children, and nursing facility services for other individuals, whose incomes are below the Federal poverty level.

Requires States to establish a subsidy program to assist individuals whose incomes are no less than the Federal poverty level and no more than twice such level in paying long-term care insurance premiums. Provides larger subsidies as individuals' incomes approach the Federal poverty level. Prohibits States from establishing a subsidy resource eligibility limit at less than twice the resource limit under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act.

Title II: Medicaid Amendments Relating to Treatment of Payments Under Qualified Long-Term Care Insurance Policies - Subtracts long-term care insurance payments from an individual's assets in determining his or her Medicaid eligibility.

Title III: Financing - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the limit on the wages or self-employment income subject to the hospital insurance tax.

Title IV: Tax Treatment of Long-Term Care Insurance - Requires that, for the purpose of determining the income tax liability of life insurance companies, qualified long-term care insurance be treated as accident or health insurance. Applies this provision to policies which provide coverage for at least 12 consecutive months of diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or personal care services provided in a setting other than the acute care unit of a hospital and for an individual's loss of functional capacity.

Provides that for the purpose of determining whether a tax exclusion applies to employer contributions to or an employee's receipt of benefits from qualified long-term care insurance, such contributions and benefits shall be considered to be for coverage under an accident or health plan.

Makes the penalty tax on early distributions from qualified retirement plans inapplicable when such distributions are used to pay for qualified long-term care insurance.

Excludes from gross income amounts used to pay qualified long-term care expenses that are received under an annuity, endowment, or life insurance contract.

Treats an individual's qualified long-term care expenses as deductible medical care expenditures.

Provides for the deduction of employer contributions to a reserve fund providing employees with post-retirement qualified long-term care benefits.

Makes the exchange of a life insurance, endowment insurance, or annuity contract for a qualified long-term care insurance contract a nontaxable exchange.

Permits the inclusion of qualified long-term care insurance in cafeteria plans. Excludes such insurance from a cafeteria plan participant's gross income.

H.R. 3633 Rep. Kostmayer; 11/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Island Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to require, for fiscal years after 1990, each comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan to specifically address islands within the relevant State as an important outdoor recreation resource as a prerequisite for approval by the Secretary of the Interior, unless the State submits and the Secretary approves as part of an existing plan an island protection program developed in consultation with the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to update the 1970 National Park Service (NPS) Study entitled "Islands of America." Directs the United States Geological Survey to provide such maps and other geographical data as necessary to complete the updating. Specifies that such study shall include: (1) an inventory of all public lands located on islands and a review of the management plans of the Federal agencies exercising administrative jurisdiction over such lands; (2) information regarding the extent to which the natural, historic, cultural, recreational, and scenic resources of islands covered by the 1970 study have been protected by Federal, State, local, and private programs and laws; (3) information regarding the extent to which island resources covered by the 1970 study have been, or are being, damaged or impaired by development activities, including federally permitted or subsidized activities; (4) an evaluation of the trends affecting the development of islands; (5) an assessment of the islands covered by the 1970 study that may be qualified for inclusion in the national wilderness system, NPS, or other Federal land management designation; and (6) an inventory of all islands that have been listed on the nationwide rivers inventory, have been found to qualify for designation as wild and scenic rivers, or which are part of the national trails system.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program within NPS to provide technical assistance to State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations for the protection of threatened island resources and the development of island specific plans and strategies. Specifies that: (1) such technical assistance shall include assistance to enable island communities to maintain their historic and traditional identities, preserve fish and wildlife habitats, and reconcile pressures for community growth with the conservation of natural and cultural resources; and (2) the program shall include a clearinghouse for information regarding successful projects which can potentially be utilized for the protection and preservation of island resources and workshops on land acquisition techniques, financing methods, management options, and community participation alternatives to educate government and community leaders on various island protection strategies.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a program of loans or grants-in-aid to private nonprofit organizations or State, local, or regional government agencies engaged in island conservation or recreation enhancement to provide or support: (1) innovation, leadership, and excellence in conserving outdoor recreational resources; (2) the dissemination of information on projects of significant merit; (3) projects which demonstrate innovative ways of protecting land resources for outdoor recreation; and (4) other relevant projects.

Sets forth application requirements and eligibility guidelines for financial assistance.

Requires the Secretary to maintain, publish, and make available to Federal and State agencies a Register of Federally Protected Island Resources.

Sets forth additional requirements with respect to the designation of federally protected island resources.

H.R. 3634 Rep. Luken, et al.; 11/9/89. Energy and Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations with respect to the isolation in transportation of hazardous materials, solid waste, and certain other commodities from food, food additives, drugs, devices, and cosmetics and packages containing such items.

H.R. 3635 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 11/9/89. Agriculture

Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989, as amended, to apply disaster payment reduction and replacement crop provisions for 1988 or 1989 weather damaged crops without regard to whether the replacement crop was the same or similar to the first crop.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to operate a program for the removal and disposition of sprout-damaged wheat and feed grains.

H.R. 3636 Rep. Myers, et al.; 11/9/89. Ways and Means

Truth-In-Giving Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require tax-exempt organizations to include fundraising information on information returns.

H.R. 3637 Rep. Panetta; 11/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the allocation of low income housing credits to buildings for which rehabilitation or construction is delayed due to a federally declared disaster occurring after September 1, 1989.

H.R. 3638 Rep. Panetta; 11/9/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans to pay expenses incurred for the repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of a principal residence damaged or destroyed by reason of a federally declared disaster occurring after September 1, 1989.

H.R. 3639 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 11/9/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Surveying and Mapping Cooperative Opportunity Act of 1989 - Establishes within the National Mapping Division of the Geological Survey the Surveying and Mapping Cooperative Opportunity Program for FY 1991 through 1994. Mandates that such Program apply to all surveying and mapping activities of the Division associated with measuring, locating, and preparing graphical or digital presentations depicting natural or manmade physical features, phenomena, and legal boundaries of the earth.

Directs the Division to: (1) utilize private, for-profit firms for work performed by contract; (2) increase its percent of such activities performed under contract with such firms annually by specified amounts; and (3) comply with the Brooks Architect-Engineers Act for selection of such firms and provisions of the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program Act of 1988 affecting surveying and mapping services in order to assure a fair distribution of contracts to firms of all sizes. Requires the performance of such contracts to be under the supervision of appropriate persons in private firms.

Requires all mapping by the U.S. Government at a scale larger than 1:24,000 to be performed by such firms.

Requires the Division to contract with private firms for any work requested by, or for which reimbursement is provided by, other entities. Prohibits the Division from entering into any contract for the: (1) utilization of persons other than Survey employees for any surveying and mapping service which requires the use of or performance at Government facilities; and (2) performance of surveying and mapping services for the Division with any entity other than a private firm. Waives such requirement and prohibition for work performed by the Division for the Department of Defense if the Secretary of Defense certifies to the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy that the use of contractors to perform such work would impair national security.

Prohibits the Division from: (1) acquiring additional equipment, personnel, or facilities related to surveying and mapping activities except to the extent that they are necessary to carry out development on products and services that are not available from the private sector; and (2) conducting certain studies for such surveying and mapping activities.

Directs the Division to make available to the public an inventory of such surveying and mapping activities annually.

Directs the Division to submit a final report on such Program to the Congress within 90 days before the end of FY 1994.

H.R. 3640 Rep. Rogers, et al.; 11/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Provides that for purposes of retaining the exempt status of a certain holding companies under the Public Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935, a particular indirectly owned electric utility company incorporated in another State shall be deemed to be operating as part of the holding company and not as a separately incorporated company.

H.R. 3641 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 11/9/89. Judiciary

Environmental Crimes Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for committing an environmental offense and knowingly, recklessly or negligently endangering life or causing a risk of an environmental catastrophe.

Requires the court, when sentencing an organization for an offense under this Act that is a felony, or a misdemeanor after the organization has had a previous conviction, to place the organization on probation and require payment for an environmental audit. Allows the court, when sentencing an organization for a misdemeanor in the absence of a previous conviction, to place the organization on probation and require the audit.

Requires the court to appoint an independent expert with no prior involvement in the environmental management of the organization to conduct an environmental audit.

Specifies that such audit shall: (1) identify causes of, and factors that contributed to, the death, serious bodily injury, or environmental catastrophe that is the basis for the conviction and recommend specific measures to prevent a recurrence; (2) identify all pollutants that the organization routinely discharges or emits into the environment and recommend pollution prevention measures to reduce such discharges or emissions to the degree technologically and economically feasible; (3) identify all other adverse environmental effects caused by the organization and recommend measures to reduce or eliminate such effects; (4) address, and make recommendations about, such other matters as the court may direct; and (5) recommend a schedule for implementation of the recommendations.

Requires the court to order implementation of the recommendations unless: (1) the recommendation will not achieve the intended result; (2) the adverse environmental effects of implementation outweigh the benefits; or (3) the technology does not exist to carry out the recommendation and, with respect to the identification of pollutants, other adverse environmental effects, and other court-directed recommendations, there is another means to achieve the equivalent result at less cost to the defendant.

Makes the implementation of any recommendation of an environmental audit an enforceable condition of any Federal environmental license or permit for any facility to which the recommendation applies.

Authorizes the court to: (1) impose a longer term of probation than is otherwise permitted by law if necessary to implement the environmental audit; and (2) hold any appropriate party in contempt or appoint a special master to conduct the relevant affairs of the defendant.

Authorizes the prosecutor, the auditor, or any governmental agency to suggest to the court that a failure to implement the audit has taken place. Requires the court to order appropriate sanctions whenever an alleged failure to implement an environmental audit is properly before the court, unless the defendant demonstrates that such failure did not take place.

H.R. 3642 Private

H.R. 3643 Rep. Hastert, et al.; 11/13/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require the Council on Environmental Quality to promulgate regulations governing the implementation of such Act by Federal agencies, to include requirements for notification procedures for, and public review and cost-effective preparation and dissemination of, environmental impact statements.

H.R. 3644 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 11/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the general mail facility located on Highway 49 in Gulfport, Mississippi, as the Larkin I. Smith General Mail Facility.

H.R. 3645 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 11/13/89. Energy and Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and report to the Congress by October 1, 1990, on whether all components of an institution under common governance and administration should be considered in determining whether it is an institution for mental diseases under the Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act) program. Places a moratorium on considering two specified facilities in Michigan as institutions for mental diseases under the Medicaid program.

H.R. 3646 Private

H.R. 3647 Rep. Borski, et al.; 11/14/89. Public Works and Transportation

Safe Transportation of Food Act of 1989 - Prohibits, except in specified circumstances, any person from: (1) using a refrigerated motor vehicle to transport food if such vehicle has been used to transport solid waste; (2) using a cargo tank to transport food if such tank has been used to transport nonfood products; and (3) using a motor vehicle to transport asbestos or infectious waste except in motor vehicles normally used to transport them.

Sets forth both civil and criminal penalties.

H.R. 3648 Rep. de Lugo, et al.; 11/14/89. Agriculture

Makes low-income households in Puerto Rico eligible for emergency food assistance necessitated by Hurricane Hugo.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to reforest those areas in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico in which trees were substantially destroyed in 1989 as a result of Hugo.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 for farmlands in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico to rebuild fences and remove debris resulting from Hugo.

H.R. 3649 Rep. de Lugo, et al.; 11/14/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Deems Puerto Rico to be an insular area for purposes of Federal provisions relating to grant-in-aid programs, currently available to the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, where such treatment would facilitate recovery from damage in 1989 caused by Hurricane Hugo or economic or social development.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to guarantee for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank bonds or other obligations of the Government Development Bank of the Virgin Islands issued to provide for economic or social development or recovery from damage caused by Hugo. Authorizes the Federal Financing Bank to purchase, receive, or otherwise acquire such bonds and obligations.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for technical assistance to the Virgin Islands, including funds for the development and maintenance of infrastructure and for economic development.

H.R. 3650 Rep. Erdreich; 11/14/89. Ways and Means

Children's Tax Fairness Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the basic standard deduction allowed for child dependents with earned income in the case of: (1) a child who has not attained age 19; or (2) a student who has not attained age 24.

H.R. 3651 Rep. Machtley, et al.; 11/14/89. Armed Services

Provides that, in evaluating any sealed bid or competitive proposal for a defense contract for the performance of professional services, the head of an agency shall evaluate the bid or proposal as if the hourly labor rates of the professional employees carrying out the professional services are based on a 40-hour work week.

H.R. 3652 Rep. Moody, et al.; 11/14/89. Ways and Means

Small Business Rehabilitation Relief Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for small businesses for the expense of providing accessibility to the disabled.

H.R. 3653 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 11/14/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) make the limitation on cover over of tax on distilled spirits inapplicable to articles brought into the United States after September 16, 1989, and before September 17, 1992; and (2) apply the tax credit for investments in a possession to investments in projects relating to the repair or replacement of property damaged by Hurricane Hugo.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 to provide a temporary waiver of reimbursement by the Virgin Islands of customs collection costs.

Authorizes the use of surplus amounts in the account of Puerto Rico in the Unemployment Trust Fund for: (1) projects relating to the repair or replacement of property damaged by Hugo; and (2) public service employment related to disaster reconstruction in areas in which private sector employment and training opportunities have been reduced or eliminated as a result of Hugo.

H.R. 3654 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 11/14/89. Ways and Means

Newspaper Incentive Recycling Conservation Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny the use of the accelerated cost recovery system for determining the depreciation deduction for major newspapers that are not using the required percentage of recycled newsprint.

Reduces the deduction for trade or business expenses for major newspapers that do not use such required percentage.

Establishes an investment tax credit for recycling equipment.

H.R. 3655 Rep. Spratt, et al.; 11/14/89. Ways and Means

Hurricane Hugo Timber Tax Assistance Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax deduction for timber losses resulting from Hurricane Hugo. Makes such deduction inapplicable to certain corporations. Increases the dollar limitation in the amortization of reforestation expenditures incurred after September 18, 1989, and before January 1, 1992, with respect to Hurricane Hugo property. Excludes any deduction for Hurricane Hugo timber damage assessment expenses as a miscellaneous itemized deduction.

Provides for the nontaxable treatment of the sale or exchange of timber damaged by Hurricane Hugo and of the use of such proceeds for related mortgage payments.

Exempts from late-filing penalties any taxpayer affected by Hurricane Hugo who fails to file a return during a specified period.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the treatment of passive timber activities under the passive loss rules, for losses suffered as a result of Hurricane Hugo.

H.R. 3656 Rep. Markey, et al.; 11/14/89. Energy and Commerce

Coordinated Clearance and Settlement Act of 1989 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to facilitate the establishment of linked or coordinated facilities for clearance and settlement of transactions in securities, securities options, contracts (and options on contracts) of sale for future delivery, and commodity options.

Outlines circumstances under which the SEC may adopt rules concerning transactions of certificated or uncertificated securities.

Directs the SEC to establish an Advisory Committee to advise it about State and Federal laws concerning selected aspects of certificated and uncertificated securities transactions.

H.R. 3657 Rep. Markey, et al.; 11/14/89. Energy and Commerce

Securities Markets Stabilization Act of 1989 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act to provide that any action of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to summarily suspend all trading on any national securities exchange shall not take effect unless the SEC has notified the President of its decision and the President notified it that he does not disapprove. Grants the Commission emergency powers to limit actions under its jurisdiction (or that of a comparable self-regulatory securities organization) in order to stabilize the securities markets for a maximum period of ten business days. Subjects such action to judicial review.

Mandates that each large trader furnish to the SEC whatever information it may prescribe as necessary to monitor the impact on the securities markets of transactions involving a substantial volume or a large fair market value.

Requires every registered broker or dealer to keep such records as the SEC may prescribe, including policies, procedures, and monitoring systems for controlling such broker or dealer's financial and operational risks resulting from its activities. Authorizes the SEC to require dealers under its jurisdiction to report on the financial and securities activities of their associates if the SEC has reasonable concerns regarding the stability of such dealers.

Sets forth conditions under which the SEC may grant exemptions under this Act.

Authorizes the Commission to prohibit or constrain abusive or manipulative practices reasonably likely to result in volatility levels which adversely affect the stability of securities markets.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of SEC regulations. Sets forth the SEC's enforcement powers.

H.R. 3658 Rep. Torricelli; 11/14/89. Energy and Commerce

Environmental Assurance Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on possible roles of the Federal Government in transfers of real property. Requires such study to: (1) take into account the effect of Federal, State, and local environmental liability statutes and regulations on such transfers; (2) explore the role of environmental liability insurance in such transfers and in environmental remediation; and (3) assess the long-term financial and health effects of environmental impairment and the types of insurance that can best protect against environmental impairment and contribute to remediation efforts.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on such study and to include recommendations for ensuring the soundness of the environmental liability financial assurance market and encouraging the development of practices for real estate transfers that ensure the complete remediation of environmental hazards.

H.R. 3659 Rep. Bateman, et al.; 11/15/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from estate taxes certain qualified historic property that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

H.R. 3660 Rep. Foley, et al.; 11/15/89. Rules; Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Standards of Official Conduct; Judiciary; Ways and Means; Government Operations

Government Ethics Reform Act of 1989 - *Title I: Limitations on Outside Employment and Elimination of Honoraria* - Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to: (1) limit the outside income of Members of the House of Representatives and all other Federal employees and officials (except Senators) who are non-career employees paid at a grade GS-16 of the General Schedule or above to 15 percent of the pay for Level II of the Executive Schedule in any calendar year; and (2) prohibit such individuals from receiving any honoraria while employed by the Government, beginning on January 1, 1991. Prohibits payments of honoraria on behalf of such an individual to a charitable organization in excess of $2,000 or to a charitable organization from which such an individual or his or her spouse or any relative derives any financial benefit. Prohibits such individuals from: (1) affiliating with, or being employed by, any entity to provide professional services which involve a fiduciary relationship for compensation; (2) permitting their names to be used by such an entity; (3) practicing a profession which involves such a relationship; (4) serving for compensation as an officer or member of any entity; or (5) receiving compensation for teaching without prior notification and approval of the appropriate supervising ethics office administering this title. Authorizes the Attorney General to bring civil actions to enforce this title.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) prohibit such payments to charitable institutions from being treated as received by the employee or official and used as deductions under Federal, State, and local tax law beginning on January 1, 1991; and (2) provide for the nonrecognition of gain for sales of property to comply with conflict-of-interest requirements after the enactment of this Act.

Provides that a repeal of the provisions of this Act with respect to salary increases for senior Government officials shall repeal provisions concerning such limitation and prohibitions on outside income.

Title II: Financial Disclosure - Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members of Congress and legislative, executive, and judicial branch employees and officials paid at a grade GS-16 of the General Schedule or above to report the source, date, and amount of payments to charitable organizations in lieu of honoraria and to file, on a confidential basis, a corresponding list of all recipients of such payments with the dates and amounts of such payments after December 31, 1990. Requires the reporting of income other than from employment by the Government and gifts, respectively, totalling $200 or more in amount or value. Lowers the threshold for reporting gifts of transportation to require an individual receiving such a gift of at least $200 to report the dates and places of travel and a description of the nature of the expenses provided. Revises provisions requiring the reporting of liabilities owed to a relative by specifying that such reporting requirement applies only to liabilities owed to the spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, or child of the reporting individual or such individual's spouse.

Revises financial reporting requirements for assets, liabilities, and transactions in real property and securities by establishing new reporting categories above the current threshold of $250,000. Requires the reporting of the source and amount of any honorarium received by a spouse of a reporting individual. Allows the use of alternative forms for financial disclosure. Allows executive branch employees to file a confidential financial disclosure report in a form prescribed by the Director of the Office of Government Ethics. Requires the reporting of the category of the value of property interests held in qualified blind trusts. Requires that the trustee and any other entity designated in the trust instrument to perform fiduciary duties be a financial institution, an investment advisor, or a law, brokerage, or certified public accounting firm which is not an individual or entity owned entirely by an individual. Provides that the appropriate ethics office may exempt from reporting requirements the financial interests held by any entity which is either a regulated investment company or a pension, profitsharing, or other deferred compensation plan.

Requires Members, officers, and employees of the Congress to file a termination report by May 15 or within 30 days of leaving office for the period before the individual left such office if a financial disclosure report has not been filed unless such Member or individual has accepted employment in another position subject to reporting under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978. Extends the period of time within which such reports must be made available for public inspection from 15 to 30 days after they are filed.

Requires the appropriate ethics office to assess a $200 fine on any individual who files a report later than 30 days after its due date or any extension of the due date. Requires House and Senate Ethics Committees to establish procedures to ensure that each report under this title is reviewed within 60 days after it is filed.

Increases the civil penalty from $5,000 to $10,000 for: (1) knowingly and willfully falsifying or failing to file a financial disclosure report; and (2) obtaining and using such a report for certain unlawful actions. Increases the civil penalties from $1,000 and $5,000 to $5,000 and $10,000, respectively, for a trustee of a qualified blind trust who knowingly or negligently: (1) discloses to an interested party any trust information that may not be disclosed; and (2) acquires any holding the ownership of which is prohibited by the trust instrument.

Extends the deadline for completion of the General Accounting Office study of legislative personnel financial disclosure requirements to December 31, 1992.

Increases from seven to 30 days the period prior to a congressional election in which a candidate in such an election must make a financial disclosure.

Requires individuals employed in the Executive Office of the President who are appointed by the President to file financial disclosure statements.

Title III: Citizens' Commission on Public Service and Compensation - Redesignates the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries as the Citizens' Commission on Public Service and Compensation. Increases the membership of the Commission from nine to 11 members, six of whom are to be selected for appointment without regard to political affiliation from among persons having experience or expertise in such areas as government, personnel management, or public administration. Prohibits Federal employees and officials, individuals registered under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act, and members of their immediate family from serving on the Commission. Requires the General Services Administration to establish procedures by regulation for: (1) selecting the five remaining members by lot from among names randomly selected from voter registration lists; and (2) providing for the maximum degree of geographic diversity practicable among such members. Establishes a four-year term of office for such members after FY 1993.

Requires the President to transmit to the Congress on the first Monday after January 3 of the year after the Commission submits its report his or her recommendations regarding pay rates for certain Federal offices and positions in light of the Commission's report and recommendations, the prevailing market value of the services rendered in the offices and positions involved, the country's overall economic condition, and the fiscal condition of the Government. Requires such recommendations to take effect upon the enactment of a bill or joint resolution approving such recommendations in their entirety. Declares that a privileged bill or resolution making such an approval, if offered by the majority leader of either House of the Congress, would be in order in each such House during the 60 days following submission. Requires recommendations of the President for pay adjustments that are approved to take effect as of the date proposed by the President, but only after a November congressional election occurs between the enactment of a bill or resolution approving such recommendations and such proposed date.

Requires the Commission to review recruitment and retention problems and any public policy issues involved in maintaining appropriate ethical standards with respect to public service in Government and to report its findings and recommendations to the President.

Prohibits any provision increasing the pay rates of Members of Congress, certain legislative positions, judges, justices, and certain other judicial personnel, and Executive Schedule positions from taking effect before the beginning of the Congress after the Congress during which such provision was enacted.

Provides that the basic pay rates for positions in the Federal and District of Columbia governments shall be determined as if provisions of law prohibiting increases in pay rates in FY 1989 and 1990 for positions compensated at a rate higher than Level III of the Executive Schedule had not been enacted.

Authorizes appropriate increases for Federal judges and justices of the Supreme Court. Prohibits any corresponding adjustment in any pay rate until the first pay period after the President's sequestration order of October 16, 1989, is rescinded.

Increases the annual salary rates for positions in the Executive Schedule, certain legislative branch positions (except Senators), and offices including the office of the Vice President, the Chief Justice, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, U.S. circuit judges, U.S. district judges, and judges of the U.S. Court of International Trade by 25 percent beginning on or after January 1, 1991.

Revises the method for computing annual cost-of-living increases for certain executive, legislative, and judicial positions by using the most recent percentage change in the Employment Cost Index (a measure of wages and salaries for private industry) minus one-half of one percent. Prohibits the determination of any such percentage change from being less than zero or greater than five percent.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Statutory Changes - Amends Federal criminal code provisions regarding the following to provide that the punishment for an offense under such provisions shall be imprisonment for not more than one year, or not more than five years for willful offenses, or for a fine in accordance with the criminal code, or both: (1) compensation to Members of Congress, officers, and others in matters affecting the Government; (2) practice in United States Claims Court or Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit by such Members; (3) activities of officers and employees in claims against and other matters affecting the Government; (4) acts affecting a personal financial interest; and (5) salary of Government officials and employees payable only by the United States. Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action in the appropriate U.S. district court against any person who engages in conduct constituting an offense under such provisions. Subjects an individual proven to have engaged in such conduct by a preponderance of the evidence to a civil penalty of the greater of $50,000 for each violation or the amount of compensation the person received for the prohibited conduct. Provides that if the Attorney General believes that a person is engaging in conduct constituting an offense under such provisions or provisions with respect to disqualification of former officers, employees and partners, the Attorney General may petition an appropriate U.S. district court for an order prohibiting that person from engaging in such conduct. Allows such a court to issue an order prohibiting that person from engaging in such conduct if the court finds that the conduct constitutes such an offense. States that the imposition of a civil penalty or the filing of such a petition does not preclude any other remedy which is available by law to the United States or any other person. Amends provisions with respect to compensation to Members of Congress, officers, and others in matters affecting the Government and activities of officers and employees in claims against the Government and other such matters to apply such provisions to officers and employees of the District of Columbia.

Revises provisions with respect to the disqualification of partners of current officers and employees to apply such disqualification to general partners instead of partners.

Prohibits provisions concerning acts affecting a personal financial interest from applying: (1) in the case of a special Government employee serving on an advisory committee if the official responsible for the employee's appointment certifies that the need for the individual's services outweighs the potential for a conflict of interest created by the financial interest involved; or (2) if the financial interest that would be affected by the particular matter involved results solely from the interest of the officer or employee or his or her spouse or minor child in birthrights in certain Indian groups, allotments, or claims funds if the particular matter does not involve such groups, allotments, or funds as a specific party. Requires copies of any determination granting an exemption for such a special Government employee and or a Government employee with interests deemed not likely to affect the integrity of Government service under such provisions to be submitted to the Director of the Office of Government Ethics. Requires the Director to make all such determinations available to the public. Requires the information from the financial disclosure reports of the officer or employee involved describing the asset or assets that necessitated the waiver to be available to the public. Prohibits public disclosure of classified information with respect to such employees.

Revises provisions with respect to gifts to supervisors to: (1) allow voluntary gifts or contributions of nominal value that are given or received in circumstances authorized by the appropriate supervising ethics office; and (2) repeal the requirement that employees violating such provisions be removed from the service and instead to subject such an employee to appropriate disciplinary action or additional remedial action by the employing agency or entity.

Prohibits Federal employees and officials from soliciting or accepting anything of value from a person: (1) seeking official action from, doing business with, or conducting activities which are regulated by the employee's or officer's employing agency; or (2) whose interests may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of the employee's or officer's official duties. Authorizes each supervising ethics office to prescribe regulations implementing such prohibition and providing for reasonable exceptions. Provides that employees and officials who violate such prohibition shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary and other remedial action.

Establishes the President's Commission on the Federal Appointment Process to study the simplification of the presidential appointment process by reducing the number and complexity of forms to be completed by nominees. Directs the Commission to submit a report of such study to the President within 90 days after its first meeting. Terminates the Commission upon the submission of its report.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to prescribe by regulation the conditions under which an agency or employee in the executive branch may accept payment from non-Federal sources for travel, subsistence, and related expenses with respect to attendance of the employee at any meeting or similar function relating to the employee's official duties. Requires any cash payment so accepted to be credited to the appropriation applicable to such expenses. Requires a pro rata reduction in any entitlement of the employee to payment from the Government for such expenses for payments in kind. Prohibits an agency or employee from accepting payment for such expenses except as provided under provisions concerning the acceptance of contributions, awards, and other payments. Provides that an employee who accepts payments for such expenses may be required, in addition to any penalty provided by law, to repay the amount of such payment for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury and is prohibited from entitlement to any payment from the Government for such expenses.

Amends the Federal judicial code to require a justice or judge who has retired from regular service but still retains the office (Senior status) to be certified by the Chief Justice (for a justice) or by the chief judge of the circuit in which the judge sits in order to continue receiving the salary of the office. Sets forth certification criteria with respect to courtroom participation, judicial duties outside the courtroom, and administrative duties. Provides that in a case in which such justice or judge does not receive a certification, the justice or judge shall continue to receive the salary he or she was receiving when he or she was last in active service.

Directs Federal agency or entity heads to prescribe appropriate conditions for the incidental use, for other than official business, of vehicles owned or leased by the Government.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal provisions that exempt Members of Congress in office on January 8, 1980, from the prohibition against converting excess campaign funds to personal use.

Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to repeal provisions with respect to procurement integrity during procurement of property or services.

Amends uniformed services pay and allowances provisions regarding the restriction on payment to certain officers to: (1) repeal the prohibition against the employment of Regular Army or Marine Corps officers by a person furnishing naval supplies or war materials to the United States; and (2) decrease the period during which such payment may not be made from any appropriation to such an officer from three to two years after his or her name is placed on a retired list.

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to repeal provisions concerning the: (1) disclosure of energy assets; (2) report on prior employment; (3) postemployment prohibitions and reporting requirements; and (4) participation prohibitions.

Title V: Amendments to the Rules of the House of Representatives - Amends rule XLIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to: (1) increase from $50 to $75 the fair market value of personal gifts of hospitality which a Member, officer or employee of the House may accept in any calendar year; (2) prohibit such individuals from accepting gifts in any calendar year aggregating more than the minimal value established under provisions regarding the receipt and disposition of foreign gifts and decoration from any person except to the extent permitted by written waiver granted in exceptional circumstances by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; (3) mandate that House employees who are required to file financial disclosure reports refrain from contacting any executive or judicial branch agency with respect to nonlegislative matters affecting any nongovernmental person in which the employee has a significant financial interest unless such employee first advises his employing authority of such interest and obtains a waiver from such authority stating that his or her participation is necessary. Directs such Committee to amend its advisory opinions relating to the acceptance of gifts to: (1) prohibit the receipt of lodging as personal hospitality in excess of 30 days in any calendar year from any individual unless a written waiver is granted by the Committee; (2) exempt from coverage under rule XLIII gifts of food and beverages consumed not in connection with gifts of lodging.

Amends House rules to make changes corresponding to provisions of previous titles of this Act with respect to the conversion of campaign funds.

Amends rule XLIV to change the due date for the submission of financial disclosure reports.

Directs the Committee to issue an advisory opinion to provide for appropriate conditions for the incidental noncampaign use of campaign vehicles.

Amends Rule X to prohibit Members from serving on the Committee during more than three Congresses in any period of five successive Congresses, disregarding any service on such committee for less than a full session in any Congress.

Directs each respective party caucus or conference of the House to nominate seven members at the beginning of each Congress to serve on the Committee.

Directs the Committee to adopt rules to establish investigative subcommittees.

Amends various rules with respect to the committee regarding adjudicatory subcommittees, administrative actions, reports to the House, the statute of limitations applicable to violations that may be investigated, and right to counsel for respondents in investigations.

Directs the Committee to establish an Office on Advice and Education to: (1) provide information and guidance to House Members, officers and employees regarding laws and other standards of conduct applicable to such individuals in their official capacities and any interpretations and advisory opinions of the Committee; (2) recommend formal advisory opinions of general applicability; and (3) develop and carry out periodic educational briefings for Members, officers, and employees on those laws or other standards of conduct applicable to them.

Amends rule XLVIII to make changes corresponding to provisions of previous titles of this Act with respect to the elimination of honoraria and limitations on outside earned income and employment.

Directs the Committee to amend its advisory opinions relating to the acceptance of necessary travel expenses incurred on or after January 1, 1990, in connection with speaking engagements and similar events to: (1) prohibit the acceptance of such expenses for more than four consecutive days for domestic travel and seven consecutive days for foreign travel; and (2) permit the acceptance of travel expenses for the spouse or other family member in connection with any substantial participation event or fact-finding activity.

H.R. 3661 Rep. Conte, et al.; 11/15/89. House Administration

Authorizes the Secretary of the Smithsonian, with the approval of the Board of Regents, to establish a Smithsonian Senior Service and to make appointments to such Service. Authorizes the Secretary to promulgate criteria which are consistent with the principles and characteristics of the Senior Executive Service (SES).

Authorizes the Regents to award ranks to members of the Smithsonian Senior Service consistent with provisions relating to the awarding of SES ranks.

Makes the Service subject to certain Federal employee benefit provisions.

Prohibits any reduction in an employee's rate of basic pay solely by reason of conversion to service coverage.

H.R. 3662 Rep. Eckart; 11/15/89. Energy and Commerce; Agriculture

Orderly Markets Act of 1989 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to regulate securities derivative instruments (contracts of sale or any option on such a contract) for future delivery of a group or index of equity securities.

Prohibits the registration or trade of such an instrument on a national securities exchange or any interdealer quotation system unless its terms and conditions have been approved by the SEC. Sets forth minimum statutory criteria for such approval.

H.R. 3663 Rep. Florio, et al.; 11/15/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Science, Space, and Technology

National Recyclable Commodities Act of 1989 - *Title I: Department of Commerce Recycling Requirements* - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Bureau of Recyclable Commodities within the Department of Commerce to promote the recycling of materials contained in municipal refuse.

Requires the Secretary to gather and publish statistics on municipal refuse, pre-consumer refuse, specified types of materials contained in municipal refuse, and recycled materials. Provides for the annual updating of such statistics.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) designate between six and ten multi-State regions for the purpose of regional data collection; and (2) collect and compile statistics for such regions. Requires the Secretary to revise the standard industrial classification system, as necessary, to facilitate the collection of statistics and other information on recycling and related activities.

Requires the Secretary to identify and, to the extent practicable, standardize: (1) the types and grades of municipal refuse material covered under this Act that qualify as recyclable commodities; (2) the technical specifications applied to the use of recyclable commodities as raw materials or feedstocks for recycling; and (3) the test methods used in determining whether refuse materials meet specifications that apply to each commodity. Provides for the periodic revision of types and grades, as necessary. Authorizes the Secretary to assign municipal refuse materials to multiple types and grades. Requires the periodic revision of specifications and test methods to ensure continuing conformance to industry recycling standards. Directs the Secretary to establish an advisory panel to support the identification of specifications and test methods for recyclable commodities.

Permits industries or local governments engaged in recycling activities to petition the Secretary for the revision of types, grades, specifications, or test methods to prevent or minimize interference with current recycling techniques.

Requires the Secretary to issue a recycling advisory to potentially affected parties if a physical or chemical property or contaminant of a recyclable commodity is not adequately addressed by specifications or test methods and is interfering with: (1) current recycling techniques; (2) marketing of recycled goods manufactured from the commodity; or (3) handling of the recyclable commodity prior to recycling.

Directs the Secretary to make reports available to the public, at least on a quarterly basis, on prevailing market prices for recyclable commodities. Requires the Secretary to make reports available to the public, at least annually, on: (1) the prevailing national recycling rate for each recyclable commodity; and (2) the technical and economic factors that may influence future foreign and domestic markets for recyclable commodities.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the potential for expanded recycling of waste paper and paperboard, lead scrap, rubber scrap, plastic scrap, ferrous and nonferrous scrap, waste glass, and yard and food waste.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate regulations requiring labeling on the recyclability and composition of packaging, containers, and nondurable goods. Sets deadlines for the promulgation of such regulations, requiring regulations for all covered items within four years of this Act's enactment. Directs the Secretary, when determining the type of label to be required on an item, to determine the recyclability of such item. Sets forth label requirements. Requires nonrecyclable items to bear a label stating that they are nonrecyclable by Federal standards. Authorizes the Secretary to establish an alternative label requirement if such alternative conveys information equivalent to labels required by this Act. Authorizes exemptions from labeling requirements if the Secretary determines that labeling will interfere with normal use or handling. Prohibits such exemptions if the manufacturer's or distributor's trade name appears on the packaging, container, or nondurable good. Requires the Secretary to review and, as necessary, revise labeling regulations. Permits industries or local governments engaged in recycling activities to petition the Secretary for revisions of regulations or labeling requirements.

Directs the Secretary to publish a standardized, national recyclability seal to further assist purchasers in identifying recyclable packaging, containers, and nondurable goods.

Authorizes the Secretary, when a person is in violation of labeling requirements, to: (1) issue a recall order requiring the removal of the item from sale or distribution in commerce; or (2) commence a civil action against such person. Permits the assessment of civil penalties for noncompliance with an order.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate regulations defining minimum content requirements for packaging, containers, or nondurable goods labeled as recycled.

Directs the Secretary to issue and periodically revise guidelines for the use of procuring agencies in complying with this Act. Requires such guidelines to set forth information concerning the procurement of recycled items. Sets deadlines for the revision and issuance of guidelines for specified items.

Requires the Secretary to establish standards for the level of recycled content in recycled paper and paperboard goods purchased by procuring agencies. Phases in minimum recycled content standards for such goods, requiring 50 percent of paper goods procured by Federal agencies to have a recycled content of at least 50 percent by 1992. Permits the Secretary to establish more stringent targets and schedules for the procurement of recycled paper goods. Authorizes the Secretary to establish minimum content standards for other items, as necessary.

Requires procuring agencies which procure items designated in the guidelines to procure items composed of the highest percentage of recycled content practicable or which are in conformance with minimum content standards issued by the Secretary. Makes exceptions to such requirements if procurement items: (1) are not reasonably available within a reasonable period of time; (2) fail to meet performance standards set forth in specifications or standards of the procuring agencies; or (3) are only available at an unreasonable price. States that an unreasonable price is one which exceeds the price of alternative items by more than ten percent.

Requires contracting offices at procuring agencies to require vendors to: (1) certify that the percentage of recycled content used in the contract will be at least the amount required by specifications or contractual requirements; and (2) estimate the percentage of the total material used in the contract which is recycled. Applies such requirements to contracts in which the purchase price of procurement items exceeds $10,000.

Directs procuring agencies to develop affirmative procurement programs to assure that items composed of recycled content will be purchased to the maximum extent practicable. Requires such agencies to: (1) adopt procedures equivalent to those specified in the guidelines and to set equivalent minimum content standards; and (2) maintain records on types, quantities, and percentages of items composed of recycled content which are purchased or contracted for by the agency and report such statistics annually to the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on actions taken by Federal agencies to implement such procurement policies.

Repeals a section of the Solid Waste Disposal Act concerning Federal procurement of recovered materials.

Directs the Secretary to review and, if necessary, revise guidelines issued by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency after November 8, 1984, pursuant to Federal procurement provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Requires the Secretary to develop a program to promote the export of recyclable commodities for recycling by foreign industries. Directs the Secretary to make available to the public information identifying potential foreign buyers of recyclable commodities.

Requires the Secretary to develop a program to promote the export of recycled goods produced in the United States. Directs the Secretary to integrate this program with existing programs promoting such exports.

Requires the Secretary to make available to the public statistics and information on: (1) recycling techniques employed by foreign industries; (2) available export markets for recyclable commodities; (3) specifications and test methods employed by foreign industries to assess commodity quality; (4) prevailing prices in foreign markets for recyclable commodities; and (5) other information on export markets.

Directs the Secretary to establish a national recycling clearinghouse through which all statistics and other information on recycling and related activities shall be made available to the public.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a national advertising campaign to promote recycling and the purchase of recycled goods. Prohibits the Secretary from endorsing specific products or trade names. Authorizes the Secretary to publish recycling rates for specific refuse materials or recyclable commodities and for types of containers, packaging, or goods.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to accredited institutions of higher education to establish at least four to six recycling research centers in the United States. Requires the Secretary to establish such centers equitably among the regions of the United States. Directs each center to carry out at least one project relating to research on the composting of yard waste, food waste, or waste paper and paperboard. Authorizes such centers, as necessary to conduct research, to enter into contracts with: (1) persons involved in recycling activities; (2) State and local governments; and (3) nonprofit private entities which are exempt from Federal taxation. Limits the Federal share of grants to 80 percent of the total cost of establishing and operating the research center. Prohibits the use of such grants for the acquisition of real property or for building construction. Requires at least 40 percent of the funds made available to each center to be allocated to projects performed jointly by the center and local governments with expertise in areas critical to such research. Sets forth grant selection criteria.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program for the source separation and collection of materials contained in refuse from Federal agencies. Directs the Secretary to issue guidelines for such program. Requires Federal office facilities with more than 25 workers to carry out such programs. Provides for the retention by a Federal agency of any funds received from the sale of collected materials and any savings in refuse disposal costs resulting from the implementation of such programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct an independent technical assessment of any product specification or standard that may: (1) disfavor the use of a recyclable commodity as a substitute for comparable virgin feedstocks or raw materials in the manufacture of the product; and (2) have a substantial adverse impact on existing or potential markets for the recyclable commodity. Prohibits the Secretary from reviewing specifications or standards established by individual firms or persons. Requires the Secretary to publish and make available to the public the findings of the technical assessment. Permits industries or local governments engaged in recycling activities to petition for an independent technical assessment of any specification or standard.

Requires the Secretary to establish an interagency working group to assist in the development of regulations and guidelines and the collection of information required by this Act.

Sets forth provisions concerning citizen suits and judicial review of final regulations.

Authorizes appropriations.

Repeals a section of the Solid Waste Disposal Act concerning resource and recovery functions of the Secretary.

Title II: Tax Incentives for Certain Recycling and Remanufacturing Facilities - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat qualified recycling facilities as solid waste disposal facilities under tax exempt bond rules. Exempts qualified government-owned recycling facilities from a volume cap.

Allows an investment tax credit of 15 percent of the qualified investment for remanufacturing equipment. Provides that such equipment shall cease to be section 38 property when it ceases to be qualified remanufacturing property.

H.R. 3664 Rep. Hatcher, et al.; 11/15/89. Agriculture

Omnibus Agricultural Commodity Promotion and Research Act of 1989 - *Title I: Pecan Promotion* - Pecan Promotion and Research Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue orders to pecan growers, handlers, and importers with respect to pecan promotion and research. Requires any such order to establish a Pecan Marketing Board to carry out a coordinated program of research and promotion to strengthen the pecan industry's domestic and foreign market position.

Funds such program through assessments: (1) on all pecans produced in, or imported into, the United States; and (2) deducted from the first payment made to a grower for all pecans sold to a first handler.

Provides for a pecan producer referendum of program approval.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Mushrooms - Mushroom Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act - Directs the Secretary to issue orders to mushroom producers, importers, and first handlers with respect to mushroom promotion, research, and consumer information. Requires such an order to establish a Mushroom Council to administer the orders and support mushroom promotion, research, and consumer information projects.

Funds such activities through assessments on producers and importers.

Provides for a mushroom producer referenda for approval of such orders.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title III: Potatoes - Potato Research and Promotion Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Potato Research and Promotion Act to extend coverage to all domestic and foreign potatoes. Directs the Secretary to propose and implement an alternative potato research and promotion plan, if requested by a potato producer or producer organization subject to approval by a producer referendum. Requires such alternative plan to establish a National Potato Promotion Board including importer representatives as well as producer and consumer representatives. Provides for producer and importer assessments.

Title IV: Limes - Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act - Directs the Secretary to issue orders to lime producers, handlers, and importers with respect to lime promotion, research, and consumer information. Requires such an order to establish a Lime Board to administer such orders.

Funds such activities through assessments on producers and importers.

Provides for lime producer referenda for approval of such orders. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3665 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 11/15/89. Ways and Means

Middle-Income Family Higher Education Savings Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual an income tax deduction for contributions to a savings account established to pay the educational expenses (tuition, supplies, meals, and lodging) of the taxpayer's child at an institution of higher education or a vocational school.

Limits the deduction to $1,000 per year per child. Provides that no account may have more than one beneficiary. Permits a deduction with respect to only one account in cases of multiple accounts for the same beneficiary. Disallows the deduction for contributions made to an account after the beneficiary either attains age 25 or graduates from an eligible educational institution.

Permits the exclusion from the gross income of the recipient beneficiary of payments and distributions from an education savings account as long as such amounts: (1) are used for the educational expenses of that individual; or (2) are rolled over into an education savings account established for a sibling of that individual.

Exempts the education savings accounts themselves from taxation unless they cease to be proper education savings accounts because either the contributor taxpayer or the beneficiary engages in prohibited transactions or the beneficiary pledges the account as security.

Establishes penalties in the form of additional tax when account funds or distributions are improperly used.

Requires that the trustee of an education savings account report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the account's benefactor on the maintenance of the account.

Identifies the criteria and requirements applicable to an education savings account.

Provides that contributions to an education savings account shall not be subject to gift tax.

Establishes: (1) a five percent excise tax on amounts connected with any prohibited transaction with respect to an education savings account; and (2) a penalty for failure to file required reports concerning the education savings account.

H.R. 3666 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 11/15/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes increased budget authority for disaster assistance with respect to the following housing programs: (1) the moderate rehabilitation program under the United States Housing Act of 1937; (2) community and urban development block grants under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and (3) the rural housing program under the Housing Act of 1949.

H.R. 3667 Rep. Roth; 11/15/89. Government Operations

Commerce and Trade Reorganization Act of 1989 - Redesignates the Department of Commerce as the Department of Commerce and Trade to be administered by a Secretary of Commerce and Trade appointed by the President. Directs the Secretary, among other things to: (1) coordinate U.S. policies for promoting beneficial international trade relationships; (2) negotiate U.S. international trade agreements; (3) protect American industry, agriculture, and labor from unfair or injurious foreign competition; (4) develop trade monitoring systems; (5) develop and implement U.S. policies concerning foreign investments; and (6) administer the U.S. Customs Service and maintain the U.S. tariff schedules.

Transfers to the Secretary all functions of the U.S. Trade Representative. Transfers to the Department the Export-Import Bank of the United States and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to establish: (1) a Trade Policy Committee within the Executive Office of the President to assist in carrying out functions under U.S. trade laws; and (2) a Trade Negotiating Subcommittee to advise the Secretary concerning the management of negotiations relating to international trade and investment. Directs the President to provide such staff and support to the Committee and its subcommittees as may be necessary to enable them to carry out their functions.

Sets forth administrative provisions applicable to the Committee.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report annually to the President and the Congress on the Department's activities. Provides for the transfer of personnel, assets, records, and funding to correspond with the transfers of functions, offices, and agencies made by this Act.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to specified Acts to reflect the executive reorganization made by this Act.

H.R. 3668 Rep. Roth; 11/15/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Trade Relations Assessment Act - Directs the International Trade Commission to make an annual assessment of the free-trade status of each country that is a Contracting Party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in order to determine the extent to which each country: (1) opens its market to U.S. goods and services; and (2) fairly trades its goods and services in the international trading system.

Sets forth specified sanctions against countries found to have denied access to its markets, including: (1) suspension of benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences; (2) opposition to loans by multilateral development banks; and (3) increased tariffs on such country's goods.

H.R. 3669 Rep. Wise; 11/15/89. Government Operations

Data Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to establish the Data Protection Board as an independent agency of the executive branch.

Requires the Board to develop guidelines and regulations to implement the Privacy Act of 1974 and the Freedom of Information Act. Directs the Board to assist Federal agencies in implementing such Acts. Allows the Board to: (1) issue advisory opinions; (2) investigate compliance with such Acts; (3) report violations of such Acts to an agency, the President, the Attorney General and the Congress; and (4) file comments with the Office of Management and Budget and any Federal agency on any proposal regarding such Acts. Permits the Board to review Federal, State, and local laws, executive orders, and judicial decisions and report on the extent to which they are consistent with data protection rights and standards and fair information practices.

Allows the Board to conduct, assist, and support research in areas relating to privacy.

Directs Federal agencies and departments to furnish, upon request, data, reports, and information the Board deems necessary to carry out its functions.

Requires the Board to report annually to the President and the Congress on its activities.

H.R. 3670 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 11/16/89. District of Columbia

Authorizes appropriations for the expansion of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia from 50 associate judges to 58 associate judges.

H.R. 3671 Rep. Oberstar; 11/16/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to extend the civil penalty assessment demonstration program for a four-month period.

H.R. 3672 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 11/16/89. Armed Services; Judiciary; Education and Labor; Appropriations

National Safe Streets and Education Improvement Act of 1989 - Requires a set-aside of a portion of the funds appropriated for a fiscal year to the Department of Defense for the support of personnel of the armed forces assigned to permanent duty in European member nations of NATO or Japan. Requires the use of such set-asides for grants to States: (1) for additional law enforcement officers; and (2) to improve elementary and secondary education.

H.R. 3673 Rep. Clement, et al.; 11/16/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Drug Free Truck Stop Act of 1989 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose mandatory minimum criminal penalties for the unlawful distribution or possession of controlled substances within 1,000 feet of a truck stop or safety rest area. Prohibits the suspension of a sentence, granting of probation, or eligibility for parole until the individual has served the minimum required sentence under the Federal criminal code for any person who violates this Act after a prior conviction under this Act has become final.

Requires the U.S. Sentencing Commisssion to promulgate specified sentencing guidelines for violations of this Act. Bars multiple enhancements.

H.R. 3674 Rep. Conte, et al.; 11/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Modifies the titles of officials of the Smithsonian Institution listed at various pay levels of the Executive Schedule.

H.R. 3675 Rep. Downey, et al.; 11/16/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1990, the duty on: (1) electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits; and (2) insulated copper winding wire cable.

H.R. 3676 Rep. Fauntroy; 11/16/89. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to remove the additional compensation provided for the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia.

H.R. 3677 Rep. Florio, et al.; 11/16/89. Energy and Commerce

Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Reauthorization Act of 1989 - Amends the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984 to require State Governors to maintain records on asbestos in school buildings. Deletes a requirement for the submission of asbestos abatement application materials by State Governors to the Secretary of Education. Requires State Governors, in determining the adequacy of financial resources available to a local educational agency for asbestos abatement, to consider the additional costs to such agency of meeting the needs of disadvantaged students. Removes a reporting requirement concerning actions taken by State Governors in accordance with State plans.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to approve applications for financial assistance no later than April 30 of each year. Prohibits the provision of such assistance to applicants who are not in compliance with title II of the Toxic Substances Control Act. Requires the proceeds from the repayment of Federal asbestos abatement loans and assistance recovery lawsuits to be deposited into the Asbestos Trust Fund. Removes a condition on the provision of financial assistance which requires the submission of an application within five years of the enactment of the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984. Prohibits the approval of assistance applications unless the local educational agency certifies that it is implementing an asbestos management plan and all abatement activities will be conducted by trained and accredited individuals in conformance with the Toxic Substances Control Act.

Removes certain requirements for the promulgation by the Administrator of standards for asbestos removal contractors and the protection of school employees trained to carry out abatement activities.

Requires the Administrator to report annually (until 1999) to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on the loan and grant program under the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984.

Authorizes appropriations for the asbestos abatement program for FY 1991 through 1995.

Revises provisions concerning the allocation of appropriations. Permits up to five percent of appropriations to be reserved each fiscal year for the administration of asbestos abatement activities. Authorizes the Administrator to use up to five percent of such appropriations for grants to States for: (1) assisting local educational agencies in performing periodic reinspections and training activities; and (2) maintaining programs to accredit personnel performing asbestos inspections and response actions.

Makes conforming amendments to provisions of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 concerning the Asbestos Trust Fund.

H.R. 3678 Rep. Gillmor; 11/16/89. Ways and Means

Individual Retirement Account Restoration Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to remove limitations on the deductibility of contributions to individual retirement plans by active participants in employer-maintained plans.

H.R. 3679 Rep. Gordon; 11/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the United States Post Office building at 304 West Commercial Avenue in Monterey, Tennessee, as the J.E. (Eddie) Russell Post Office.

H.R. 3680 Rep. Hayes, J.; 11/16/89. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from making or enforcing any rule that would impose uniform borrower positive cash flow requirements without accounting for individual borrower characteristics.

H.R. 3681 Rep. Kleczka, et al.; 11/16/89. Ways and Means

Savings and Capital Formation Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit of 15 percent of the qualified retirement contributions to an individual retirement plan.

Provides a partial tax exclusion of dividends and interest received by individuals.

H.R. 3682 Rep. Levin, et al.; 11/16/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Claimants Representation Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to set limits on the fees recoverable by attorneys who represent OASDI claimants in favorable determinations before the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Establishes procedures for recovering such fees.

H.R. 3683 Rep. Lewis, John; 11/16/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 to continue funding the operation and maintenance of the museum and archives at the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House, a national historic site in Washington, D.C., which acknowledges the contributions of Mary McLeod Bethune, an educator and presidential advisor, and other African-American women to this country.

H.R. 3684 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 11/16/89. Education and Labor

National Environmental Education Act - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish an Office of Environmental Education within the Office of External Affairs to carry out this Act.

Establishes an Environmental Education and Training Program to train educational professionals in the development and delivery of environmental education and training programs and studies. Directs the Administrator to make an annual grant to an institution of higher education or nonprofit research institution to establish and operate such program. Sets forth application and eligibility requirements and criteria to be considered in awarding such grants.

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into cooperative agreements or provide grants to support projects to design, demonstrate, and disseminate practices related to environmental education and training. Outlines activities eligible for grant support and priorities in awarding such grants. Requires the Administrator to publish an annual solicitation for environmental education grants. Authorizes local education agencies, colleges or universities, State education or environmental agencies, or nonprofit agencies to apply for such grants. Limits Federal funds for demonstration projects to 75 percent of the total cost, except in specified instances. Limits such grants to $100,000 and requires 25 percent of all funds obligated under this section to be for grants of no more than $5,000.

Requires the Administrator to provide for internships by postsecondary students with Federal agencies involved in environmental issues. Directs the Administrator, to the extent practicable, to support at least 150 internships annually. Makes eligible for participation in such program students enrolled at accredited colleges or universities who have successfully completed at least four courses or the equivalent in environmental sciences.

Requires the Administrator to provide for a series of national awards recognizing outstanding contributions to environmental education to include: (1) the Theodore Roosevelt Award for environmental teaching or administration; (2) the Henry David Thoreau Award for literature on the environment and pollution problems; and (3) the Rachel Carson Award for film or print media for public education and information on environmental issues or problems. Provides that recipients of such awards shall be nominated by the Environmental Education Advisory Council. Requires the regional administrator of each EPA office to present an "Outstanding Environmental Educator Award" annually to a teacher or faculty member from a local education agency, college or university, or nonprofit organization in recognition of an outstanding contribution to environmental education.

Establishes a National Environmental Education Advisory Council. Requires the Council to report biennially to the Congress on: (1) the extent and quality of environmental education in the Nation's schools; (2) activities conducted pursuant to this Act; (3) obstacles to improving environmental education; and (4) training and skills needed to respond to environmental problems.

Establishes the Environmental Education Trust Fund to carry out this Act. Allocates funding for this Act's activities and authorizes 50 percent of penalties received under specified environmental Acts to be appropriated to the Fund.

H.R. 3685 Rep. Murphy, et al.; 11/16/89. Education and Labor; Science, Space, and Technology

Education and Space Act of 1989 - Establishes the National Council on Education and Space.

Directs the Council to develop and administer a Congressional Space Education Achievement Award Program for elementary and secondary school students of mathematics, science, space, and related fields.

Requires the Council to report annually to specified congressional committees on programs to encourage study in such fields.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and subsequent fiscal years.

H.R. 3686 Rep. Packard, et al.; 11/16/89. Judiciary

Amends the Fair Housing Act to repeal the requirements that certain housing have special facilities and services to quality as housing for older persons under such Act.

H.R. 3687 Rep. Parris; 11/16/89. House Administration

Authorizes the Colonial Dames at Gunston Hall to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor George Mason.

Prohibits payment by the United States of expenses for establishing the Memorial.

H.R. 3688 Rep. Richardson; 11/16/89. Energy and Commerce

Requires L-Tryptophan to be considered an adulterated food under specified provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and barred from sale under the Act until the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines that it does not cause eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome and is not otherwise injurious to health.

H.R. 3689 Rep. Roth; 11/16/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Rivers and Harbors Appropriations Act of 1884 to allow the Corps of Engineers to accept a voluntary payment of a toll or operating charge.

H.R. 3690 Rep. Schiff, et al.; 11/16/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal bankruptcy code to prohibit the bankruptcy court from granting the discharge of any debt constituting a fine or forfeiture payable to a governmental unit.

H.R. 3691 Rep. Schiff, et al.; 11/16/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal bankruptcy code to prohibit a bankruptcy court from approving a debtor's bankruptcy plan unless it provides that any debts payable for restitution in a criminal case will be paid in accordance with the court order.

H.R. 3692 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 11/16/89. Energy and Commerce

Competitive Wholesale Electric Generation Act of 1989 - Authorizes public utility holding companies that are exempt from the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to acquire business interests in generators used exclusively for selling electric energy at wholesale (exempt wholesale generators).

Declares that the ownership of exempt wholesale generators shall not result in the owner's being considered as primarily engaged in the sale or generation of electric power under the Federal Power Act. Preserves the ratemaking authority of the States.

Defines circumstances under which electric energy charges by a public utility exempt wholesale generator will be considered unjust and unreasonable.

H.R. 3693 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 11/16/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Pollution Prevention Advancement Act - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide for the conduct of research and development activities with respect to new or improved practices and technologies for pollution prevention. Requires at least 50 percent of the funds appropriated for such activities to be used for grants to universities or research institutions. Directs the Administrator to earmark a portion of such funds for participation in the Small Business Innovation Research Program.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress on the impact of products on pollution prevention capabilities, including a list of 50 constituents that have adverse environmental or public health effects when recycled, discarded, incinerated, or treated before disposal and an identification of as many of the products containing such constituents as is practicable.

Directs the Administrator to provide funding for projects demonstrating new pollution prevention practices and technologies to: (1) entities responsible for municipal solid waste disposal; and (2) public and private entities. Limits such grants to specified percentages of the total cost of a project. Sets forth criteria to be considered in the awarding of such grants. Requires the Administrator to evaluate such projects to determine the effectiveness and life-cycle costs of such technologies or practices and related social impacts.

Directs the Administrator to establish a program of research grants to State and local governments that have solid waste prevention and recycling programs to enable such governments to evaluate the effectiveness of such programs. Requires such governments to report the results of such research to the Administrator. Limits the Federal share of the cost of such research to 50 percent of the total amount.

Requires the Administrator to promote the use of, and provide technical assistance for, pollution prevention practices and technologies. Directs the Administrator to establish a Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse.

Establishes priorities for the Administrator in undertaking pollution prevention research and development and demonstration activities with respect to hazardous and other wastes.

Requires the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act.

Authorizes and allocates appropriations.

H.R. 3694 Rep. Stallings, et al.; 11/16/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Idaho, for expenditures incurred to meet environmental protection requirements for hydroelectric power development at the Island Park Dam and Reservoir, Upper Snake River Division, Minidoka Project, Idaho and Wyoming.

Requires that any moneys appropriated under this Act be placed in escrow until the hydroelectric power facilities are in service. Provides that if the facilities are not in service by December 31, 1992, all moneys and accumulated interest shall be returned to the Treasury.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3695 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 11/17/89. Government Operations

Paperwork Reduction and Federal Information Resources Management Act of 1989 - *Title I: Information Collection and Dissemination by Federal Agencies* - Grants the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the authority to disapprove information collection requests proposed by Federal agencies. Revises provisions concerning paperwork control functions of the Director that relate to the reduction of the burdens of such requests to no longer require the setting of reduction goals but to instead require the establishment of procedures for agencies to estimate the burden and benefit that will result from such a proposed request. Establishes new functions for OMB with respect to paperwork control which are: (1) promoting the reduction of unnecessary burdens imposed by Federal information collection requests on small business, Federal contractors, educational institutions, and State and local governments with particular emphasis on Federal taxation, procurement, and grant programs; and (2) conducting pilot projects to test the feasibility and value of changes in Federal information collection policies and procedures.

Requires the information dissemination functions of the Director to include issuing guidance, after notice and receipt of public comment, that shall: (1) be applied by Federal agencies disseminating public information products and services; (2) apply to all significant products and services, regardless of the form in which the information is disseminated; (3) supplement and not replace laws requiring public information disclosure and certain laws concerning public printing and documents; (4) be consistent with and promote disseminating such products and services equitably in a manner that promotes their usefulness to the public while encouraging a diversity of providers; (5) require agencies to disseminate in usable electronic format information maintained in such format by utilizing the Government Printing Office to the extent provided by law; (6) require agencies, in determining how to fulfill such functions, to consider certain criteria; (7) allow agencies to reduce or waive user fees for dissemination when dissemination may enhance an agency's mission; and (8) prohibit agencies from taking certain actions restricting dissemination.

Requires the Director, in carrying out information collection request review functions and reviews of such requests to: (1) oversee the maintenance and improvement of the Federal Information Locator System; (2) identify and eliminate areas of duplication and unnecessary burden in information collection requests; (3) establish requirements for agency reviews of such requests and estimates of their burdens and benefits; (4) carry out functions relating to paperwork control; (5) maintain a public record for each information collection request review; (6) notify appropriate agency heads of all meetings of employees of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) and non-Federal employees and provide them with an opportunity to attend such meetings; and (7) consider public comments and other relevant material.

Requires the Director, in carrying out provisions with respect to the coordination of Federal information policy, to: (1) recommend to the President, for submission to the Congress, legislative proposals to remove legal inconsistencies and practices involving privacy, confidentiality, and disclosure of information; (2) create comprehensive information resources management policies; (3) issue, in consultation with the Administrator of General Services and the Archivist of the United States, principles, standards, and guidelines to implement such policies; and (4) develop and annually revise, in consultation with the Administrator and Archivist, a five-year plan for information resources management.

Requires officials carrying out the responsibilities of their agencies under such provisions to be career appointees in the senior executive service well qualified through experience or training to carry out the programs.

Requires Federal agencies to report to the Director on the privacy, information disclosure, confidentiality, and security implications of each significant information system planned by the agency.

Requires Federal agencies, in proposing or reviewing an information collection request, to ensure that such requests are necessary for performance of agency functions, explain the need and use of such information, and use understandable language and appropriate statistical survey methodology to effectively and efficiently collect such information. Requires Federal agencies to review each information collection request contained in a rule at least once every three years.

Requires the Director to annually conduct random audits of agency reviews for which no changes are proposed to determine whether the agency has properly applied standards, and report to the Congress annually summarizing audit findings.

Directs agency heads to report annually to the Congress on coordination of Federal information policy and to maintain public records for each request under review by OIRA.

Revises provisions concerning public information collection activities.

Requires the Director to approve a proposed change to an existing information request within 30 days after receipt. Allows requests to remain in effect if the revision reduces the burden resulting from such request without substantially changing the request.

Limits the authority of the Director to determine the necessity of a collection of information under an existing information collection request contained in a rule to the authority provided under provisions regarding Federal agency responsibilities and public information collection activities.

Amends provisions regarding responsiveness to the Congress to revise the contents of the Director's report to the Congress on the major activities involving the coordination of Federal information policy.

Directs the Comptroller General to review and annually submit to the Congress a report regarding the: (1) performance by the Director regarding the promoting of the reduction of the unnecessary burden imposed by the Federal information collection requests; (2) functions assigned to the Comptroller General under provisions concerning the coordination of the Federal information policy; and (3) performance by the agencies of their information collection request review functions under such provisions. Directs the Comptroller General to report to the House Committee on Government Operations and the Senate Committee on Government Affairs on the effectiveness of OIRA and agencies in fulfilling their information coordination functions within six months before the expiration of appropriated funds.

Requires the Director to submit a report to such congressional committees on maintaining and improving the Federal Information Locator System.

Authorizes appropriations to OIRA for FY 1990 through 1992.

Title II: Federal Government Information Technology - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require the Administrator of the General Services Administration (GSA) to: (1) establish and maintain an inventory of all automatic data processing equipment acquired by Federal agencies except equipment procured by the Central Intelligence Agency or the Department of Defense for intelligence or cryptologic activities related to national security; (2) issue regulations establishing requirements for reporting by Federal agencies of acquisitions of the equipment required to be included in such an inventory; (3) review and audit information in such agency reports; and (4) use such information as appropriate to determine the compliance of Federal agencies with that Act.

Prohibits Federal agency heads from procuring any service subject to the requirements of that Act if such service is available under the FTS 2000 contract unless: (1) the agency's requirement for service is outside the scope of such a contract or any modification or option; and (2) GSA approved in advance the procurement strategy the agency intended to use for the acquisition of automatic data processing equipment.

Establishes within OMB the Advisory Committee on Statistical Policy to: (1) identify national long-term statistical data needs that can and should be filled by the Federal Government and recommend responses to such needs to the OMB Director and to the Congress; (2) make recommendations to the Director and the Congress for establishing priorities for Federal statistical policy initiatives and for implementing the Director's statistical functions; and (3) make any other recommendations regarding Federal statistical operations that would contribute to the general economic or social welfare or to the competitive position of the United States in the world economy.

Requires the Director to: (1) conduct a review of routine uses, with respect to uniformity and consistency with law and published guidelines, for all systems of agency records established in accordance with provisions concerning records maintained on individuals; and (2) report to the Congress on the findings of that review.

Revises provisions regarding reports on new systems and matching programs to require agencies proposing a significant change in a routine use to provide adequate advance notice of any such proposal.

Requires agency records management programs to comply with provisions governing records disposal.

Requires the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations establishing standards for: (1) interpreting the definition for the term "records"; and (2) creation of documentation of the organization, policies, and procedures of the agency.

H.R. 3696 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 11/17/89. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Agency for International Development to use certain unobligated funds to provide medical care and other relief for noncombatant victims of civil strife in Central America. Requires such assistance to be provided only through nonpolitical private and voluntary organizations and international relief organizations. Permits up to half of such assistance to be provided through nonpolitical private and voluntary organizations and international relief organizations operating in Nicaragua. Prohibits such assistance from being provided to or through the Government of Nicaragua.

H.R. 3697 Rep. Bartlett, et al.; 11/17/89. Education and Labor

Access to Education Act of 1989 - *Title I: Access and Choice in Federal Education Programs* - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow the use of certain special education financial assistance (Financial Assistance to Meet Special Educational Needs of Children) funds for innovative projects to provide continued services to eligible children transferred to ineligible areas as part of an open enrollment public school system.

Allows a local educational agency to provide basic program services to educationally deprived children who, under a desegregation plan or open enrollment system, attend a school not located in an eligible school attendance area.

Requires that information on basic program services under an open enrollment system be provided to parents of eligible children.

Allows the use of local targeted assistance program funds for the planning and implementation of open enrollment systems.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish special rules for Pell grant, supplemental educational opportunity grant, and State student incentive grant eligibility for secondary school open enrollment participants enrolled in or accepted for classes offered by higher education institutions.

Amends the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 to provide for parental choice open enrollment for overseas military dependents.

Title II: Demonstration Projects and Research - Authorizes the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make grants to State educational agencies to develop and expand policies, programs, and projects that increase opportunities of parents to select the public school or program attended by their children, particularly disadvantaged, minority, or rural area children.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to local educational agencies or consortia for open enrollment demonstration projects that increase parental access to excellent, distinctive, and diverse schools or programs that can meet their children's educational needs and promote parental choice.

Provides for research and dissemination of results on open enrollment systems.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for FY 1990 through 1995.

H.R. 3698 Rep. Brennan, et al.; 11/17/89. Education and Labor

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to provide financial assistance to Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, to construct an environmental assessment center.

H.R. 3699 Rep. Campbell, T., et al.; 11/17/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the United States Trade Representative to impose practices that prohibit or limit the foreign investment in the United States on those foreign countries that have similar practices against U.S. investment.

H.R. 3700 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 11/17/89. Judiciary

Freedom of Choice Act of 1989 - Provides that a State may not restrict the right of a woman to choose to terminate a pregnancy: (1) before fetal viability; or (2) at any time, if such termination is necessary to protect the life or health of the woman. Allows a State to impose requirements medically necessary to protect the life or health of such women.

H.R. 3701 Rep. Collins, et al.; 11/17/89. Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means

Screening Mammography Medicare Coverage Act of 1989 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover screening mammographies for women over age 34 under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program.

H.R. 3702 Rep. Douglas; 11/17/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to any group of individuals affected by a release of hazardous waste from solid waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities having or seeking permits under such Act. Permits such grants to be used for technical assistance to: (1) interpret information with respect to the nature of the release; (2) investigate the release or monitor a facility owner or operator in investigating such release; and (3) make recommendations to the Administrator on corrective actions to be taken at the facility.

Limits the amount of such grants. Requires grant recipients to contribute a specified percentage of the costs of technical assistance. Waives such limitations and contribution requirements under specified circumstances. Prohibits the provision of more than one grant to a single facility, but authorizes grant renewals at all stages of corrective action.

H.R. 3703 Rep. Fazio; 11/17/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Rumsey Indian Rancheria in California to convey certain land in Sparks, Nevada, to any bona fide purchaser for value. Directs that proceeds from the conveyance of such land may be used only for the economic development and social welfare of the Rumsey Indian Rancheria.

H.R. 3704 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 11/17/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides that a Federal annuitant or member or former member of a uniformed service who is employed in a temporary position in the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall be exempt from a reduction in retirement pay, retainer pay, or annuity benefits while employed in connection with an emergency or major disaster. Limits the length of employment and rate of pay of such temporary employees.

H.R. 3705 Rep. Frank, et al.; 11/17/89. Judiciary

Tibetan Immigration Act of 1990 - Provides for a three-year period of additional (1000) immigrant visas for natives of Tibet in India or Nepal.

Considers a person to be a native of Tibet if he or she was born in Tibet or is the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of such a person.

Requires the Secretary of State to consult with the Tibetan Council for Home Affairs in India when making these visas available.

H.R. 3706 Rep. Harris, et al.; 11/17/89. Veterans' Affairs

Provides eligibility for burial in national cemeteries for: (1) all members of the Selected Reserve; and (2) all members of the armed forces who were entitled to retired pay for non-regular (reserve) service or who would have been entitled to such retired pay but for the fact that such person was under 60 years of age.

H.R. 3707 Rep. Ireland; 11/17/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to provide for U.S. district court for the Middle District of Florida to be held in Lakeland.

H.R. 3708 Rep. Levine, et al.; 11/17/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to regulate air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf activities, including: (1) stationary sources on or above the Shelf; (2) vessels engaged in activities authorized under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act or engaged in oil or gas exploration or development; and (3) power generating units on shore which power a facility engaged in activities on waters above the shelf or regulated under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. Requires new stationary sources to obtain a State permit which will require the lowest achievable emission rate for each air pollutant. Requires other sources within range of the new source to offset emissions of any pollutant from such new source.

Requires existing sources, within two years, to achieve the lowest achievable emission rate for each air pollutant.

Authorizes compliance inspections.

H.R. 3709 Rep. McEwen; 11/17/89. Ways and Means

Education Savings Account Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual income tax deduction for contributions to a savings account established to pay the educational expenses (tuition, supplies, meals, and lodging) of the taxpayer's child or certain other relatives at an institution of higher education or a vocational school. Limits the deduction to $100,000 for all taxable years (adjusted for inflation) for each account. Disallows the deduction for contributions to an account maintained for any individual aged 19 or older. Requires any account balance to be distributed after the beneficiary attains age 30.

Permits an exclusion from the gross income of the contributor or the beneficiary of account distributions used to pay educational expenses of the latter.

Exempts an account from taxation (except for the tax on unrelated business income of a charitable organization), unless a contributor or the beneficiary engages in specified prohibited transactions in connection with it.

Imposes a ten percent surtax on distributions not used for educational purposes.

Requires the account trustee to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the account's beneficiary concerning the account. Imposes a penalty for failure to report.

Allows taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions to deduct for contributions to an education savings account.

Imposes penalty taxes in connection with excess contributions or prohibited transactions associated with an account.

H.R. 3710 Rep. McGrath, et al.; 11/17/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for expenditures to remove and replace underground home heating oil storage tanks in critical aquifer protection areas.

H.R. 3711 Rep. McGrath, et al.; 11/17/89. Ways and Means

Sets forth the tax treatment of any waiver of an interest adjustment clause under obligations issued to tax-exempt organizations with respect to the pro rata allocation of the interest expense of financial institutions to tax-exempt interest.

H.R. 3712 Rep. Mavroules; 11/17/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Accountability Act of 1989 - Amends the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to mandate that any person appointed to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) must: (1) file a financial disclosure report with the Office of the General Counsel of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and (2) not have had any significant financial relationship with an entity subject to NRC regulation during the two-year period preceding such appointment.

Precludes a former NRC commissioner from accepting compensation from a utility subject to NRC licensing jurisdiction during the two-year period following separation from NRC employment. Subjects violators to a civil penalty.

H.R. 3713 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 11/17/89. Energy and Commerce

Area Health Education Center Initiative Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to contract with schools of medicine and osteopathic medicine for the establishment of area health education centers to serve any health manpower shortage area in which there is a significant number of: (1) low-income individuals; or (2) individuals with chronic diseases or disorders. Requires a set-aside of at least 25 percent for the Appalachian region.

Requires each such school participating in an area health education center program to establish at least one area health education center: (1) in a rural area designated as a health manpower shortage area; and (2) in certain circumstances, in such a rural area not previously served by such program.

H.R. 3714 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 11/17/89. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe regulations allowing the States to use rights-of-way along Federal-aid highways for the construction of magnetic levitation systems as part of the Federal-aid highway system.

H.R. 3715 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 11/17/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal judicial code to include Members of Congress among the Government officials with respect to whom independent counsel provisions apply.

H.R. 3716 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 11/17/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Economic Development Loan Assistance Program Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to community development corporations to reduce interest rates on urban economic development loans.

Limits grant amounts to $2,000,000.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress.

Authorizes FY 1990 through 1992 appropriations.

H.R. 3717 Rep. Williams, et al.; 11/17/89. Education and Labor

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Act of 1989 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to provide financial assistance to the National

Board for Professional Teaching Standards (a private nonprofit organization) for research and development relating to teacher assessment and certification procedures.

Requires the Board to: (1) establish a Research and Development Advisory Committee; and (2) consult with the Secretary and other specified entities in appointing the ten Committee members (with the Secretary selecting two of those).

Requires funds under this Act to be used only for research and development of teacher assessment and certification procedures for elementary and secondary school teachers. Requires that priority be given to activities relating to teaching: (1) the subject areas of mathematics, the sciences, foreign languages, and literacy (including reading, writing, and analytical ability); and (2) special educational populations, including limited English proficient children, gifted and talented children, handicapped children, and economically and educationally disadvantaged children.

Sets the Federal share of the cost of such Board activities at 50 percent.

Requires the Board to report annually to the appropriate committees of the Congress. Requires the Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, and the National Research Council to review and comment on the Board's report and to report to such committees on the Board's compliance with this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992.

H.R. 3718 Rep. Darden; 11/17/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to make a State eligible for basic and supplemental grants (for the testing of persons who operate commercial motor vehicles) and highway funds whether or not the State allows such a person to operate a public works vehicle without first taking and passing a written test.

H.R. 3719 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 11/17/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Foreign Affairs

Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Act of 1989 - Designates a specified area in Florida as the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the operation of vessels carrying cargo or servicing offshore installations in the Sanctuary. Sets forth civil penalties for violations.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to submit a proposal to the International Maritime Organization to designate the Sanctuary as an area to be avoided.

H.R. 3720 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 11/17/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Consumer Cooperative Bank Amendments of 1989 - Amends the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Act to provide that the holder of class A notes shall be entitled to interest rates determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, taking into consideration the current average yield on comparable outstanding marketable U.S. obligations as of the last day of the month preceding each issuance of such notes to the Secretary. Limits interest payments until 1990 to 25 percent of gross revenues.

Authorizes the Bank to issue replacement class A notes with the Secretary's approval. Mandates that all class A notes be redeemed by October 31, 2020.

H.R. 3721 Rep. McMillen, et al.; 11/17/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Depository Institutions Consumer Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prohibit a depository institution from conducting or allowing any transactions of its own or an affiliate's securities in any part of its premises which is commonly accessible to the general public for the purpose of accepting deposits.

H.R. 3722 Rep. Morrison, B., et al.; 11/17/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Long Island Sound Conservancy Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to extend a certain management conference for Long Island Sound until September 30, 1998. Establishes a policy committee within such conference.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish within EPA a Long Island Sound Office. Establishes within the Office a Long Island Sound Office Advisory Committee.

Requires the Director of the Office, through the Committee, to convene conferences for legislators from State governments and political subdivisions to coordinate legislative efforts to facilitate the environmental restoration of the Sound and the implementation of the conservation and management plan. Directs the Director to collect and make available to the public information relating to the environmental quality of the Sound. Authorizes the Director to provide technical assistance and the use of EPA facilities to the Citizens Advisory Committee on the Long Island Sound Study. Provides for the coordination of Federal programs with respect to the Sound.

Requires the Director, acting through the Committee, to study and report to the appropriate congressional committees on oil spill preparedness and Federal oil spill contingency plans for oil spills in the Sound.

Directs the Director to solicit quarterly reports from regional EPA offices with jurisdiction in the Sound on environmental enforcement issues with respect to the Sound. Requires the Director to designate an Office staff member as Office Director for Enforcement Evaluation.

Authorizes the Administrator, acting through the Director, to make grants from the Long Island Sound Fund for: (1) environmental monitoring and cleanup of the Sound and educational programs to encourage the restoration of the Sound; (2) supplemental environmental enforcement personnel and special enforcement needs in the Sound; (3) research and planning; and (4) implementation of management mechanisms, at the requests of States affected by the Sound conservation and management plan. Requires grant recipients to report biennially to the Administrator, the Director, and the Committee on progress in meeting grant objectives. Sets forth the application process for implementation grants. Limits Fund monies available for implementation grants and the administrative costs of such grants. Permits the Administrator to prescribe grant eligibility requirements.

Directs the Administrator to consult with the Director and the Committee in making grants through the EPA Office of Pollution Prevention for onsite reduction of pollution sources.

Requires the Director, acting through the Committee, to establish a schedule for the initiation of research and planning studies under this Act. Directs the Director to conduct the following studies: (1) an examination of the unfinished agenda described in the final report of the Management Committee of Long Island Sound; (2) a 20-year growth assessment of the adequacy of wastewater treatment facilities serving the Sound with respect to estimated increases in population and usage of such facilities; (3) a survey of public access issues relating to the Sound and the development of a map describing such access; (4) an examination of contaminated sediments and of dredging activities in the Sound; (5) an examination of nonpoint source pollution in the Sound; (6) an examination of wetlands protection issues; (7) an assessment of effective methods of nitrogen removal to abate pollution in the Sound; (8) an examination of atmospheric acid precipitation and deposition into Sound waters; (9) an assessment of water quality issues; and (10) an assessment of recreational uses and demands in the Sound. Prohibits the Director from duplicating any study for which a comparable study exists.

Requires the Director, acting through the Committee, to conduct a demonstration project for the removal of: (1) toxic materials from contaminated sediments in the Sound; and (2) nitrogen from pollutants in Norwalk Harbour in the Sound.

Directs the Director, acting through the Committee, to report annually to the Congress on: (1) modifications to the conservation and management plan; and (2) studies and demonstration projects and schedules for meeting study and project proposals.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Director, acting through the Committee, to review and report to the appropriate congressional committees on: (1) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to the Sound; and (2) the need for a regional authority to effectuate and fund nitrogen removal treatment at sewage treatment plants and watersheds in the Sound and the potential methods of financing such authority.

Establishes a Long Island Sound Fund. Makes appropriations to the Fund and makes Fund monies available to carry out this Act.

H.R. 3723 Rep. Schuette, et al.; 11/17/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986 to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to local education agencies, in consortium with entities which meet specified requirements, to provide drug abuse resistance education to students in kindergarten through grade six.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993.

H.R. 3724 Rep. Snowe; 11/17/89. Energy and Commerce

Rural Physician Shortage Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study of health manpower, including the distribution of physicians through the United States.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary to establish a pilot program to conduct National Health Service Corps recruitment seminars.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring that areas designated as health manpower shortage areas before enactment of this Act demonstrate a need for at least one additional full-time equivalent practitioner in order to continue to be so designated.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) project Corps field strength necessary to ensure adequate physician manpower in shortage areas until the year 2019; and (2) establish a plan for maintaining such strength.

Adds physicians' assistants programs to the list of degree programs eligible for Corps scholarships and loan repayments.

H.R. 3725 Rep. Snowe; 11/17/89. Energy and Commerce

Area Health Education Centers Enhancement Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study concerning the area health education center program, including the clinical clerkship program, continuing education in rural areas, and recruitment and retention efforts relating to medically underserved areas. Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary to extend the contract of a health education and training center for not more than a six-year period if it is designated by the Secretary as disadvantaged due to factors beyond the control of the center.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for area health education centers for FY 1991.

H.R. 3726 Rep. Solarz; 11/17/89. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary; Ways and Means; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce

Refugee Guaranteed Loan Act - Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) establish a Federal loan guarantee program to encourage private lenders and organizations to provide loans to eligible refugees; and (2) provide direct Federal loans to certain eligible refugees who do not have access to such program. Limits individual loans to $8,500.

Requires eligible refugees to participate in such program or be sponsored by a U.S. citizen.

Makes a refugee admitted into the United States under such loan program ineligible for one year for: (1) food stamps; (2) aid to families with dependent children; (3) federally-assisted refugee assistance; and (4) supplemental security income under the Social Security Act.

H.R. 3727-3728 Private

H.R. 3729 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 11/19/89. Science, Space, and Technology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Multiyear Authorization Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for specified activities relating to: (1) research and development; (2) space flight, control, and data communications; (3) construction of facilities; (4) research and program management; and (5) the Inspector General.

Permits appropriations for the first two numbered categories to be used for certain items of a capital nature (other than land acquisition) required for the performance of research and development contracts, and for grants to nonprofit educational and research organizations to augment their research facilities. Prohibits the use of these funds for the construction of any major facility whose estimated cost exceeds $500,000, unless the Administrator of NASA notifies specified congressional committees.

Authorizes use of funds from one or more of the numbered categories, subject to limitations, for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses, for facilities construction, repair, or modification, and for unforeseen programmatic facility project needs. Prohibits, subject to exception, the expenditure of funds authorized for FY 1991 unless a specified minimum sum is made available for that fiscal year for the U.S. International Space Station Freedom.

Permits reprogramming of funds for facilities construction, subject to conditions outlined in this Act.

Authorizes certain fund transfers and makes available specified funds for the construction and modification of laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator to notify specified congressional committees of the nature, cost, and need for such construction before expending the funds in question.

Prohibits, until 30 days following congressional receipt of the Administrator's full explanation, the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for any program: (1) not authorized by the Congress; or (2) in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program.

Authorizes and encourages the Administrator to use up to a specified amount of funds appropriated for orbiter production by a specified law to procure shuttle structural spare parts.

Requires the Administrator to distribute research and development funds geographically in order to provide the broadcast practicable participation in NASA programs.

Directs the Administrator to award to a domestic firm a contract that, under the use of competitive procedures, would be awarded to a foreign firm, if certain conditions exist.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to add to the functions of the Administration those of: (1) seeking and encouraging the fullest commercial use of space; and (2) encouraging and providing for Federal Government use of commercially provided space services and hardware.

Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the Act for FY 1990.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the activities of the National Space Council. Requires the Council to reimburse other agencies for at least half of the personnel compensation costs of individuals detailed to it. Provides for terms and conditions for employment of staff, experts, and consultants. Amends Federal law relating to pay rates to add the Executive Secretary of the Council to the list of positions to which level III of the Executive Schedule applies. Requests the Council to initiate a review of U.S. launch policy.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should take specified actions with respect to the International Space Year (ISY), including: (1) declaring a World Space Congress to be convened in 1992; and (2) directing NASA to continue to develop ISY activities with a primary emphasis on Mission to Planet Earth.

Directs the Administrator to submit to specified congressional committees certain reports relating to the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor.

Declares it to be U.S. policy to use the space shuttle: (1) for purposes that require the presence of man or the unique capabilities of the shuttle; or (2) when other compelling circumstances exist, including those related to national security or foreign policy. States that the policy does not preclude carrying secondary payloads that do not require the presence of man if consistent with the requirements of research, development, demonstration, scientific, commercial, and educational programs authorized by the Administrator. Requires the Administrator to submit to the Congress a plan for implementing the policy.

Declares: (1) it is U.S. policy that the U.S. Trade Representative should enter into negotiations for fair pricing agreements, supporting free and fair competition, for international trade in commercial launch services; (2) the policy shall not apply if the President certifies that the price for launch services offered by any nation utilizing Soviet launch vehicles is not more than 25 percent below the price of a comparable launch vehicle built in a market-based economy; and (3) in the absence of an agreement or a certification, U.S. policy is that the export of U.S. manufactured satellites for launch on Soviet manufactured vehicles should be prohibited.

Continues the suspension of any license for the export of a satellite of U.S. origin that is intended for launch from a launch vehicle owned by the People's Republic of China, unless the President reports to the Congress that: (1) that country has made progress on political reform, including human rights, throughout the country, including Tibet; and (2) it is in the U.S. national security interest to terminate a suspension.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) review proposed manned space flight missions with regard to identifying the human factors knowledge base necessary and developing a schedule of when specified components of information will need to be acquired or developed; (2) develop a strategic plan for life sciences research and technology development, including a crew certification plan and a life sciences implementation plan; and (3) verify the physiological and technical feasibility of the life sciences implementation plan.

Commission for International Cooperation in Planetary Exploration Act - Establishes the Commission for International Cooperation in Planetary Exploration to: (1) develop an inventory of intentions of all national space agencies; (2) seek ways to enhance the planning and exchange of information; (3) prepare a proposal for efficient use of resources; (4) develop priority goals for needs that could not be achieved by any individual country; (5) explore the possibilities of international unmanned probes and international manned missions; and (6) devise strategies for cooperation that would prevent unwanted transfer of technology. Requires the Commission, within one year of the enactment of this Act, to submit a report with specified contents to the President and the Congress. Terminates the Commission 30 days after submitting its report, unless the President or the Congress have requested further revisions to the report.

Establishes within the Department of Commerce an Office of Space Commerce to: (1) promote private sector investment in space activities; (2) assist commercial space companies in their efforts to do business with the U.S. Government and act as an industry advocate with regard to Government use of commercially available goods and services; (3) ensure that the Government does not compete with the private sector; (4) promote space goods and services exports; (5) represent the Department of Commerce in the development of U.S. policies and in negotiations with foreign countries to ensure free and fair trade; and (6) seek the removal of impediments to space commerce.

Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of NASA to establish a joint National Aero-Space Plane program to develop a long-range hypersonic cruise research flight vehicle. Prescribes the respective funding and administrative responsibilities of the Defense and NASA. Directs the Secretary and the Administrator to develop and submit to the Congress a management plan that includes goals, tasks, schedules, and resource procurement strategies.

Mandates that the Administrator require random drug testing of officers and employees of NASA.

Authorizes the Administrator to use up to five percent of the funds provided for the Small Business Innovation Research Program for program management and promotional activities. Prohibits use of Program funds for travel or civil service salaries.

Authorizes the Administrator to use up to specified sums of previously appropriated funds for: (1) continued development of an extended duration orbiter; and (2) space transportation system requirements.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1988 to require the Administrator to support a space grant fellowship program at the undergraduate as well as the graduate level.

Declares that: (1) no civil Space Station authorized under this Act may be used to carry or place in orbit any nuclear weapon or any other weapon of mass destruction, or to station any such weapon in space in any other manner; and (2) this civil Space Station may be used only for peaceful purposes.

H.R. 3730 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 11/19/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Miscellaneous and Technical Social Security Act Amendments of 1989 - *Title I: Time-Sensitive Provisions* - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to extend the continued provision of disability benefits during appeal through June 1991.

Amends the Railroad Retirement Solvency Act of 1983 to transfer increases in FY 1990 railroad retirement tax liabilities to the Railroad Retirement Account.

Amends the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 to extend the authority for disability insurance demonstration projects through 1992.

Title II: Technical Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make agreements to provide OASDI coverage of U.S. citizens and residents employed abroad by a foreign affiliate of an American employer effective until the foreign entity ceases to be a foreign affiliate. Excludes refunds required to be paid to employees by employers who have duplicated Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) coverage in their employee benefit package from consideration as wages or compensation for OASDI or taxation purposes.

Amends the OASDI program to eliminate carryover reductions in retirement or disability benefits due to the receipt of widow's or widower's benefits before age 62.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt certain church employees from the self-employment tax if their services are exempt from the employment tax on wages. Clarifies the inclusion of partnerships among employers eligible for religious exemption from employment taxes.

Subjects to railroad retirement taxes: (1) payments for group-term life insurance which is includable in the employee's gross income as compensation; and (2) certain deferred compensation. Excludes the value of meals or lodging from railroad retirement taxes if at the time of such furnishing it was unreasonable to believe that the employee could exclude such items from income.

Title III: Additional Amendments - Makes individuals who attained age 18 prior to being adopted by parents who were already entitled to old-age or disability insurance benefits eligible for child's insurance benefits if they lived with or were dependent upon such parents for the year preceding their adoption.

Deems an individual who failed to apply for OASDI or SSI (title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act) benefits due to misinformation presented by an officer or employee of the Social Security Administration (SSA) to have applied for such benefits on the later of the date such information was provided to such individual or the date such individual met all eligibility requirements for such benefits.

Guarantees that individuals whose visit to an SSA Office is occasioned by their receipt of a notice requiring a timely response or their loss or nonreceipt of OASDI or SSI benefits will be seen for an interview that same day.

Restricts the Secretary of Health and Human Services' authority to amend wage records after the expiration of the time limit for such amendments.

Requires the Secretary to take into account an OASDI or SSI beneficiary's physical, mental, educational or linguistic limitations in specified situations when deciding whether his or her action or omission should result in the discontinuance of benefits or forfeiture of payments.

Provides that individuals who are applying for or receiving OASDI benefits on the basis of blindness may elect to receive notice of decisions made and actions taken with respect to their rights under the program: (1) by certified mail and by telephone five days after such mailing; or (2) by some alternative procedure established by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) maintain the names of representatives of OASDI and SSI claimants in the SSA's electronic information retrieval system; and (2) provide written notice to such claimants of the availability of attorneys to represent them in presenting their cases before the Secretary.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary to provide, upon request, beginning by October 1, 1990, a social security account statement to individuals who have a social security number, have wages or self-employment earnings, and have attained age 25 (hereinafter referred to as "eligible individuals"). Directs the Secretary to assure that eligible individuals are informed of the availability of the statement. Makes the provision of such statement to each eligible individual who attains age 60 and is not receiving benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Act mandatory from FY 1995 through 1999, if his or her mailing address can be determined. Requires the provision of such statement biennially by FY 2000 to each eligible individual who is not receiving OASDI benefits and for whom a mailing address can be determined.

Title IV: Human Resource and Income Security Provisions - Amends part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV of the Social Security Act to increase authorized appropriations under such part.

Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend through FY 1992: (1) the ceiling on Federal payments to States for foster care expenditures; and (2) the authority for States to use such payments to cover expenditures under the Child Welfare Services program. Increases the appropriations level which triggers the foster care ceiling.

Makes miscellaneous technical corrections to the Family Support Act of 1988, the Tax Reform Act of 1986, and the Social Security Act.

Provides for the conduct of demonstration projects in up to ten communities to determine the extent to which the use of volunteer senior aides in the provision of basic medical assistance and support to families with disabled or chronically ill children reduces the cost of caring for such children.

Excludes Agent Orange settlement payments from income or resources in determining eligibility for benefits under certain Federal or federally assisted programs.

Prohibits the Secretary from penalizing States under parts B or E of title IV of the Social Security Act before FY 1991 by reason of a determination made in connection with any triennial review of State compliance with foster care protections.

Title V: Medicare, Medicaid, and Miscellaneous Health - Subtitle A: Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Part A of Medicare - Amends the Medicare program to require that payments for blood clotting factors administered to inpatient hemophiliacs be made on the basis of a predetermined price per unit consumed.

Allows individuals under age 65 whose entitlement to OASDI disability benefits ended due to their employment earnings to enroll in part A (Hospital Insurance) of the Medicare program. Requires the Secretary, at the request of a State, to permit qualified Medicare beneficiaries in the State (enrolled under part B of the Medicare program) to enroll in the Hospital Insurance program.

Requires studies into the appropriateness of an adjustment to the methodology of determining payment amounts for hospitals serving a disproportionate share of Medicare beneficiaries and on methods of compensating hospices for high-cost care.

Authorizes the Secretary to assign a new base period to a hospital in determining Medicare hospital payment amounts when such hospital's costs are skewed by events beyond the hospital's control or extraordinary circumstances.

Imposes obligations on hospitals regarding the treatment of emergency medical conditions and indigent care.

Provides for the release of hospital accreditation surveys to the Secretary and the Secretary's release of survey information which relates to an enforcement action. Permits the Secretary to withdraw a hospital's Medicare-approved status on the basis of information other than accreditation surveys.

Establishes intermediate sanctions for psychiatric hospitals.

Permits certain merged or consolidated hospitals to receive Medicare periodic interim payments.

Alters the basis for judging the effectiveness of a waiver of Medicare hospital reimbursement mechanisms in favor of a State hospital reimbursement control system.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring a hospital to change its bad debt recognition policy approved as of August 1, 1987.

Requires the Secretary to determine a nursing facilities routine service costs using data collected no earlier than October 1985.

Permits dentists to serve as hospital medical directors.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the differences in costs and case-mix between hospital-based and freestanding skilled nursing facilities.

Prohibits the Secretary from collecting overpayments from hospitals in Massachusetts prior to May 1990 occurring during a specified statewide hospital reimbursement demonstration project.

Permits nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists to certify an individual's need for Medicare extended care and hospice services.

Provides for the future annual recalibration of diagnosis-related group (DRG) weights on a budget-neutral basis.

Establishes a demonstration program under which the Secretary makes grants to no more than seven States for use in: (1) planning and implementing a rural health care plan and rural health networks; (2) designating hospitals or facilities as essential access community hospitals or rural primary care hospitals; and (3) developing and supporting communication and emergency transportation systems. Authorizes hospitals and facilities in grant States to apply, subject to the State's approval, to the Secretary for a grant to finance the costs it incurs in converting itself to a primary care hospital or in becoming part of a rural health network in the State in which it is located. Requires that hospitals designated as essential access community hospitals be isolated rural hospitals that have at least 75 inpatient beds and provide emergency and medical backup services to rural primary care hospitals in their rural health network and throughout their service area. Requires that rural primary care hospitals provide 24-hour emergency care and no more than 72 hours of inpatient care for no more than six inpatients. Requires States, in designating facilities as rural primary care hospitals, to give preference to facilities participating in the rural health network. Defines a "rural health network" as an organization consisting of at least one essential access community hospital, rural referral center, or urban regional referral center and at least one rural primary care hospital which cooperate in the deliverance of health care. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1992 for such demonstration program.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to extend the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program through FY 1992, and permit hospitals to use grants received under such Program to provide instruction and consultation via telecommunications to physicians in rural health manpower shortage areas, to develop a plan for converting to rural primary care hospitals or to develop a rural health network, if located in a State participating in the preceding demonstration program.

Amends the Medicare program to treat essential access community hospitals as sole community hospitals.

Covers inpatient rural primary care hospital services.

Establishes the Medicare Geographical Classification Review Board which shall consider hospital requests for changes in their geographical classification pursuant to guidelines to be issued by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to fashion a legislative proposal eliminating the system of determining separate average standardized payment amounts for hospitals located in large urban, other urban, or rural areas. Requires the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission to conduct a study regarding Medicare reimbursement of small rural hospitals and rural sole community hospitals.

Subtitle B: Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Part B of the Medicare Program - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of the Medicare program to extend maximum allowable actual charge limits for nonparticipating physicians through 1991.

Permits the coverage of additional inserts for therapeutic shoes for individuals with severe diabetic foot disease and the substitution of shoe modifications for inserts.

Extends indefinitely the coverage of certified registered nurse anesthetist services as inpatient hospital services when furnished at rural hospitals with 500 or fewer surgical procedures requiring anesthesia services per year.

Increases the payment limit for physical and occupational therapy services.

Requires studies into payments for portable X-ray services, ambulance services, hospital outpatient services, assistants at surgery, blood clotting factor for hemophilia patients, and standards for the use of and payment for durable medical equipment.

Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to terminate four specified municipal health service demonstration projects by January 1, 1994.

Amends the Medicare program to narrow the range of acceptable purchase prices for durable medical equipment.

Covers diagnostic tests performed in physician office labs which meet specified certification requirements.

Subtitle C: Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Parts A and B of the Medicare Program - Sets forth hospital responsibilities with respect to the treatment or transfer of individuals having emergency medical conditions. Imposes penalties against physicians who engage in specified acts related to the examination, treatment, or transfer of individuals with emergency medical conditions.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 to extend, through 1993, the application of a waiver of the Medicare requirement that health maintenance organizations (HMOs) must have an enrolled population of which not more than 50 percent are Medicare or Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act) beneficiaries to HMOs which had a pre-existing waiver of such requirement and received specified grants in FY 1987. Amends the Medicare program to limit physician charges for emergency services or out-of-area coverage provided to an HMO enrollee by a person who is not under contract with such HMO. Amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 to make the authority for HMO benefit stabilization funds permanent.

Amends the Medicare program to require rural health clinics to have a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified nurse-midwife available to furnish patient care at least 50 percent of the time the clinic operates. Covers social worker services furnished to outpatients of rural health clinics. Expands the area within which rural health clinics may be located. Requires the dissemination of rural health clinic application information and materials. Prohibits the Secretary from denying the certification of a facility as a rural health clinic if such facility is located on an island and would meet certification requirements but for the requirement that physician assistant or nurse practitioner services be provided in the facility. Expands the functions of the Office of Rural Health Policy.

Alters the home health claims denial process.

Extends the Secretary's authority to contract with fiscal intermediaries and carriers on other than a cost basis.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 to expand a rural health medical education demonstration project.

Establishes a triage demonstration project in a public hospital located in a large urban area.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the administrative burden of Medicare regulations and program requirements on providers, fiscal intermediaries, and carriers.

Gives the Secretary guidelines to consider in distributing remaining payment amounts to end stage renal disease network organizations after covering their administrative costs. Makes liability limitations and information disclosure prohibitions established under part B (Peer Review) of title IX of the Social Security Act applicable to network organizations. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the methodology and rationale used to establish a Medicare payment rate for the drug erythropoietin.

Amends the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 and part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to make miscellaneous amendments affecting the United States Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care and the National Commission on Children.

Continues the use of the home health wage index in effect prior to July 1, 1989, until July 1, 1990.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study regarding staffing at the Health Care Financing Administration.

Amends part B (Peer Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to require Peer Review Organizations (PRO) which review non-physician services to include practitioners of such services within their review body. Requires PROs to give providers whose services are denied Medicare coverage an opportunity for reconsideration of the determination before patients or organizations responsible for paying claims are notified of such determination.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Medicaid - Makes miscellaneous technical amendments to the Medicaid program.

Subtitle E: Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Nursing Home Reform - Makes miscellaneous amendments to Medicaid and Medicare requirements imposed on nursing facilities by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987.

Subtitle F: Extension of COBRA Continuation Coverage for Disabled Employees - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend group health plan coverage of the spouse or dependent of an employee from 18 to 29 months after the employee's job is terminated, if such spouse or dependent was disabled at such time.

H.R. 3731 Rep. Studds, et al.; 11/19/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Approves, notwithstanding provisions of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the international fishery agreement between the United States and Japan.

H.R. 3732 Rep. Andrews, et al.; 11/19/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the treatment of rental and nonrental real estate activities under the limitations on losses from passive activities.

H.R. 3733 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 11/19/89. Foreign Affairs; Rules

Democracy in El Salvador Act of 1989 - Makes El Salvador ineligible for any American assistance or military financing, except for humanitarian assistance. Provides that such assistance shall be disbursed directly to private voluntary relief organizations.

Makes such sanctions inapplicable if the President certifies (and the Congress approves such certification by joint resolution) that the Government of El Salvador: (1) has prosecuted those responsible for the murders of certain faculty members of the Jose Simeon Canas Central American University; (2) has removed from public office and responsibilities all those connected with death squad activity; (3) has established a judiciary free from political pressures; (4) is taking every measure to avoid civilian casualties and is allowing neutral humanitarian organizations to evacuate the dead and wounded and to provide emergency relief to civilians; (5) is abiding by the Geneva Convention with regard to combatants; and (6) is seeking to establish a cease-fire in the civil war.

Provides that a motion to consider such a joint resolution shall be treated as highly privileged in the Congress.

H.R. 3734 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 11/19/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that payment under a life insurance contract to an insured who is terminally ill be treated as a death benefit, making such payment eligible for tax exclusion from gross income.

Provides that any reference to life insurance shall be treated as referring to a qualified terminal illness rider. Provides for the tax treatment of such riders. Describes such a rider as one which provides for payments to an insured upon the insured's becoming terminally ill.

H.R. 3735 Rep. Luken, et al.; 11/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Waste Materials Management Act of 1989 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 through 1993 to carry out the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Title I: Provisions Relating Primarily to Subtitles A and B of the Solid Waste Disposal Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to revise provisions concerning congressional findings and objectives.

Declares it to be U.S. national policy that: (1) the creation of surplus and remnant material from production processes shall be reduced and residuals from post-consumer products shall be managed as material resources; (2) materials are to be managed at Federal, State, and local levels using specified waste reduction and management strategies; and (3) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the States shall not differentiate in the enforcement of this Act on the basis of whether an owner or person engaged in waste disposal activities is a public or private person, whether a facility is located on or off the premises where waste is generated, or whether an activity is carried out on or off the premises where the waste is generated.

Requires the Inspector General of the EPA to report annually to the Congress on the implementation of, and compliance with, the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Adds specified annual reporting requirements.

Directs the Administrator, for five years following the date of enactment of this Act, to identify five of the most toxic and common constituents of municipal waste. Requires the Administrator to consider, with respect to each of the constituents, imposing the following: (1) a ban on the use of such a constituent in production; (2) a ban on disposal in landfills or treatment in incinerators of any product containing such a constituent; (3) a requirement for special management standards for such products after discard; and (4) a requirement for the use of a substitute constituent. Permits the Administrator to impose such bans or requirements only by promulgating regulations. Requires the Administrator to publish annually in the Federal Register any information on such actions.

Prohibits the disposal of used lead-acid batteries other than by recycling in accordance with this Act. Requires persons to dispose of such batteries only by delivery to: (1) battery retailers or wholesalers; or (2) secondary lead smelters or collection or recycling facilities permitted by a State or the Administrator. Sets forth battery disposal requirements for retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers. Makes violators of such requirements subject to fines under the Federal criminal code.

Requires battery retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers to accept from customers used batteries of the same type as the batteries sold. Directs retailers to post a notice for customers containing information about the illegality of improperly disposed batteries, the requirements for accepting and disposing of batteries, and the merits of conservation. Permits the Administrator to inspect any establishment pursuant to this Act and to issue warnings and citations for noncompliance. Subjects persons who fail to post notices after receiving a warning to penalties of up to $1,000 per day. Requires battery wholesalers who sell batteries to retailers to provide for removal of batteries from the retailers' place of business. Prohibits the charging of fees for accepting batteries from customers. Considers violations of battery collection requirements to be misdemeanors.

Requires the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on the disposal and potential recyclability of household dry-cell batteries and the need for legislation, regulation, or further study on the disposal and recyclability of such batteries.

Title II: Provisions Relating Primarily to Subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act - Identifies as a hazardous waste a waste containing more than .1 percent of any constituent listed in appendix VIII to part 261 of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, unless the Administrator establishes another level for such constituent. Provides that: (1) the mixing of a hazardous waste with any other matter constitutes treatment requiring a permit; and (2) dilution of a hazardous waste through such mixing, such that the resulting mixture does not exceed the established concentration levels, does not alter the character of the material as a hazardous waste.

Authorizes the granting of petitions to remove from the list a hazardous waste for periods of up to five years. Permits subsequent renewals of such petitions. Requires the Administrator to charge fees for the submission of such petitions.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations on the following characteristics of hazardous waste: (1) acute and aquatic toxicity; (2) persistence and bioaccumulation potential; (3) radioactivity; (4) carcinogenicity; (5) mutagenicity; and (6) phytotoxicity.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring: (1) owners or operators of facilities which use materials containing hazardous constituents listed in the Code of Federal Regulations in a manufacturing process to test the waste generated for the presence of such constituents; and (2) owners or operators of facilities generating hazardous waste subject to land disposal prohibitions to test the waste to determine if it meets applicable treatment standards. Provides for routine testing at least every two years and additional testing when a significant change in generation or waste management processes occurs.

Requires the Administrator to carry out hazardous waste programs directly in States unless a State is authorized to administer such requirements. Requires the Administrator, if a State's program is equivalent, to grant interim authorization to such State to administer such program in lieu of direct administration by the Administrator. Directs States with hazardous waste programs to report annually to the Administrator on such programs.

Prohibits the Administrator from identifying used oil as a hazardous waste under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Provides that any fuel derived from used oil that does not meet used oil specifications established by the Administrator and would otherwise be identified as a hazardous waste shall be deemed to be a hazardous waste.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations for persons who generate, transport, recycle, or dispose of used oil. Requires the Administrator, in developing such regulations, to conduct an analysis of the economic impact of such regulations on the used oil recycling industry.

Provides that regulations for used oil generators shall: (1) prohibit the storage of used oil in an underground storage tank unless such tank meets requirements under this Act; (2) prohibit the storage of used oil for more than 12 months; (3) require generators to transfer such oil to specified permitted used oil recycling or disposal facilities or transporters; and (4) require generators to keep specified records on such oil.

Requires used oil transporter regulations to provide that such transporters: (1) acquire identification numbers from EPA; (2) meet applicable financial responsibility requirements; and (3) keep specified records.

Provides that used oil recycler regulations shall require recyclers to: (1) keep specified records; (2) test fuel produced from the recycling process before departure from the facility; and (3) obtain certain permits.

Requires used oil disposal regulations to prohibit mixing used oil with any hazardous waste identified under the Solid Waste Disposal Act unless the resulting mixture does not exhibit hazardous waste characteristics or the mixture is burned to recover useful energy in a device designed such that protection of human health and the environment is assured.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring owners or operators of new and existing recycling facilities to have class permits. Provides for annual inspections of such facilities to assure permit compliance. Sets forth requirements for interim class permits. Exempts from permit requirements: (1) facilities which refine at least 10,000 barrels daily of crude oil into petroleum products, are classified as S.I.C. number 2911 (pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget Standard Classification Manual) facilities, and whose volume of refined used oil is less than one percent of the total crude oil refined into lubricant base stock annually; and (2) facilities which compound or blend lubricating base oil into finished lubricant products as their principal activity, are classified as S.I.C. number 2899 or 2992 facilities, and whose volume of used oil compounded or blended into such products is no more than ten percent of the lubricating base oil compounded or blended annually.

Exempts from used oil regulation requirements on-site activities at facilities classified as S.I.C. number 4911 facilities. Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations governing such facilities.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations establishing specification standards for fuel derived from used oil to be burned in furnaces and boilers.

Sets forth requirements to be effective if the Administrator fails to promulgate used oil regulations by the applicable deadline.

Requires the Administrator to implement education programs to inform the public and small businesses about the environmental and safety hazards associated with improper handling and disposal of used oil and the benefits derived from used oil recycling.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires producers or importers of lubricating oil to recycle for a period of ten years an amount of used oil equal to at least the amount determined by multiplying the amount of lubricating oil produced or imported that year by such persons by the recycling percentage established by the Administrator. Authorizes such individuals to comply with this Act by: (1) recycling (through re-refining) used oil or purchasing re-refined oil for purposes of producing lubricating oil; or (2) purchasing recycling credits under this Act. Requires producers and importers to report annually to the Administrator on the amount of oil produced or imported by such persons.

Directs the Administrator to establish a recycling percentage that is two points higher than the existing recycling rate for lubricating oil. Provides for increases in such percentage of two points annually for ten years.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations allowing recyclers to create credits for used oil recycling and producers or importers of lubricating oil to purchase such credits. Provides that such regulations shall require: (1) owners or operators of used oil collection centers to keep receipts issued by transporters who take delivery of such oil and copies of agreements under which the transporter agrees to take such oil to a recycling facility; (2) such owners or operators to certify that oil taken by transporters is not mixed with hazardous wastes; (3) owners or operators of recycling facilities to be the only persons to create a recycling credit for the recycling credit system; (4) recyclers to certify that the substance being recycled is used oil that has not been mixed with hazardous wastes; (5) oil proposed to be recycled to have come from a used oil collection place or a transporter with an identification number; (6) specified records to be kept by recyclers and by importers or producers; and (7) recyclers to sell or distribute in commerce such oil as specification used oil, off-specification used oil, industrial specification used oil, or re-refined oil.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on such regulations and to include: (1) a discussion of the effects of such regulations on the oil industry and the environment; and (2) an evaluation of the level of the recycling percentage and whether such percentage should be increased in future years. Requires an updated version of such report to be submitted within ten years of this Act's enactment. Applies recycling requirements to persons who import or produce more than 100,000 gallons of lubricating oil annually. Sets the recycling percentage at 40 percent if the Administrator fails to promulgate such regulations.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring owners or operators of existing and new hazardous waste facilities to have class permits. Requires such permits to include provisions for: (1) public notice and comment; (2) environmental monitoring; (3) closure and post closure requirements; (4) financial responsibility; (5) annual on-site inspections; and (6) penalties for noncompliance. Requires the Administrator to impose additional requirements, as necessary. Requires the following facilities, unless excluded from regulation, to have such permits: (1) recycling facilities; (2) facilities engaged in precious metal recovery; (3) facilities engaged in spent lead-acid battery reclamation; and (4) hazardous waste storage facilities.

Title III: Provisions Relating Primarily to Subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act - Subtitle A: Provisions Relating to Solid Waste Management Plans - Revises requirements for State solid waste management plans. Requires such plans to include: (1) an estimate of the capacity of the State to manage such waste; (2) permit programs; (3) solid waste recycling, reduction, incineration, and land disposal elements; (4) an overall waste materials strategy to cover one of two specified planning periods; (5) waste inventories; (6) personnel training and public education; (7) requirements for the management of household hazardous waste, tires, yard waste, and large household appliances; and (8) annual reporting requirements.

Sets forth submission, approval, and implementation procedures for State plans.

Authorizes a State with an approved plan and certification of compliance to: (1) prohibit the transportation of solid waste generated from another State into such State for disposal, storage, or incineration purposes; (2) prohibit the incineration, disposal, or storage of such waste; and (3) levy fees on solid waste or solid waste transporters that differentiate rates or other aspects of payment on the basis of waste origin. Requires such State, prior to exercising such authority, to certify to the Administrator that it has: (1) completed construction on facilities that will provide at least 70 percent of the capacity for solid waste management needed to implement the State plan; and (2) completed siting approval on facilities that will provide 100 percent of such capacity.

Prohibits the interstate transport of solid waste in any State that: (1) does not have an approved plan within a specified time period; (2) cannot certify continuing compliance; or (3) for which the Administrator has withdrawn approval of the State plan.

Permits the Administrator to develop a plan for, and charge, any State that has not submitted a plan.

Requires States to establish permit programs and issue permits to solid waste management facilities in compliance with this Act. Prohibits the incineration, storage, or disposal of such waste at, or the transportation of such waste to, facilities without permits. Sets forth transitional permit requirements and deadlines. Limits permit terms to ten years and provides for permit modifications, as appropriate. Authorizes States to grant variances from permit requirements if demonstrated that no adverse effects to human health or the environment will result from such variances.

Subtitle B: Provisions Relating to Federal Requirements - Directs the Administrator to promulgate standards, guidelines, and regulations for: (1) municipal solid waste landfills; (2) municipal solid waste incinerators; (3) industrial waste; (4) above-ground storage tanks; and (5) other waste categories, as appropriate. Permits State Governors to petition the Administrator for the promulgation of additional standards, guidelines, and regulations.

Sets forth requirements for municipal solid waste landfills, to include: (1) specified detection and monitoring controls; (2) daily cover; (3) closure and postclosure requirements; (4) financial responsibility and corrective action requirements; (5) groundwater monitoring; (6) liners and leachate collection and removal systems, as appropriate; (7) construction quality assurance plans; and (8) prohibitions on landfills being located within the 100-year flood plain, within specified distances of faults, or within seismic impact zones or other unstable areas, unless certain conditions have been met.

Requires the Administrator to publish guidelines for identifying materials which should be removed from solid waste before its incineration in a municipal solid waste incinerator.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations applicable to the operation and management of municipal solid waste incinerators and to the disposal or recycling and reuse of municipal solid waste incinerator ash. Prohibits the disposal of ash in units that are created as a result of vertical expansion of an existing waste disposal facility unless it is demonstrated that there will be no settling of waste that would impair the integrity of the liners. Requires that landfills into which such ashes are disposed provide for groundwater monitoring and: (1) place such ashes in a monofill having a leachate collection system and a single liner designed and operated to prevent the migration of any constituent into such liner; or (2) have two or more liners and a leachate collection system above and between such liners. Provides that landfill design requirements shall not apply to alternatively-designed units if demonstrated that such designs prevent such migration.

Directs the Administrator to prescribe criteria and testing procedures for identifying the hazardous properties of municipal incinerator ash so that ash which does not exhibit such properties may be placed in sanitary landfills meeting current criteria under specified conditions. Requires ash which is hazardous to human health or the environment to be treated prior to recycling or reuse.

Prohibits, four years after this Act's enactment, the operation of incinerators and the receipt of ash for treatment, storage, disposal, reuse, or recycling without a permit or prior approval under a State program. Requires civil penalties imposed against local governments for violations of this Act to be deposited into a trust fund for programs that serve to enhance the protection of human health and the environment.

Sets forth transitional provisions.

Requires the Administrator to identify, classify, and report to the Congress and States on specified types of industrial waste. Directs generators or transporters of such waste and owners or operators of facilities handling such waste to file notifications with the State concerning facility locations and descriptions of activities and wastes handled.

Sets forth requirements for industrial waste management, to include: (1) authorizations to operate; (2) monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements; (3) performance standards; (4) financial responsibility assurances; (5) design, operating, closure, and postclosure criteria; and (6) corrective action requirements.

Applies such requirements to the following facilities: (1) industrial waste facilities that produce such waste and are not implementing closure or postclosure plans; and (2) inactive or abandoned facilities that are reactivated.

Requires the Administrator to study the adverse effects on human health and the environment of the disposal of other nonhazardous waste.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate solid waste storage regulations. Excludes from such regulations storage at transportation-related facilities.

Requires State plans and permits to include requirements for municipal solid waste landfills and incinerators and for industrial wastes.

Subtitle C: Other Provisions - Directs the Administrator to compile and periodically update a non-hazardous solid waste inventory to determine, by State or region: (1) an estimate of the amount of such waste to be generated annually and likely to be generated in each of the next 20 years; and (2) the capacity of existing and proposed waste management facilities.

Sets forth Federal enforcement provisions. Prescribes civil and criminal penalties for violations of solid waste management requirements.

Title IV: Provisions Relating Primarily to Subtitle H of the Solid Waste Disposal Act - Requires the Administrator to: (1) develop model recycling programs for States and localities; and (2) carry out a continuing program to evaluate demonstrated waste management technologies that could be used by municipalities and report periodically on such program. Prohibits the Administrator from funding the development or demonstration of such technologies.

Title V: Provisions Relating Primarily to Subtitle I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act - Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations applicable to above-ground storage tanks. Applies such requirements to all tanks except those subject to the requirements of subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Exempts from this Act's requirements releases of small quantities of regulated substances which will not endanger human health and the environment and particular tanks, as appropriate.

Requires such regulations to include requirements for field-erected tanks. Directs owners and operators of such tanks to implement release prevention plans which provide for release prevention systems capable of: (1) catching and holding 110 percent of the full capacity of the tank and preventing releases beyond tank boundaries; and (2) restraining drainage and preventing contamination of soil and water. Requires the plan and system to be inspected by a registered engineer who is not employed by the owner or operator. Directs the engineer, if the system does not reflect good engineering practices or the tank does not comply with the regulations, to notify the Administrator or the State. Provides for amendments of release prevention plans whenever there is a major modification in the tank which affects the tank's potentional to release substances. Sets forth recordkeeping and reporting requirements for field-operated tanks. Prohibits the operation of such tanks after a release unless the Administrator determines that such prohibition is not necessary.

Requires the regulations to include requirements for shop-fabricated tanks. Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish an inspection program for such tanks in the factory when construction is complete and before the tanks enter interstate commerce; and (2) require such tanks to bear labels with specified manufacturing, capacity, and use information. Provides for requirements relating to the installation of such tanks.

Directs the Administrator, as necessary, to promulgate financial responsibility requirements for taking corrective action and compensating third parties for bodily injury and property damage caused by accidental releases from above-ground storage tanks.

Permits the establishment of financial responsibility for a spill by any means the Administrator deems appropriate. Authorizes the assertion of claims against guarantors providing evidence of financial responsibility for claims against insolvent owners or operators of tanks. Limits guarantor liability to the aggregate amount which the guarantor has provided as evidence of financial responsibility to the owner or operator. Authorizes the Administrator to establish coverage requirements which may vary among particular classes or categories of above-ground storage tanks. Permits the Administrator to make grants to States for carrying out enforcement requirements.

Authorizes a State to submit for the Administrator's review and approval a program under which such State would assume primary responsibility for the enforcement of regulations pertaining to above-ground storage tanks. Requires that State regulation and enforcement procedures be at least as stringent as those used by the Administrator. Requires the Administrator to: (1) monitor State programs for compliance with this Act's requirements; and (2) provide technical assistance to assist States, local governments, and owners and operators in complying with this title.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue compliance orders or commence civil actions against violators of this Act's requirements, but requires that prior notification be given to States operating their own programs. Imposes criminal and civil monetary penalties for violations of this Act's requirements.

Makes tank owners and operators liable for the Administrator's corrective action costs and damages.

Authorizes the Administrator to require a tank owner or operator to undertake corrective action in response to any release of a regulated substance from the tank when such action will be done properly and promptly. Permits the Administrator, upon notification of a release, to prohibit operations in a facility until such action has been taken. Authorizes the Administrator to take corrective action where the owner or operator fails to take prompt and effective action and human health and the environment are endangered.

Prohibits indemnification agreements from transferring liability under this title.

Prohibits States or political subdivisions from enforcing requirements for shop-fabricated tanks that are more stringent than those imposed under this title.

Authorizes appropriations.

Prohibits the Administrator from enforcing financial responsibility regulations with respect to an owner or operator of an underground storage tank if such owner or operator has applied for insurance. Revises provisions concerning financial responsibility for such tanks. Requires the Administrator to evaluate and report to the Congress on the effects of financial responsibility regulations on the cost and availability of insurance used to demonstrate financial responsibility.

Title VI: Waste Materials Reduction - Authorizes any person to petition a Federal agency to undertake a waste reduction action if such action would bring about at least a ten percent increase in recycling of the petitioned item, reduce by at least ten percent the total volume or toxic constituents of a waste described in the petition, or would bring about a net savings in true cost to the Federal Government or be neutral in effect or cost. Requires each Federal agency to designate a waste reduction officer to oversee compliance with Federal agency waste reduction requirements, prepare agency waste reduction plans, and report annually to the Administrator on the implementation of such plans.

Directs the Administrator to establish a clearinghouse within EPA to collect and disseminate information on waste reduction and recycling. Makes such information available to the public.

Requires the Administrator to establish a commission to study and report to the President and the Congress on waste reduction with respect to consumer products and packaging. Provides for the submission of periodic reports by the commission on the status of waste reduction efforts by the Federal Government and industry. Terminates the commission five years after the date of its establishment.

Title VII: Procurement and Marketing of Recycled Materials - Applies Federal procurement requirements concerning recycled goods to States or other entities if such entities use funds appropriated to a Federal agency to which such procurement requirements apply.

Directs the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to report to the Congress on the effect of a certain price preference concerning the procurement of recycled paper products.

Requires affirmative procurement programs to include: (1) programs for monitoring compliance by States, political subdivisions, and contractors with recovered materials procurement requirements; and (2) a requirement that paper procured for uses which have enduring value be permanent paper. Requires such agencies to report annually to the Administrator on such programs and on the amount and value of recovered materials procured. Makes such report available to the public.

Directs the EPA Administrator to: (1) report biennially to the Congress on the progress made by Federal agencies in implementing recovered materials procurement programs; and (2) review and revise, if necessary, guidelines concerning such programs which were prepared before this Act's enactment.

Prohibits Federal agencies from entering into procurement contracts with any persons convicted of specified offenses of the Solid Waste Disposal Act if such a contract is to be performed at the facility at which the violation occurred. Authorizes the President to make exemptions to such prohibition. Requires the President to report annually to the Congress on the implementation of such prohibition.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a biennial survey that: (1) identifies the major domestic uses for, and users of, recovered and recycled materials; (2) documents or estimates the amounts of such materials used, exported, and imported annually; and (3) identifies the markets for such materials and the products made from such materials.

Requires the Secretary and the Administrator to establish an interagency working group to: (1) promote markets in recovered and recycled materials and link sources of such materials with potential markets; (2) work cooperatively with generators, collectors, transporters, users, and regulators of such materials and with manufacturers of products containing such materials; (3) link businesses dealing in such materials with potential sources of capital; (4) educate government and business officials about potential commerce in such materials; (5) coordinate efforts to promote lawful commerce in such materials; (6) encourage reuse and recycling of solid waste; and (7) identify the institutional, economic, and technical barriers to the use of such materials.

Directs the Secretary to take such actions as may be necessary to stimulate the development of new domestic markets for such materials.

Requires the Secretary and the U.S. Trade Representative to: (1) identify foreign markets for recovered materials and products containing a high content of recycled materials; and (2) assist exporters in selling such materials and products in foreign markets.

Title VIII: Financial Assistance - Authorizes the Administrator to provide financial assistance to States with approved solid waste management plans to develop programs to encourage and facilitate recycling. Permits the Administrator to: (1) provide financial assistance to States and local authorities for solid waste management planning; (2) make bonus grants to municipalities or other agencies that demonstrate achievement of a recycling rate greater than 25 percent; (3) make loans to States for waste reduction activities and programs in rural areas to collect household hazardous waste and waste from small quantity generators.

Title IX: Other Provisions - Permits Government agencies to retain any amounts received from sales of materials or energy recovered from solid waste.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations for the use and composition of compost made from yard waste.

Revises oil labeling requirements to direct the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring packages of lubricating oil (of less than five gallons) sold in commerce to bear a label stating that used oil should be taken to collection centers.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations requiring rigid and semi-rigid plastic packaging and products sold in commerce to bear a label identifying the plastic resin used in such packaging and products.

Authorizes the Administrator, subject to certain conditions, to: (1) treat Indian tribes as States under the Solid Waste Disposal Act; (2) delegate to such tribes primary enforcement responsibility for programs under such Act; and (3) provide such tribes grant and contract assistance to carry out such functions. Permits States and Indian tribes, subject to the Administrator's approval, to enter into cooperative agreements to administer such Act.

Requires the Administrator to report to the Congress on measures for addressing hazardous and solid wastes and underground storage tanks in Indian country.

Directs the Administrator to undertake a continuing program to establish an inventory of hazardous waste sites and solid waste open dumps in Indian country. Requires the Administrator to assist Indian tribes that operate such dumps in upgrading such facilities.

H.R. 3736 Rep. Luken, et al.; 11/19/89. Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs

Waste Export Control Act - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to incorporate requirements for the export of solid waste. Exempts from this Act's requirements waste paper, glass cullet, metal, or plastic that: (1) has been separated from solid waste before export; (2) is exported for incorporation into new products with recycled content; and (3) is not a hazardous waste under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Authorizes persons to apply to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for the exemption of other recovered materials. Requires persons exporting exempted materials to notify the Administrator prior to such exporting.

Prohibits the export of solid waste from the United States unless there is an agreement between the United States and the receiving country which provides for: (1) the exchange of information regarding such export and its management; (2) cooperation on compliance with, and enforcement of, such agreement; (3) biennial review and revision or suspension of such agreement under certain circumstances; and (4) a prohibition on further transport of such waste from the country of destination without the written consent of parties to the agreement. Deems any agreement concerning shipments of hazardous waste entered into by the United States and in force on this Act's enactment date to meet this Act's requirements for two years following such enactment date.

Prohibits the export of solid waste from the United States unless the exporter has obtained a permit from the Administrator. Outlines information to be included in the permit application. Requires the Director of the National Enforcement Investigations Center to submit an investigative report on each applicant to the Administrator. Provides that permittees shall have the continuing duty to provide assistance or information requested by the Administrator or the Center and to cooperate in any inquiry conducted by the Center.

Directs the Administrator, before issuing a permit under this Act, to determine that the solid waste will be managed in a manner protective of human health and the environment and which is no less strict than that which would be required if the waste were managed in the United States. Provides that such determination shall assure that certain facility operation and transportation requirements are met. Limits permit terms to a period of five years.

Directs the Administrator to report annually to the Congress on all solid waste exports. Prohibits the issuance of any permit unless the Administrator determines that: (1) the waste generator has used reasonable efforts to eliminate or minimize waste generation prior to export; (2) the receiving facility is capable of treating, storing, and disposing of such waste in a manner protective of human health and the environment and no less strict than that which would be required if the waste were managed in the United States; and (3) the application meets the requirements of this Act. Directs the Administrator to make inspections of any permittee and of any facility handling waste subject to a permit, as necessary. Authorizes the Administrator to revoke a permit under specified circumstances.

Directs the Administrator to establish a user fee to defray the cost of administering this Act. Requires such fee system to consist of a one-time permit application fee and a waste export permit fee to be paid over the life of the permit.

Prescribes civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 3737 Rep. Luken, et al.; 11/19/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the use of virgin materials in the manufacture or production of taxable products.

Establishes the Recycling Assistance and Solid Waste Management Planning Trust Fund to support certain programs under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Provides for financing the trust fund with the excise tax on the use of virgin materials.

H.R. 3738 Rep. Moody, et al.; 11/19/89. Ways and Means

Kenosha, Wisconsin, Equity Act of 1989 - Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to enable the city of Kenosha, Wisconsin, to issue tax-exempt bonds to finance its downtown redevelopment project.

H.R. 3739 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 11/19/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to permit States to cover substance abuse treatment services for Medicaid-eligible individuals who desire to rid themselves of substance abuse problems.

H.R. 3740 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 11/19/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Credit Reporting Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) to replace provisions applying certain disclosure requirements to events occurring after the effective date of that Act with provisions: (1) specifying disclosures required to be made at the beginning of certain credit transactions; and (2) requiring certain notice that information with respect to a consumer has been reported.

Requires every consumer reporting agency to disclose to the consumer all information (currently, the nature and substance of all information, except medical information) in its files on the consumer.

Prohibits a consumer reporting agency from imposing any charge or fee on any consumer for any disclosure under specified provisions.

Requires certain notice to a consumer whenever any person takes any action which is adverse to the consumer and based on the information in a consumer report. (Current law requires notice, different in content, when credit or insurance is denied, or provided at an increased charge, or when employment is denied.)

Amends provisions limiting the permissible purposes of consumer reports to allow a report in connection with a business transaction initiated by (currently, involving) the consumer. Prohibits a reporting agency from using consumer information for any purpose, including marketing plans or mailing lists, other than those allowed by such provisions.

Prohibits a user of a consumer report from requiring or permitting the consumer to authorize the user to obtain information on the consumer after the end of the transaction or the termination of the credit relationship.

Changes the definition of "consumer report" to mean factual information on any consumer's payment records and accurate legal and financial information directly relating to the consumer. Sets forth graduated periods of obsolescence for information relating to late or overdue payments. Removes from provisions prohibiting the reporting of obsolete information the exceptions of credit transactions involving over a specified amount and employment involving an annual salary over a specified amount. Requires a reporting agency to reinvestigate and record the current status of information within 30 days (currently, within a reasonable period) after a consumer notifies the agency of a dispute. Changes requirements regarding notification by an agency after deletion of disputed information. Requires the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study on consumer reporting agency procedures which maximize accuracy.

Provides for civil monetary penalties for violation of the FCRA.

Requires each consumer reporting agency and each person who furnishes any information on any consumer to any such agency to register with the Federal Trade Commission or other specified Federal agencies. Adds persons who furnish information to a consumer reporting agency to provisions relating to civil liability for willful or negligent noncompliance with the FCRA.

H.R. 3741 Rep. Schulze; 11/19/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Tax Reform Act of 1986 to repeal the provision which disallows the treatment of certain technical personnel as self-employed individuals for employment tax purposes.

H.R. 3742 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 11/19/89. Ways and Means

Directs the President to enter into consultations and negotiations with the European Community (EC) under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to achieve an agreement to ensure national treatment and nondiscriminatory treatment of broadcast programming by, and reciprocity in trade in broadcast programming with, the EC.

Requires the President and the United States Trade Representative to take appropriate action under the Trade Act of 1974 if such negotiations do not achieve greater access to the EC broadcasting market.

H.R. 3743 Rep. Obey; 11/20/89.

Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1990 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the U.S. contribution to the: (1) International Development Association; (2) Inter-American Development Bank; (3) Asian Development Fund; (4) African Development Bank; (5) International Finance Corporation; (6) African Development Fund; (7) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and (8) Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Limits the amount of funds appropriated to the International Finance Corporation that may be expended for purchases of stock.

Withhold a certain amount of funds appropriated for the Inter-American Development Bank. Permits such funds to be obligated only if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that the Board of Executive Directors of the Bank has adopted policies providing that recipients of Bank assistance must agree that the procurement of goods or services shall not discriminate, on the basis of nationality, against any member country, firm, or person interested in providing such goods or services. Requires the Secretary to instruct the U.S. executive director of the Bank to oppose assistance to any recipient who refuses to agree to conduct procurement in such manner.

Withholds a certain amount of funds appropriated for the International Development Association. Permits such funds to be obligated after January 1, 1990, only if the President certifies to specified congressional committees that: (1) the Association has not provided any new loans to China since June 27, 1989; or (2) if such loans were provided, the U.S. Government believes that such loans will support the process of increasing individual freedoms and improving human rights in China.

Limits the amount of the callable capital portion of the U.S. share of stock in the African Development Bank.

Prohibits the obligation of funds for the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the IMF until the Secretary assures the Appropriations Committees that the current IMF and U.S. Government policy requiring all congressional inquiries to IMF employees to be cleared through the U.S. executive director of the IMF has been reversed to allow unmonitored contact between such persons.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for international organizations and programs. Prohibits such funds from being made available to the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology. Earmarks specified amounts of such funds for certain international organizations and United Nations programs. Prohibits funds from being made available for the International Fund for Agricultural Development until agreement has been reached on the third replenishment of the Fund. Provides that such funds may be made available to the International Atomic Energy Agency only if the Secretary of State reports to the Congress that Israel is not being denied its right to participate in the Agency.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for agricultural, rural development, nutrition, and development assistance. Earmarks specified amounts of such funds for: (1) development projects of private entities and cooperatives using surplus dairy products; (2) the Vitamin A Deficiency Program; (3) agricultural activities in Poland managed by the Catholic Church or other nongovernmental organizations; and (4) the Farmer-to-Farmer program for Poland.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for development and population planning assistance. Prohibits funding for coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for health and development assistance.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for: (1) research on, and treatment and control of, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) in developing countries (with earmarked funds for the World Health Organization's Global Program on AIDS); (2) the Child Survival Fund; and (3) education and human resources development assistance (with earmarked funds for the Caribbean Law Institute, primary and secondary education, the International Student Exchange Program, leadership programs for the Americas, technical training for Poles and Hungarians, and educational and cultural exchanges with Poland and Hungary).

Directs the Agency for International Development (AID), in FY 1990 and 1991, to initiate three new bilateral projects in primary and secondary education, at least two of which shall be in Subsaharan Africa.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for private sector, environment, and energy assistance. Earmarks specified amounts of such funds for: (1) cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries; (2) the Cooperative Development Program; (3) the Central American Rural Electrification Support project; (4) elephant conservation and preservation; (5) an air quality monitoring network in Krakow, Poland; (6) the improvement of water quality and water availability in Krakow; (7) a regional environmental center in Budapest, Hungary; (8) clean coal technology assistance to Poland; and (9) technical assistance to Poland and Hungary for the implementation of labor market reforms.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for science and technology development assistance. Earmarks a specified amount of development and economic support assistance for micro-enterprise development. Permits local currencies to be used for micro-enterprises. Provides that such currencies shall be in lieu of earmarked funds. Reduces the earmarked amount by an amount equal to such currencies.

Earmarks specified amounts of development and economic support assistance for private sector development in Hungary and Poland.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for Subsaharan Africa (with earmarked funds for programs in primary and secondary education, elephant conservation and preservation, and the Southern African Development Coordination Conference).

Requires development assistance for Zaire to be made available through private and voluntary organizations to the maximum extent practicable.

Earmarks specified amounts of development assistance for displaced children and women in development.

Earmarks a specified amount of development and economic assistance for prostheses and related assistance for civilians injured as a result of civil strife and warfare.

Prohibits any development assistance funds from being made available to U.S. private and voluntary organizations (except cooperative development organizations) which obtain less than 20 percent of annual funding for international activities from sources other than the U.S. Government.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for: (1) the private sector revolving fund (with limits on the amounts for obligations of assistance and loan commitments); (2) American schools and hospitals abroad; (3) international disaster assistance (with earmarked funds for children who have become orphans as the result of such disasters); (4) the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (5) operating expenses of AID (with limits on the amount for foreign affairs administrative support); and (6) operating expenses of the AID Office of the Inspector General.

Prohibits the relocation of the overseas offices of the AID Inspector General to a U.S. location without the approval of the Inspector General. Requires the number of positions authorized for such office in Washington to be at least 240 at the end of FY 1990.

Limits the amount of assistance available for housing and credit guaranty programs for FY 1990. Prohibits such loans from being issued or held by the Federal Financing Bank. Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to extend the authority to issue housing guarantees through September 30, 1991. Limits the total commitments to guarantee loans under such program.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Economic Support Fund (ESF). Earmarks specified amounts of such assistance for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt, including an amount for the Commodity Import Program; (3) El Salvador's Special Investigative Unit; (4) the West Bank and Gaza Program; (5) Jordan; (6) Cyprus; (7) Pakistan; (8) Morocco; (9) tied aid credits; (10) the provision of medical supplies and hospital equipment to Poland, including expenses of training personnel; (11) Solidarity; (12) humanitarian relief, medical treatment, and vocational training for victims of the December 1988 Armenian earthquake; (13) Poland; and (14) democratic organizations and activities in Poland and Hungary.

Authorizes the provision of cash transfer assistance (out of earmarked funds) to Egypt if Egypt undertakes significant economic reforms.

Makes Egyptian pounds generated from ESF assistance available to enable the U.S. embassy in Cairo to: (1) restore the U.S. Government Trustee endowment to the level established in Public Law 99-88; and (2) establish an endowment to support U.S. educational programs in Egypt.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the recommended levels of ESF assistance for Egypt and Israel are based on their continued participation in the Camp David Accords and upon the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for certain administration of justice assistance through FY 1990.

Prohibits the provision of ESF assistance to Zaire.

Requires the President, prior to the obligation of assistance for El Salvador, to report to the Congress on the progress made by the Government of El Salvador in settling expropriation claims of American citizens.

Prohibits the reduction of the amount of FY 1990 assistance for any Central American country by a percentage greater than the reduction from amounts allocated for any other Central American country.

Requires the President to report to specified congressional committees prior to obligating any economic support assistance.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for: (1) the International Fund for Ireland; (2) the Multilateral Assistance Initiative for the Philippines; (3) independent agencies and the African Development Foundation; (4) the Inter-American Foundation; (5) the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) (limits amounts for direct loans and total commitments to guarantee loans and earmarks funds for projects for Poland); (6) the Peace Corps (prohibits abortion funding); (7) international narcotics control (makes funds available for a multilateral antinarcotics strike force to exclude Communist or Warsaw Pact countries with notification of the Appropriations Committees); (8) the U.S. contribution to the International Red Cross and assistance to refugees; (9) the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund; and (10) antiterrorism assistance.

Earmarks specified amounts of migration and refugee assistance for: (1) refugees resettling in Israel; (2) refugee entrant assistance; (3) refugee admissions (with an amount allocated for first asylum refugees from East Asia); (4) a Thailand-Cambodia border refugee protection program; (5) the antipiracy program (prohibits the use of such funds by any government to deny asylum to any individual); (6) Turkey for assistance to ethnic Turkish refugees fleeing Bulgaria and resettling in Turkey; and (7) displaced Burmese students at camps on the border with Thailand.

Amends the African Development Foundation Act to require that no more than four members of the Foundation's Board are from any one political party. Repeals a provision of such Act requiring the expiration of the Foundation's authorities on September 30, 1990.

Prohibits the provision of migration and refugee assistance to assist in the migration to any Western Hemisphere nation of any person not having a security clearance.

Amends the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 to extend the period of validity of Amerasian visas to one year.

Revises the required departure period for Amerasians emigrating from Vietnam to the United States.

Title III: Military Assistance - Makes appropriations for 1990 for: (1) international military education and training (prohibits the use of such funds for countries whose annual per capital GNP exceeds $2,349 unless such countries agree to fund transportation and living allowances of their students); and (2) the foreign military financing program. Earmarks specified amounts of foreign military financing for: (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) Pakistan; (4) Jordan; (5) Morocco; and (6) countries in Subsaharan Africa. Excludes requirements for repayment of the United States in grant financing documents.

Requires the interest rate on foreign military financing loans to be at least five percent annually.

Limits: (1) the principal amount of direct loans; (2) the amount of foreign military financing for Greece, Turkey, El Salvador, and Zaire; (3) the amount of nonlethal assistance for Guatemala; (4) the amount of foreign military financing for the procurement of defense articles and services not sold by the U.S. Government for countries other than Israel, Egypt, or countries for which assistance was justified in the FY 1989 congressional presentation for security assistance programs; (5) foreign military financing for Haiti to non-lethal items to be available only through congressional notification procedures; and (6) the amount of funds for administering military assistance and sales. Makes available a specified amount of such funds on a grant basis for Greece if Turkey receives financing on a grant basis.

Requires funds previously obligated for the Philippines to be used only to finance sales under the Arms Export Control Act.

Prohibits foreign military financing from being made available to Sudan or Somalia except through regular notification procedures of the Appropriations Committees.

Directs the Department of Defense, as requested by the Defense Security Assistance Agency, to conduct audits of private firms whose contracts are made directly with foreign governments and are financed under this title.

Makes certain funds available for foreign military sales debt reform under the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 available only after FY 1990. Amends such Act to make provisions concerning such debt reform which are currently applicable to loans with interest rates of ten percent or higher applicable to loans with interest rates of eight percent or higher.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to issue notes to the Secretary of the Treasury to finance activities when the Guaranty Reserve Fund is insufficient.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for peacekeeping operations.

Limits obligations for purposes of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

Title IV: Export Assistance - Authorizes the Export-Import Bank of the United States to make expenditures within the limit of funds and borrowing authority and to make any necessary contracts and commitments. Prohibits the use of Bank funds for nuclear exports to a non-nuclear weapon state.

Limits, during FY 1990: (1) gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, pursuant to the medium-term financing program; (2) commitments to guarantee loans; and (3) administrative expenses of the Bank.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for tied aid grants and interest subsidy payments, subject to certain limitations and congressional notification procedures. Prohibits interest subsidy payments from being used in conjunction with any loan guaranteed by the Bank. Permits the Bank to participate in the financing of commercial sales of defense articles and services destined for Greece and Turkey. Prohibits the procurement of such articles or services for use on Cyprus. Provides that the direct loan, tied aid grant, and interest subsidy authorities shall remain available until September 30, 1991.

Makes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Trade and Development Program. Prohibits any Act, other than an Act appropriating funds for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, from making funds available for the Program.

Limits total commitments to guarantee loans for Central America and Poland under the Trade Credit Insurance Program. Extends the deadline for entering into commitments to guarantee under such program to the end of FY 1990.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act (other than funds appropriated for international organizations and programs) for any water or related land resource project which has not met specified standards and criteria for such projects proposed for construction in the United States.

Limits the percentage of appropriations, with specified exceptions, that may be obligated during the last month of availability.

Prohibits using certain funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act for: (1) retirement pay for any person serving in the armed forces of any recipient country; (2) making payments on procurement contracts which do not authorize the termination of such contract for the convenience of the United States; or (3) paying any assessments, arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations. Prohibits using any of the funds contained in title II of this Act to carry out the transfer of funds to international or multilateral lending organizations.

Limits the amounts of funds made available under this Act to be used for: (1) official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of AID; (2) entertainment expenses and representation allowances for foreign military financing programs, the Inter-American Foundation, and the Trade and Development Program; and (3) entertainment expenses for international military education and training programs and the Peace Corps.

Prohibits the use of funds made available under this Act (other than funds for international organizations and programs) to finance the export of nuclear equipment, fuel, or technology.

Prohibits the use of funds made available under this Act to: (1) assist any foreign government in repressing the legitimate rights of its population; (2) finance assistance or reparations to Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Libya, Vietnam, South Yemen, Iran, or Syria (including assistance provided by the Export-Import Bank or its agents); or (3) finance assistance to any country whose elected head of government is deposed by military coup.

Prohibits obligating funds made available under this Act under an appropriation account to which they were not appropriated, unless the President provides a written policy justification to the Appropriations Committees.

Continues the availability of certain AID funds, subject to limitations, provided the Appropriations Committees are notified.

Prohibits appropriations contained in this Act from remaining available after expiration of the current fiscal year, except as provided in this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds made available under this Act to: (1) be used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States; (2) assist a country in default for more than a year on a U.S. loan under a program for which funds are appropriated under this Act (exempts from such prohibition funds for narcotics-related activities in Colombia, Bolivia, and Peru); (3) be made available to any international financial institution whose U.S. representative cannot obtain the amounts and names of borrowers for all loans of such institution; (4) be made available for any such institution whose U.S. representative cannot obtain any document developed by or in the possession of the management, unless such representative certifies to the Appropriations Committees that such document's confidentiality is essential to the institution's operation.

Prohibits the use of funds made available under this Act for direct assistance, the Export-Import Bank, and OPIC to finance any loan or other assistance to establish or expand production of any commodity for export by a foreign country if such commodity is likely to be in surplus on world markets and will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of a similar or competing commodity. Exempts the Export-Import Bank from such prohibition if the Bank determines that the benefits to industry and employment in the United States are likely to outweigh the injury to such producers.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose assistance for the production or extraction of any commodity or mineral for export if it is in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of a similar or competing commodity.

Sets forth congressional notification procedures for the obligation of specified funds made available under this Act.

Limits expenditures for consulting services through procurement contracts.

Prohibits using funds appropriated under this Act to lobby for abortion.

Prohibits any of the international organizations and programs funds from being available for the U.S. proportionate share of any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Southwest Africa People's Organization, Libya, Iran, or, at the discretion of the President, Communist countries to which foreign assistance is prohibited.

Prohibits the United States from making a contribution to the United Nations or any of its affiliated agencies if such an agency grants full membership to any organization that does not have the internationally recognized attributes of statehood.

Directs the Secretary of State to report annually to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate on the voting practices of governments represented at the United Nations and the responsiveness of such governments to U.S. policy. Repeals provisions of specified Acts concerning such voting practices.

Authorizes Israel to use any loan made available under the Arms Export Control Act for which repayment is forgiven before using any other loan made available under such Act.

Prohibits U.S. employees from recognizing or negotiating with the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist, does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and does not renounce the use of terrorism.

Declares that it is U.S. policy that economic support fund assistance for Israel shall not be less than the annual debt repayment from Israel to the United States.

Requires congressional notification prior to making funds available for military aircraft in Central America. Directs the Secretary to notify specified congressional committees whenever helicopters or military aircraft are provided to Central American countries by any foreign country.

Expresses the policy of the United States that sustainable economic growth must be predicated on sustainable use of natural resources. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) instruct U.S. executive directors of multilateral development banks to promote programs which address the problems of global climate change; and (2) report to the Congress on the progress made by such banks in implementing such programs.

Requires the Secretary to request such banks to prepare analyses of the impact that current forestry sector loans will have on borrowing country emissions of carbon dioxide and the status of proposals of forestry sector activities to reduce such emissions.

Directs AID to: (1) issue guidance to all AID bureaus detailing the elements of a Global Warming Initiative to emphasize the need to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and to accelerate sustainable development strategies; (2) increase the number and expertise of personnel devoted to energy and environmental activities; (3) accelerate the activities of the Multi-Agency Working Group on Power Sector Innovation to enable completion of case studies of at least ten countries in FY 1990; and (4) devote at least ten percent of resources allocated for forestry activities to the preservation and restoration of natural forests. Makes funds available to reimburse personnel of AID's environmental sector.

Earmarks a specified amount of funds made available under this Act for biological diversity activities (with allocations for the Parks in Peril project and the National Science Foundation's international biological diversity program).

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) instruct the U.S. executive directors to specified international financial institutions to support lending portfolios which allow debtor developing countries to reduce or restructure debt in concert with the sustainable use of natural resources; (2) report to the Congress on such program; (3) instruct such directors to seek the support of other donor countries in the implementation of such program; and (4) instruct the U.S. executive director to the World Bank to seek implementation by the Bank of the recommendations set forth in an April 1988 report on debt-for-nature swaps and to report to the Appropriations Committees on such program.

Requires the Secretary to incorporate natural resource management initiatives in the implementation of the Brady Plan and to report to the Appropriations Committees on the incorporation of such initiatives.

Directs the Secretary to instruct the U.S. executive director to the Inter-American Bank to: (1) seek implementation of the environmental reform measures agreed to in the Bank's seventh replenishment; (2) seek adoption of Bank policies regarding indigenous people, relations with nongovernmental organizations, and the protection of wildlife and unique natural and cultural features; (3) require the Bank to demonstrate how it has improved, and will improve, the monitoring of environmental and social components of loans; and (4) report to the Appropriations Committees on the progress in implementing such reforms.

Requires AID to focus: (1) tropical forestry assistance programs on the key middle- and low-income developing countries which are projected to contribute large amounts of greenhouse gases; and (2) energy assistance activities on countries where assistance would have the greatest impact on reducing emissions of greenhouse gases. Permits the use of funds made available under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for such programs, subject to certain restrictions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) AID should increase its efforts in the fields of energy efficiency, renewable energy, and energy planning; and (2) such increase should take place with respect to key countries and countries with large ESF assistance.

Requires AID to report to the Congress on: (1) potential contributions of developing countries to future global emissions of greenhouse gases under different economic growth scenarios; (2) an estimate of the relative contributions of such countries to global greenhouse gas emissions; and (3) specific key countries which stand to contribute significantly to global greenhouse gas emissions and in which actions to promote energy efficiency, reliance on renewable energy resources, and conservation of forest resources could significantly reduce such emissions.

Requires at least five percent of Export-Import Bank financing for energy sector exports to be used for renewable energy projects. Directs the Bank to take steps to finance information exchanges and training to link U.S. producers in the renewable energy sector with assistance programs and potential foreign customers. Requires the Chairman of the Bank to report annually to the Appropriations Committee on such financing.

Prohibits the use of development assistance funds to pay for: (1) abortions or involuntary sterilizations as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any persons to practice abortions or undergo sterilization; or (2) any biomedical research concerning abortions or involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning.

Reaffirms the congressional commitment to population, development assistance, and the need for informed voluntary family planning.

Earmarks specified amounts of development and economic support assistance appropriated by this Act for the Afghan people and for the United Nations Afghanistan Emergency Trust Fund.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available to a private voluntary organization which fails to provide the records necessary for an AID audit or which is not registered with AID.

Withholds a specified amount of military aid and financing from El Salvador until the President reports to the Appropriations Committees that El Salvador has: (1) substantially concluded all investigations with respect to those responsible for the January 1981 murders of specified U.S. and Salvadoran land reformers; and (2) pursued all legal avenues to bring to trial and obtain a verdict of those responsible for such murders and the murders of ten peasants near San Francisco, El Salvador.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all countries receiving U.S. foreign aid should cooperate in facilitating lasting solutions to refugee situations.

Calls upon the President to direct AID to work in a global effort to provide enhanced support toward achieving the goal of universal access to childhood immunization by 1990.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated by this Act available for: (1) costs of Ethiopia's forced resettlement or villagization programs; or (2) Sudan, Uganda, Liberia, Lebanon, Zaire, or Somalia, except through regular congressional notification procedures.

Earmarks certain appropriated funds for child survival activities and activities relating to research on, and the treatment and control of, AIDS in developing countries.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should oppose all loans to Chile from international financial institutions, except those for basic human needs, until the Government of Chile: (1) ends its practice and pattern of gross abuse of internationally recognized human rights; and (2) takes steps to restore democracy. Prohibits making certain assistance available to Chile except for assistance supporting efforts to establish the importance of an independent judiciary.

Declares that the Congress supports the democratic transition underway in Chile and intends to assist the new democratically elected government with assistance to strengthen democratic institutions and establish a new relationship with the Chilean armed forces appropriate to a democratic government.

Permits a certain amount of international military education and training funds for FY 1990 to be made available to Chile if: (1) a civilian, democratically elected president is in power in Chile and has requested such funds; (2) human rights are being respected and the government is exercising independent and effective authority; and (3) the Chilean Government is making good-faith efforts in attempting to resolve the murders of Orlando Letelier and Ronni Moffitt.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated under any Act available for any testing, study, variety improvement, or certain other activities related to the growth or production in a foreign country of an agricultural commodity for export which would compete with a similar commodity grown or produced in the United States.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to AID, other than funds to carry out the Caribbean Basin Initiative, to procure studies or assist in establishing facilities for the manufacture of articles that compete with U.S. exports.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated under this Act available to finance indirectly any assistance or reparations to Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Libya, Vietnam, South Yemen, Iran, or Syria unless the President certifies that the withholding of these funds is contrary to the national interest of the United States.

Requires the President, in determining whether to furnish ESF assistance and foreign military financing to Liberia for FY 1990, to take into account whether Liberia has demonstrated its commitment to economic reform and to increased respect for human rights.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to extend waiver authority with respect to reciprocal leasing agreements through FY 1990.

Requires delivery of defense equipment (permitted under special authority during unforeseen emergencies) within 120 days of congressional notification.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to permit the President, upon notification of the Congress, to direct the drawdown of defense articles and services from the Department of Defense under such Act and the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1952. Limits the amount of articles, services, and training to be provided in any fiscal year.

Sets forth additional notification requirements with respect to the transfer of excess defense equipment to NATO.

Limits the amount of ESF assistance and foreign military financing (excluding amounts for Israel, Egypt, Poland, and Hungary) to be obligated or expended before March 1, 1990.

Requires the President to submit reports to the Congress detailing the extent to which certain objectives regarding the El Salvador peace process have been met.

Requires the Secretary of State to transmit copies of all debt relief agreements to appropriate congressional committees.

Continues the funding of Middle East regional cooperative programs.

Earmarks a specified amount of ESF assistance for scholarships to enable Israeli Arabs to attend U.S. institutions of higher education. Conditions the provision of such assistance on private sector contributions to the endowment for such scholarships.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the U.S. Government should use its influence in the Asian Development Bank to secure reconsideration of the decision to designate Taiwan as "Taipei, China;" and (2) the Asian Development Bank should resolve this dispute in a fashion that is acceptable to Taiwan.

Prohibits the use of funds provided under any Act for the sale of M-833 or comparable antitank shells containing a depleted uranium penetrating component to any country except a NATO member country, major non-NATO ally, or Pakistan.

Allows earmarked funds to be reprogrammed for other programs within the same account if: (1) compliance with the earmark is made impossible by any Act; or (2) with respect to countries with which the United States has base access agreements, the President determines that the recipient of funds has reduced its military or economic cooperation with the United States. Requires the President, before funds for such countries are reprogrammed, to provide a written policy justification to the Appropriations Committees. Subjects such reprogramming to the regular notification procedures of such committees.

Suspends FY 1990 assistance to Haiti unless: (1) the Haitian Government restores the 1987 Constitution, appoints an independent electoral commission, and takes steps to provide electoral security; or (2) the President determines that such assistance is in the U.S. national interest. Excludes certain assistance from such suspension.

Prohibits making any funds available for assistance to Panama unless the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) the Government of Panama has demonstrated that progress has been made in assuring civilian control of the Panama Defense Force; (2) an impartial investigation is being conducted of allegations of illegal actions by members of the Panama Defense Force; (3) agreement has been reached on conditions for free and fair elections in Panama; and (4) constitutional guarantees are being restored to the Panamanian people. Expresses the sense of the Congress that if such conditions are met, increased levels of assistance should be considered for Panama. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to direct U.S. executive directors of multilateral development banks to vote against any loan to Panama unless the President makes such certification. Prohibits the import of sugars, syrups, or molasses from Panama during any period in which a quota is imposed unless the President certifies that constitutional guarantees have been restored to the Panamanian people. Provides for the reallocation of quota amounts.

Provides for U.S. opposition to assistance to terrorist countries by international financial institutions.

Prohibits bilateral assistance to such countries.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the practice of detaining children without charge or trial is inhumane and must be ended.

Prohibits making any of the funds appropriated under this Act available for military assistance to Mozambique.

Releases a certain amount of ESF assistance to Honduras in consideration of the Honduran Government's good faith effort to settle the Ramirez case. Provides that if a settlement of such case is reached, an additional amount of funds should be released for Honduras.

Earmarks specified amounts of ESF assistance for: (1) scholarships to disadvantaged South Africans; and (2) Bolivia, Ecuador, Jamaica, and Peru.

Earmarks specified amounts of foreign military financing for: (1) narcotics control activities in Bolivia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Peru, and Colombia; (2) the testing and use of herbicides for the aerial eradication of coca; and (3) arming aircraft used in narcotics control.

Prohibits the provision of assistance to countries which fail to take steps to prevent illicit drugs from being sold to U.S. Government personnel or from entering the United States illegally.

Sets forth reprogramming procedures for funds for countries which have not taken adequate steps to halt illicit drug production or trafficking.

Earmarks specified amounts of assistance made available to AID for narcotics education and awareness programs and narcotics related economic assistance activities.

Directs the Secretary of State to urge the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control to develop a more comprehensive program for enlisting support for coca control programs and related development activities in South America.

Requires that any agreement for the sale or provision of any article on the U.S. Munitions List shall expressly state that the article is being provided by the United States only with the understanding that it will not be transferred to Cyprus or otherwise used to further the severance or division of Cyprus. Directs the President to report to the Congress when such equipment is used for such purposes.

Permits the commercial leasing of defense articles (other than major defense equipment) by Israel, Egypt, NATO countries, and major non-NATO allies if the President determines that there are compelling foreign policy or national security reasons for those defense articles being provided by commercial lease rather than by government-to-government sale.

Provides that if the President makes available a specified amount of funds appropriated by this Act for the Cambodian non-Communist resistance forces, such funds shall be derived from foreign military financing and ESF assistance funds.

Authorizes the President to transfer excess defense articles to eligible NATO southern flank countries and major non-NATO allies on the southern and southeastern NATO flank.

Permits the President, subject to certain restrictions and with notification to the Congress, to transfer excess defense articles to any country: (1) which is a major illicit drug producing country in Latin America or the Caribbean with a democratic government; and (2) whose armed forces do not engage consistently in gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. Requires such countries to ensure that such articles will be used only in support of antinarcotic activities. Authorizes the transfer of such articles without cost to the recipient country.

Declares that the Congress intends that excess defense articles be made available to maintain the military balance in the Eastern Mediterranean. Requires the President to ensure, over a 3-year period beginning in FY 1990, that the ratio of the value of such articles made available for Turkey to those made available for Greece closely approximates the ratio of the amount of foreign military financing provided for Turkey to the amount provided for Greece.

Directs the Secretary to determine the eligibility of illicit drug producing countries to receive excess defense articles under this Act. Limits the aggregate value of such articles transferred to such a country to $10,000,000 per fiscal year.

Provides that all AID contracts and solicitations shall require U.S. marine insurance companies to have a fair opportunity to bid for marine insurance.

Requires the necessary amounts for FY 1990 pay raises for programs funded by this Act to be absorbed within the levels appropriated by this Act.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that funds made available for the International Fund for Ireland should be allocated to programs which emphasize jobs creation in areas having the highest rates of unemployment.

Prohibits the use of certain assistance provided under this Act for assistance to Afghanistan if such assistance would be provided through the Soviet-controlled government of Afghanistan.

Requires at least 25 percent of ESF assistance for El Salvador to be used for certain projects and activities in accordance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Requires at least ten percent of FY 1990 development assistance and assistance for famine recovery and development in Africa (unless the AID Administrator determines otherwise) to be made available only for U.S. organizations and individuals that are: (1) business concerns or private organizations owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; (2) historically black colleges or universities; and (3) colleges and universities in which more than 40 percent of the students are Hispanic American. Directs the Administrator to: (1) utilize the authority of the Small Business Act; (2) enter into contracts with small business concerns owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals using less than full and open competitive procedures; and (3) issue regulations requiring contracts in excess of $500,000 to provide that at least 10 percent of the contract shall be subcontracted to such organizations and individuals. Requires AID personnel with contracting authority to notify the AID Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization before advertising contracts in excess of $100,000. Directs the Administrator to: (1) include as part of the performance evaluation of any mission director such director's efforts to carry out such activities; and (2) report annually to the Congress on the implementation of such program.

Prohibits the United States from selling or making available Stinger missiles to any Persian Gulf country. Makes certain prohibitions concerning the transfer of Stingers inapplicable to Stingers previously transferred to Bahrain if the President notifies specified congressional committees that: (1) the Stingers are needed by Bahrain to counter an immediate air threat or to protect U.S. personnel, facilities, equipment, or operations; (2) no other appropriate system is available from the United States; and (3) Bahrain has agreed to safeguards to protect against diversion of the Stingers as may be required by the United States and to return to the control of the United States all Stingers made available at any time. Authorizes the replacement, pursuant to certain determinations by the President, of Stingers previously made available to Bahrain that were fired or destroyed.

Requires such missiles to be returned to the possession of the United States by the end of FY 1991, unless the President determines that certain conditions warranting the control of such missiles by Bahrain continue to apply and specified congressional committees are notified.

Prohibits the provision of funds appropriated under this Act to any person undertaking an action prohibited by U.S. law.

Authorizes nongovernmental organizations which receive AID economic assistance to invest any local currencies which accrue to such organizations as a result of such assistance.

Earmarks a specified amount of development and ESF assistance for Lebanon.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to prohibit the Foreign Service Grievance Board from suspending a disciplinary action or involuntary separation of a Foreign Service member if there is reason to believe such member has committed a job-related crime for which a prison sentence may be imposed and has been suspended without pay. Makes such members subject to reinstatement with back pay if no cause for separation is established. Sets forth procedures for the suspension of such members.

Prohibits the location of U.S. stockpiles in any foreign country other than South Korea, Thailand, a NATO member country, or a country which is a major non-NATO ally. Limits the dollar amount of additions to such stockpiles for FY 1990.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President and the Secretary of State should convey to China and the United Kingdom strong concerns over the absence of full direct elections in Hong Kong and lack of independent human rights guarantees in the draft Basic Law, pending the colony's scheduled reversion to China in 1997.

Rescinds a specified amount of ESF assistance from unearmarked funds and funds for Subsaharan Africa, Sudan, Somalia, and Liberia.

Commends Israel's decision to open schools on the West Bank. Expresses the hope that all schools will be opened at an early date and will remain open, will not be used for political purposes, and will be respected and regarded as places of learning.

Extends the period during which the President may waive prohibitions on assistance to Pakistan to April 1, 1991.

Sets forth requirements for the maintenance of separate accounts for, and the use of, local currencies, cash transfers, and non-project sector assistance.

Requires AID to: (1) establish a system of indicators of poverty reduction on a country-by-country basis; and (2) identify poverty reduction objectives set for each country receiving development assistance and the progress achieved and future steps to be taken with respect to such objectives.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) instruct the U.S. executive director to the International Monetary Fund to promote specified policy and staffing changes to provide for the consideration of sustainable management of natural resources and public health and poverty impacts in the Fund's policy; and (2) report to the Congress on such reforms.

Welcomes the negotiating process set in motion in Mexico City by the El Salvadoran Government and the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front and the willingness of such parties to continue such process. Urges such parties to achieve a cessation of hostilities and a political settlement of the conflict. Calls upon the Secretary of State to consult with the Congress on the status of such negotiations and the efforts taken by the President to support such negotiations.

Directs the President to: (1) encourage and participate in the creation of a multi-donor, multi-sectoral coordinating mechanism to be known as the Central American Development Coordination Commission (CADCC); and (2) provide a certain amount of assistance for the implementation of, and U.S. participation in, such Commission. Designates the United Nations Development Programme as the social service and refugee and displaced persons technical assistance secretariat for the CADCC. Authorizes the President to furnish CADCC assistance to Central American countries which are in compliance with the Esquipulas Accords.

Urges the President to encourage and secure greater international support for the implementation of the recommendations of the International Commission for Central American Recovery and Development. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President, in attempting to secure support for such recommendations, should exert leadership in multilateral and regional forums and economic summits to further a multi-donor, multi-sector approach to the Central American crisis.

Requires OPIC to support projects in Poland and Hungary which enhance the nongovernmental sector and reduce state involvement in the economy.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the International Coffee Agreement is important in promoting economic and political stability in many developing countries; (2) the collapse of such Agreement would undermine Colombia's efforts at fighting illegal drugs; and (3) the Administration should make efforts to conclude a renewal of such Agreement.

Urges the President to raise the issue of political rights of the Baltic peoples in all diplomatic contacts with the Soviet Union.

Calls upon the Soviet Union to: (1) honor the international agreements it has entered into; (2) allow the Latvian, Estonian, and Lithuanian peoples their right of self-determination; (3) recognize the human rights of all peoples within the Soviet Union and under Soviet influence; and (4) replace the policy of aggressive industrialization in the Baltic States with one of environmental responsibility.

Considers to have been lawfully imported into the United States certain defense articles from Poland, Hungary, or Czechoslovakia that: (1) were imported into the United States before June 30, 1989, by, or on behalf of, tax-exempt museums or educational institutions; (2) were manufactured at least 20 years before such importation and have been disabled so that no weapon is functional; and (3) are to be used only for display to the public for educational purposes. Permits such articles to remain in the United States.

Calls on the Secretary General of the United Nations to: (1) act upon a specified resolution concerning Cuba which was approved by the Commission on Human Rights; (2) urge the Cuban Government to release 22 persons held in detention because of human rights activities; and (3) expand the United Nations' investigation of Cuba to include an examination of labor rights in recognition of current Cuban law which prohibits the formation of independent unions and has led to the imprisonment of Cuban workers who have tried to organize. Calls on the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to make known U.S. dissatisfaction with the failure of the United Nations to continue to act on such resolution.

Makes additional appropriations for the Trade and Development Program.

Authorizes the reobligation of funds for activities in Hungary or Poland for similar activities in such countries.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds made available for Poland under this Act if: (1) any Polish official initiates martial law without the consent of the Polish Senate and Sejm; or (2) members of the Senate or Sejm are removed from office or arrested through extra-constitutional processes. Waives such prohibition if the President certifies to the Congress that it is in the U.S. foreign policy interest to do so.

Directs the Attorney General, in order to identify aliens as targets of persecution for purposes of admission into the United States, to establish categories of aliens who are or were nationals and residents of the Soviet Union, Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia who share common characteristics identifying them as targets of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a social group, or political opinion. Includes within such categories Soviet Jews and Evangelical Christians and Ukrainian Catholics or Orthodox. Allocates a specified amount of admissions to Ukrainian Catholic or Orthodox refugees.

Permits persons within such categories who were denied admission between August 14, 1988, and the date of enactment of this Act to reapply for refugee status.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to the Judiciary Committees on Soviet refugee processing in Italy and the Soviet Union.

Directs the Attorney General to adjust to permanent resident status the status of aliens who: (1) apply for such adjustment; (2) have been physically present in the United States for at least one year and are physically present on the date such application is filed; (3) are admissible as immigrants; and (4) pay an application processing fee. Applies such adjustment only to Soviet, Vietnamese, Laotian, or Cambodian nationals who were granted parole into the United States between August 15, 1988, and September 30, 1990, after being denied refugee status. Waives certain grounds for inadmissibility under the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to such adjustments.

Repeals a provision of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 which allows the Attorney General to collect fees to cover the costs of copying and distributing copies of Federal Judiciary tax decisions.

Authorizes the allocation of funds made available under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for police training assistance for El Salvador, subject to certain conditions. Earmarks a specified amount of funds for FY 1990 for such assistance and for other administration of justice assistance.

Allows the President to provide assistance under such Act to Peru, Bolivia, and Jamaica for the production, processing, and marketing of crops which can be economically grown in areas of such countries which currently produce narcotic and psychotropic drug crops.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the success and continuation of land reform in El Salvador is vital to U.S. policy and to political stability, economic development, and maintenance of democratic institutions in such country. Requires the President, when allocating ESF funds to El Salvador, to take into consideration progress in the Salvadoran Land Reform Program.

Title VI: Funding Adjustments - Reduces appropriations made under this Act by a specified percentage. Exempts programs exempt from sequestration under the Deficit Control Act of 1985 from such reduction.

Makes appropriations for counter-narcotics programs.

H.R. 3744 Rep. Penny; 11/20/89. Agriculture

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to authorize Minnesota to implement a family investment demonstration project to determine whether the project more effectively helps families to become self-supporting and enhances their ability to care for their children than: (1) the Food Stamp Program; and (2) the aid to families with dependent children program and the job opportunities and basic skills training program of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 3745 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 11/20/89. Judiciary

Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act - Establishes the Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African Americans to: (1) examine slavery and discrimination in the colonies and the United States from 1619 to the present, including the lingering negative effects on living African Americans and on U.S. society; and (2) recommend appropriate remedies, including whether the U.S. Government should offer a formal apology and whether some form of compensation is warranted and, if so, its amount, form, and eligibility requirements.

Terminates the Commission 90 days after submission of its final report.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3746 Rep. Dixon; 11/20/89. Appropriations

See digest of H.R. 3610

H.R. 3747 Rep. Alexander, et al.; 11/20/89. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and report to the Congress and the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission on differences in actual operating costs among rural, large urban, and other urban hospitals under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act. Requires such Commission to submit an evaluation of the Secretary's findings to the Congress.

H.R. 3748 Rep. Applegate(by req.), et al.; 11/20/89. Veterans' Affairs

Limits the apportionment to a spouse or child of veterans' benefits.

H.R. 3749 Rep. Applegate(by req.); 11/20/89. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a period during which veterans who are otherwise eligible for coverage under the Service Disabled Veterans Insurance Program may apply for coverage under such program without regard to the one-year application period.

H.R. 3750 Rep. Applegate(by req.); 11/20/89. Veterans' Affairs

Provides that the condition of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis developing at least a ten percent degree of disability within seven years from the date of separation from military service shall be presumed to have been incurred in or aggravated by such service for purposes of disability compensation benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3751 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 11/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from issuing any oil or gas exploration leases or licenses on submerged lands off the coastlines of the eastern seaboard, western seaboard, and Alaska (the Outer Continental Shelf). Retains the leases, licenses, and permits in effect on the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary to cancel (with compensation) specified leases or permits in effect on such date.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on alternative options for compensating leaseholders of specified land tracts.

H.R. 3752 Rep. Conte, et al.; 11/20/89. Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service; Ways and Means

Senior Biomedical Research Service Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish in the Public Health Service a Senior Biomedical Research Service. Requires the Service to: (1) be appointed without regard to provisions of Federal law relating to Government organization and employees; and (2) consist of individuals outstanding in the field of biomedical research or clinical research evaluation.

H.R. 3753 Rep. Craig, et al.; 11/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Endangered Species Act to require the Secretary of the Interior, if a petition to list a species as endangered or threatened is warranted, to accept written scientific biological data from the public on the status of the species. Requires the Secretary to designate an administrative law judge to conduct an evidentiary hearing to review such data.

H.R. 3754 Rep. DeFazio; 11/20/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the non-taxable treatment of leave-sharing arrangements.

H.R. 3755 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 11/20/89. Ways and Means

Social Security Public Pension Offset Amendments Act of 1989 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to reduce the proportion of monthly Federal or State pension benefits subtracted from monthly OASDI benefits payable to a spouse, surviving spouse, or parent as the total of such monthly benefits diminishes.

H.R. 3756 Rep. Evans, et al.; 11/20/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot program to demonstrate the cost-effectiveness and advantages of furnishing care to elderly veterans in nursing homes in order to treat and reactivate or maintain day-to-day living functions in those veterans. Authorizes the Secretary to set a daily rate of reimbursement for such care.

Authorizes appropriations for five fiscal years for increased costs of reimbursement of non-Department of Veterans Affairs nursing homes under such program.

Requires the Secretary to submit interim and final reports to the Congress concerning the effectiveness of the pilot program.

H.R. 3757 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 11/20/89. Judiciary

Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 - Amends the Federal criminal code to impose criminal penalties for the possession or discharge of a firearm in a public elementary or secondary school zone, with exceptions for licensed or authorized individuals or programs.

H.R. 3758 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 11/20/89. Armed Services

Biological Defense Research Reporting Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense to notify each biological defense research facility (BDRF) in writing of the reporting requirements required under this Act. Requires contractual compliance with this Act for each BDRF.

Directs each BDRF to notify each police and fire department, and each hospital within closest proximity of such BDRF, of the existence of research efforts conducted with biological agents requiring biosafety levels II, III, or IV. Directs each BDRF to report annually to the Secretary concerning the biological agents, biosafety levels involved, and methods and procedures followed to respond to the release of biological agents into the ecosystem. Requires the Secretary to review and approve each BDRF report and to notify the appropriate police and fire department and hospital of such approval.

Requires each BDRF, after receipt of the required approval, to request in writing to meet with representatives of each police and fire department and hospital within closest proximity to such facility.

Authorizes the Secretary to cancel or decline the renewal of a contract with a BDRF if he determines that such facility is not in compliance with the requirements of this Act.

H.R. 3759 Rep. Gekas; 11/20/89. Judiciary

International Parental Child Abduction Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish penalties for taking or retaining a child outside the United States with intent to defeat the lawful custody of such child by a lawful custodian in the United States.

Provides for increased penalties if: (1) such lawful custody is pursuant to a court order; (2) more than one child is taken or retained; or (3) force or threat of force against a person or property is used in committing the offense.

H.R. 3760 Rep. Gekas; 11/20/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide that an element of an offense that the defendant knew that property was stolen or counterfeit may be established by proof that the defendant, as a result of an official representation as to the nature of the property, believed the property to be stolen or counterfeit.

H.R. 3761 Rep. Hayes, J., et al.; 11/20/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Price Rounding Act of 1989 - Declares that one-cent coins shall be legal tender to a maximum of 25 cents only if used in quantities divisible by five without fraction or remainder.

Prescribes guidelines to round out prices to the nearest five cents (including taxes), except for specified transactions.

Declares that State or local taxes shall not apply to gains or losses resulting from rounding. Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to produce one-cent pieces as numismatic items.

H.R. 3762 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 11/20/89. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned to exchange with corporations, associations, societies, or museums books, manuscripts, and other historical material for the purpose of receiving search, salvage, and restoration services which directly benefit the historical collections of the armed forces.

H.R. 3763 Rep. Kaptur, et al.; 11/20/89. Ways and Means

Super Savings Bond Act - Provides for the issuance of 12-year super savings bonds, through payroll deduction or regular monthly purchase plans, to increase national savings and reduce the Federal debt owed to foreign creditors.

H.R. 3764 Rep. Kostmayer; 11/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3765 Rep. Kostmayer; 11/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

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H.R. 3766 Rep. Levine, et al.; 11/20/89. Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for the illegal manufacture, distribution, or dispensation of 50 grams or more of smokable crystal methamphetamine.

H.R. 3767 Rep. Machtley, et al.; 11/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Cliff Walk National Historic Site Act - Establishes the Cliff Walk National Historic Site, Rhode Island, as a unit of the National Park System.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3768 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 11/20/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

National Forest Hunter Safety and Protection Act of 1989 - Prescribes civil penalties for knowingly interfering with the conduct of a lawful hunt in a national forest or on lands affected with a Federal interest. Authorizes injunctive relief, the recovery of actual and punitive damages, and the awarding of attorney's fees. Grants hunting and sportsman's organizations standing under this Act.

H.R. 3769 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 11/20/89. Armed Services

Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide that veterans discharged from active military service before October 1, 1949, for a service-connected disease or disability rated as 30 percent or more disabling and who retained the disability for five years are eligible for military commissary and exchange privileges and space-available transportation on military aircraft, to the same extent as retired members of the armed forces.

H.R. 3770 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 11/20/89. Veterans' Affairs

Extends to recipients of the Medal of Honor eligibility for medical and dental care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3771 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 11/20/89. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to accept gifts, devises, and bequests for purposes of enhancing the ability of the Department to provide quality and timely assistance to veterans eligible for benefits from the Department.

H.R. 3772 Rep. Nielson, et al.; 11/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to repeal an exemption from specified communicable disease control requirements of the Public Health Service Act for waste disposal from railroads operating in intercity rail passenger service.

Prohibits the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) from discharging waste from its trains except at servicing areas approved by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs. Requires Amtrak to impose a service charge on its passengers to cover costs incurred by it in complying with this Act.

H.R. 3773 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 11/20/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Firefighters Equity Act of 1989 - Establishes a work schedule for Federal firefighters consisting of a biweekly work period of 108 hours, computed on the basis of a period of 28 consecutive days. Revises provisions regarding biweekly pay periods and the computation of pay to require the hourly rate for Federal firefighters to be determined in the same manner as is currently determined for other Federal employees. Provides that hours of work officially ordered or approved in excess of 108 in a biweekly work period performed by a Federal firefighter are overtime work and shall be compensated in the manner provided for other Federal employees.

Requires firefighters in positions requiring them regularly to remain at their stations longer than ordinary periods of duty, a substantial part of which consists of remaining in a standby status rather than performing work, to receive premium pay that does not exceed 25 percent of such part of their basic pay rate.

Entitles Federal firefighters to hazardous duty pay when subjected to unusual hazards including exposure to toxic chemicals and firefighting at air crash sites.

Sets forth procedures for calculating average pay and actual services for computing annuities for retiring firefighters.

H.R. 3774 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 11/20/89. Public Works and Transportation

Aging Aircraft Safety Act of 1989 - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate a rule requiring the inspection of energy commercial aircraft during its last year of economic design life, or within one year after the issuance of such rule, whichever occurs last, to determine its airworthiness.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act to require the Administrator to issue an order suspending an aircraft's airworthiness certificate on the last day of its economic design life, or the last day of its economic design life, or the last day of the one year period, whichever is later, unless such aircraft is determined airworthy.

H.R. 3775 Rep. Rangel; 11/20/89. Government Operations

National Commission to Study the Causes of the Demand for Drugs in the United States - Establishes the National Commission to Study the Causes of the Demand for Drugs in the United States to study the causes of drug abuse in the United States and assess the needs of Government at all levels to create a socially supportive environment that reduces the desire of individuals to experiment with and abuse illicit drugs.

Requires the Commission to examine the factors that contribute to drug abuse and the efforts being made to prevent such abuse.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3776 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 11/20/89. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Former Spouses Equity Act - Provides that certain former spouses of members of the uniformed services entitled to retired pay shall be paid a pro rata share of such pay, except to the extent that a spousal agreement or court order expressly provides for the payment to the former spouse of amounts of retired pay treated under the agreement or order as property of the member and former spouse.

Provides that former spouses of such members shall be eligible to receive a survivor annuity on the same basis as former spouses of retired Federal civilian employees.

H.R. 3777 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 11/20/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Depositor Protection and Abuse Prevention Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prohibit an insured depository institution from marketing any interests in its affiliates (including a bank holding company) in any office space which is commonly accessible to the general public for the purpose of accepting deposits.

Grants a Federal banking agency regulatory authority either to prohibit such sales or to impose conditions upon them if the agency determines that any stock or bond of the institution is likely to be confused by the general public with an insured deposit.

H.R. 3778 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 11/20/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Public Housing Drug Elimination Act of 1988 (under title V of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988) to extend the authorization of appropriations through 1992 for grants to eliminate drug-related crime in public housing projects.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development's congressional program report to consider the possibility of allowing private owners of assisted housing to receive such grants. (Current law limits recipients to public housing agencies, including Indian housing authorities.)

Amends grant application provisions and increases the scope of eligible grant activities.

H.R. 3779 Rep. Skaggs, et al.; 11/20/89. Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Airport Capacity Expansion Financing Act of 1989 - *Title I: Airport Capacity Expansion* - Amends the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee loans, bonds, and other securities issued by public agencies to finance airport expansion projects. Authorizes the Secretary to charge such agencies a fee for the analysis of security arrangements proposed by them.

Directs the Secretary to establish an advisory committee with respect to the implementation of this Act. Limits the amount of loans, bonds, or securities that may be guaranteed to no more than $6,000,000,000.

Title II: Guaranteed Securities Exempt From Restriction on Tax Exemption for Federally Guaranteed Bonds - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude bonds guaranteed under this Act from the restriction on tax exemption for federally guaranteed bonds (thus making the interest on such bonds tax-exempt).

H.R. 3780 Rep. Slaughter, L.; 11/20/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to grant duty-free treatment, through May 1, 1990, of certain frozen green beans and corn.

H.R. 3781 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 11/20/89. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish within the Department of Justice the Religious Issues Oversight Board.

Allows any Federal inmate who has a grievance regarding legitimate religious needs that has not been addressed satisfactorily by the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to bring the grievance to the Board which shall have the power to order that such needs be met. Specifies that any decision by the Board may be overturned by the President.

Makes Board members immune from personal tort liability for decisions made by the Board.

H.R. 3782 Rep. Stallings; 11/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Craters of the Moon National Park Act of 1989 - Establishes the Craters of the Moon National Park and the Great Rift National Preserve in Idaho. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a management plan for the park and preserve. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3783 Rep. Stearns, et al.; 11/20/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for contributions by individual taxpayers to the Drug Rehabilitation and Treatment Trust Fund with their income tax returns.

Establishes the Drug Rehabilitation and Treatment Trust Fund to carry out the war on drugs.

H.R. 3784 Rep. Swift; 11/20/89. Energy and Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986 to permit Indian tribes and tribal organizations to purchase or lease land or facilities after entering into an agreement with the Secretary of the Interior requiring that such land or facilities be used for emergency shelters and halfway houses for Indian youth who are alcohol or drug abusers, if the Secretary determines that no suitable Federal lands or facilities are available.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3785 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 11/20/89. Judiciary

Pornography Victims' Compensation Act of 1989 - Creates a cause of action against a producer, distributor, exhibitor, or seller of sexually explicit material by a victim of a rape, sexual assault, or sexual crime, or by the estate, guardian, or survivors of any such victim. Conditions the recovery of damages on proof by a preponderance of the evidence that: (1) the victim was a victim of a rape, sexual assault, or a sexual crime; (2) the material is obscene, in the case of sex crimes, is sexually explicit and violent, or in the case of sex crimes against minors, depicts minors participating in sexually explicit activity and was a proximate cause of the offense; and (3) the defendant is a producer or distributor of the material or exhibited or sold it to the sexual offender and should have known that the material was obscene, in the case of sex crimes, is sexually explicit and violent, or, in the case of sex crimes against minors, depicts minors participating in sexually explicit activity.

Sets forth criteria by which the finder of fact may reasonably infer that such material was a proximate cause of the offense, including unusual similarities between the acts depicted and the actual offense, testimony of the offender, and testimony of experts who have examined the offender that such material influenced or incited the commission of the offense.

Authorizes the award of damages for economic loss, compensation for pain and suffering, reasonable attorney's fees, and costs to prevailing plaintiffs.

Sets a statute of limitations of six years from the date the right of action first accrued or, in the case of a legal disability, not later than three years after the termination of such disability.

H.R. 3786 Rep. Torres; 11/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to support community reward funds established for the purpose of paying rewards to persons providing information leading to: (1) the identification, arrest, and conviction of a person for a violation subject to a criminal penalty under such Act; or (2) the identification of, and the recovery of response costs for, a release of a hazardous substance from a responsible party.

Permits the President to pay an award of up to $10,000 for information leading to the recovery of response costs from a responsible party for a release of a hazardous substance.

H.R. 3787 Rep. Unsoeld, et al.; 11/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Chehalis River Basin Fishery Resources Study and Restoration Act of 1989 - Requires the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service to undertake a study of the fishery resources and habitats of the Chehalis River Basin in Washington, including Grays Harbor, and develop plans for the restoration and conservation of such resources and habitats. Requires a report to the Congress. Requires that the State of Washington, the Chehalis Tribe, and the Quinault Indian Nation be invited to participate in the study. Requires that the study take advantage of ongoing watershed planning efforts to identify fishery resource problems in the Basin.

Requires cost-sharing of at least one-third by non-Federal participants before Washington, the Chehalis Tribe, and the Quinault Indian Nation may participate in the study. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3788 Rep. Vander Jagt; 11/20/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on certain radio-tape players.

H.R. 3789 Rep. Vento, et al.; 11/20/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Veterans' Affairs

Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1990 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Provides for budget compliance of this Act for FY 1991 through 1992.

Title II: Interagency Council on the Homeless - Amends the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (SBMHAA) to reauthorize appropriations through FY 1992.

Extends the Interagency Council on the Homeless through FY 1992.

Title III: Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program - Amends SBMHAA to reauthorize appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program through FY 1992.

Title IV: Housing Assistance - Amends the SBMHAA to extend through FY 1992: (1) the emergency shelter grants program; (2) the supportive housing demonstration program; (3) supplemental assistance for facilities to assist the homeless; and (4) section 8 assistance for single room occupancy dwellings.

Title V: Health Care for the Homeless - Amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize through FY 1992: (1) categorical grants for primary health services and substance abuse services; (2) block grants for community mental health services; and (3) alcohol and drug abuse treatment of homeless individuals.

Amends SBMHAA to reauthorize appropriations for Community demonstration projects.

Title VI: Education, Training, and Community Services Program - Amends SBMHAA to reauthorize appropriations for specified education, training, and community services programs through FY 1992.

Title VII: Veterans Programs - Amends the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 to reauthorize appropriations for veterans medical programs through FY 1992.

H.R. 3790-3791 Private

H.R. 3792 Rep. Fascell; 11/21/89. Foreign Affairs

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 - *Title I: Department of State - Part A: Authorization of Appropriations; Allocations of Funds; Restrictions* - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for the Department of State for: (1) diplomatic operations (allocates such amounts as may be necessary for the Office of Munitions Control); (2) the diplomatic security program; (3) international organizations and conferences (with earmarked funds for the South Pacific Commission for FY 1990); (4) international peacekeeping activities; (5) international conferences and contingencies; (6) international commissions; (7) migration and refugee assistance, including assistance for refugees resettling in Israel; and (8) other programs, including bilateral science and technology agreements and Soviet-East European research and training. Earmarks specified amounts of migration and refugee assistance for: (1) displaced Tibetans in India and Nepal; (2) displaced Burmese on the Thailand-Burma border; and (3) Turkey for assistance to ethnic Turkish refugees fleeing Bulgaria.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for international conferences and contingencies for any U.S. delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), unless such delegation includes individuals representing the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide that if an amount appropriated pursuant to an Act other than an appropriation Act is less than the authorization amount and the Act provides for earmarked funds, such funds shall be reduced to an amount bearing the same ratio to such funds as the amount appropriated bears to the authorization amount.

Authorizes amounts appropriated to the Department of State to be obligated for 12-month contracts to be performed over two fiscal years.

Amends the International Security and Development Cooperation Act to prohibit the use of any funds for the conduct of the Middle East peace process dialogue with any representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) who has participated in a terrorist activity resulting in the death or kidnapping of a U.S. citizen.

Part B: Department of State Authorities and Activities: Foreign Missions - Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary of State to use appropriated funds for: (1) obligations assumed in Germany on or after June 5, 1945; (2) telecommunications services; and (3) the provision of maximum physical security in Government-owned and -leased properties and vehicles abroad.

Authorizes special agents of the Department of State and the Foreign Service to make arrests without warrant for any offense concerning passport or visa issuance if there are grounds to believe that a person has committed or is committing such offense. Removes violations of specified sections of the criminal code from a list of violations for which such agents are authorized to make arrests without a warrant.

Adds the Department of State to the list of agencies to which criminal justice agencies are required to make available criminal record information regarding individuals under investigation by the Department for determining the eligibility of such individuals for access to classified information or assignment to sensitive national security duties.

Amends the Diplomatic Security Act of 1986 to direct the Secretary to develop and implement programs for the safe and efficient evacuation of U.S. Government personnel, dependents, and citizens when their lives are endangered. Requires such policies to include measures to identify high risk areas where evacuation may be necessary and, if appropriate, to provide staff to U.S. missions abroad to assist in such evacuations.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require the Secretary, in the case of a major disaster or incident abroad which affects the health and safety of U.S. citizens, to provide prompt notification of all information concerning such disaster or incident to the next-of-kin of such individuals. Directs the Secretary to establish a liaison with foreign governments and U.S. air carriers concerning the transportation and disposition of remains and personal effects of citizens who die abroad. Requires the Secretary to consider establishing a toll-free telephone number to facilitate inquiries by next-of-kin in cases of such disasters or incidents. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the implementation of such plans.

Allows the Secretary to require foreign missions to obtain benefits or comply with other terms of the Secretary if necessary to implement an exchange of property with a foreign country to be used in connection with diplomatic or consular establishments. Authorizes the Secretary, if determined that the purposes of the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926 can best be met by such exchanges, to transfer funds for the acquisition and maintenance of buildings abroad to the Working Capital Fund. Permits only certain transferred funds to be used for such exchanges. Directs the Secretary to notify specified congressional committees prior to entering into an agreement for such an exchange.

Requires the Secretary, subject to the availability of appropriations, to enter into contracts for debt collection services to recover indebtedness owed by persons, other than foreign countries, to the United States arising from Department of State activities. Directs the Secretary to disclose delinquent debt of more than $100 to credit reporting agencies.

Requires a specified amount of Office of Munitions Control registration fees to be credited to a Department of State account to be used for contract personnel to assist in the evaluation and monitoring of munitions control license applications and the automation of munitions control functions.

Authorizes funds appropriated in connection with the use of Blair House for FY 1990 and 1991 to be credited to the appropriate account and to be available for maintenance and other expenses of Blair House.

Amends the International Center Act to authorize the Department of State to charge Federal agencies a fee for the use or lease of certain International Center facilities.

Repeals a provision of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 concerning the closing of diplomatic and consular posts in Antigua and Barbuda.

Changes the due date for annual country reports on terrorism required under the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989.

Repeals a provision of a specified Act relating to the solemnization of marriages by consular officials.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should take all practicable steps to reopen the American consulate in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

Provides that preferences for U.S. contractors under the Diplomatic Security Act shall not apply to the construction or renovation of the U.S. embassy in Ottawa, Canada.

Directs the Secretary to transmit to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations a plan for a pilot program to increase participation by economically and socially disadvantaged enterprises in contract, procurement, grant, and research activities of the Department of State and the United States Information Agency (USIA). Sets forth plan requirements. Directs the Secretary, during FY 1990 and 1991, to report to such committees on such program.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the advisability of reorganizing the Department of State's regional and functional bureaus, including the creation of bureaus and the transfer of jurisdictional responsibilities. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should give serious consideration to the establishment of a Bureau of South Asian Affairs within the Department.

Repeals a provision of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 concerning the termination of a prohibition on exclusion or deportation of aliens on certain grounds.

Part C: Diplomatic Immunity, Reciprocity, and Security - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make ineligible to receive a visa and to exclude from admission into the United States any alien who has committed a serious criminal offense and for whom immunity from criminal jurisdiction was exercised with respect to such offense. Waives such excludability under certain conditions.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the feasibility of establishing a program to compensate U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens for physical injury or financial loss resulting from criminal activity committed by individuals with diplomatic immunity. Outlines the requirements of such report.

Amends the Diplomatic Security Act to modify the preference for U.S. contractors with respect to certain bids for diplomatic construction involving physical or technical security.

Amends the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 to direct the Secretary to: (1) develop policies to use persons with appropriate U.S. security clearances for maintenance and repair work in classified areas of U.S. diplomatic or consular posts abroad; and (2) report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the feasibility of requiring clearances for contractors performing such work in certain diplomatic facilities abroad.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit the Soviet mission to the United States to occupy a consulate facility in the United States after the Secretary certifies to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that the U.S. mission in Kiev is able to occupy an interim facility for the conduct of unclassified activities. Requires the Secretary, no later than January 30, 1991, to submit to the Congress a plan and budget for permanent facilities for the U.S. mission in Kiev.

Amends the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 to revise provisions regarding construction security certifications.

Requires the Secretary, with respect to local guard contracts for Foreign Service buildings which exceed $250,000 and are entered into after this Act's enactment, to: (1) ensure that solicitations for such contracts are advertised in the Commerce and Business Daily; (2) ensure that diplomatic and consular post management assure that U.S. persons are not disadvantaged during the solicitation and bid evaluation process due to distance from the post; and (3) give preference to such persons when competitive and qualified to carry out the contract. Requires at least ten percent of the funds obligated for such contracts to be allocated, respectively, to U.S. small business and minority small business contractors. Prohibits prime contractors from subcontracting more than 50 percent of the total value of a contract for such projects.

Part D: Personnel - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, when a foreign national employee so elects, to transfer such employee's interest in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to a trust or other local retirement plan (except a social security plan). Deems such transfers to be a complete and final payment of benefits under Federal provisions governing civil service compensation. Requires such transfers to occur after October 1, 1990.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to prohibit members of the Foreign Service selection boards from being foreign agents or from receiving income from foreign governments while serving on such boards.

Authorizes judicial review of any separation for cause of a Foreign Service member. Provides that certain members of the Foreign Service who are separated for cause shall be subject to reinstatement with back pay unless convicted of a crime related to the separation for cause.

Authorizes the establishment of a Visiting Scholars Program at the Foreign Service Institute.

Prohibits extra credit for foreign service at an unhealthful post from being used to determine the eligibility of a person to qualify as a former spouse of a Foreign Service employee or to compute such person's pro rata share of employee credit. Prohibits such credit for service as a part of a tour of duty. Entitles qualified former spouses of former USIA and Agency for International Development (AID) employees to Foreign Service health, retirement, and survivor benefits if such an employee retired before participation in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System was possible and the marriage lasted at least five years during the overseas assignment.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary of State, during FY 1990 and 1991, to make grants to child care facilities to offset the cost of such care in Moscow and at no more than five other posts abroad where the Secretary determines that such facilities are necessary to the efficient operation of the post.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to revise provisions concerning the payment of travel expenses for Foreign Service members and their families in emergency situations.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Foreign Service Internship Program to introduce qualified individuals who reflect cultural and ethnic diversity to the practice of diplomacy. Provides that such Program shall consist of three successive summer internships and shall place special emphasis on preparation for the Foreign Service examination.

Makes eligible for internships students enrolled full-time in institutions of higher education from groups which are underrepresented in the Foreign Service in terms of cultural and ethnic diversity. Sets forth Program admission requirements. Directs the Secretary to select students on the basis of demonstrated academic achievement.

Sets forth the primary focus of the internships, including: (1) the study of international relations and the nature of the Foreign Service; (2) the assignment to a specific bureau of the Department of State; and (3) the assignment to a U.S. mission abroad.

Requires each intern to be assigned a career Foreign Service officer as a mentor. Directs the Secretary to give special preference to officers who volunteer for such assignment. Requires the Secretary to study and report to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the feasibility of administering the Foreign Service examination in annual increments. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such Program. Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary to make grants to post-secondary institutions or students (with special emphasis on minorities) to promote awareness of, and interest in, Foreign Service employment. Requires satisfactory educational progress by grant recipients for continued receipt of such grants.

Prohibits the Secretary from denying requests by the Drug Enforcement Administration to authorize danger pay allowances for employees of such agency.

Requires recommendations made by the Foreign Service Grievance Board which were reviewed before the enactment of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 to be considered final actions of the Department of State.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a plan to assure that equal efforts are undertaken in each region of the United States to recruit policy and professional Government service employees and Foreign Service officers for the Department of State and affiliated agencies. Requires the Secretary to implement such plan no later than January 1, 1990. Directs the Inspector General of the State Department to report to the Congress on the composition of such employees and officers with respect to geographic distribution, race, ethnicity, gender, and handicapping conditions.

Includes as a prohibited discriminatory Foreign Service personnel practice discrimination based on geographic or educational affiliation within the United States.

Requires the Secretary to appoint a task force to study and make recommendations concerning improvements in the recruitment and promotion of Hispanic Americans at the Department of State and within the Foreign Service. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on Department of State efforts to increase the percentage of individuals who are at the assistant secretary and head of bureau levels from ethnic groups which are underrepresented in the Foreign Service.

Requires the Secretary to enter into a contract with a private organization for a review and evaluation of the Foreign Service examination. Requires such review to: (1) evaluate the ability of the examination to measure an individual's aptitude for, and potential in, the Foreign Service; (2) consider the relevance of the examination to the work of a Foreign Service officer; and (3) make recommendations to remove any element of bias in such examination. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress the findings of such review, together with measures initiated by the Secretary in response to adverse findings.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a Foreign Service fellowship program to provide fellowships to international affairs faculty members of institutions of higher education. Requires such program to give priority consideration in the award of such fellowships to individuals teaching in international affairs programs which serve significant numbers of students from cultural and ethnic groups which are underrepresented in the Foreign Service.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the Department of State polygraph program.

Requires the Secretary to contract with a private organization to: (1) conduct a study concerning sexual harassment at the Department of State and USIA; and (2) report the findings of such study, along with comments, to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Directs the Secretary to establish and implement an appropriate housing policy and space standards in consultation with agencies or employees who participate in the overseas housing program. Prohibits such policy from providing housing or related benefits based solely on the representational status of the employee, unless such individual is the ambassador, deputy chief of mission, permanent charge, or consul general. Waives such status restriction where a documented need for such exception is established. Requires the Secretary to prepare an annual list of such exceptions.

Part E: Foreign Language Competence Within the Foreign Service - Directs the Secretary to designate as model foreign language competence posts at least six Foreign Service posts in each of the Department of State's five geographic bureaus in countries where English is not the common language. Requires Government employees assigned to such posts to possess an appropriate level of competence in the language common to the foreign country. Provides that at least one of the designated posts shall be in a country where the principal language is Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, or Russian. Requires such posts to continue as model foreign language posts at least until September 30, 1994. Directs the Secretary to report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee on such program. Authorizes the Secretary to make exceptions to the requirements of the program if unanticipated exigencies so require. Prohibits certain posts from being designated as model foreign language posts under this Act. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on an entrance requirement for the Foreign Service of at least one world language at the General Professional Speaking Proficiency level or one nonworld language at the next lowest level.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Foreign Service promotion panels should: (1) only promote candidates to the Senior Foreign Service who have demonstrated foreign language proficiency in at least one language at the General Professional Speaking Proficiency level; (2) strive for a minimum proficiency in two such languages; and (3) have at least one person on each such panel who has attained at least the General Professional Speaking Proficiency level.

Directs the Department of State, AID, and USIA to revise the evaluation reports for foreign service officers to include an assessment of an employee's effectiveness in using a foreign language tested at the General Professional Speaking Proficiency level. Requires the directors of personnel at such agencies to instruct promotion panels to take account of language ability and give precedence in promotions to officers who have achieved such level in one or more foreign languages.

Title II: United States Informational, Educational, and Cultural Programs - Part A: United States Information Agency - Authorizes appropriations for: (1) FY 1990 and 1991 for USIA (other than Voice of America (VOA)); and (2) FY 1990 for U.S. participation in the World's Fair in Seville. Prohibits the use of certain USIA funds for USIA salaries or expenses.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to require the USIA Director to make motion pictures, films, and other materials prepared for dissemination abroad available to the Archivist of the United States for domestic distribution 12 years after the initial dissemination abroad.

Requires the Director to make available to the Archivist a master copy of the film entitled "Long Journey Home." Directs the Archivist to reimburse the Director for any expenses incurred in making such film available and to make such film available for purchase and public viewing in the United States.

Amends the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to redesignate the Board of Foreign Scholarships as the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board. Requires the Board to ensure that academic and artistic freedoms of grant recipients are protected.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to authorize the USIA Director to acquire time on commercial or U.S. Government satellites to transmit materials and programs to posts and other users abroad. Outlines the programs authorized to be acquired, produced, or broadcast. Requires the Director to give preferences to programs produced by U.S. public or commercial broadcasters where such programs are available at an equivalent or lower cost than USIA television programs. Earmarks specified amounts of USIA funds for USIA-TV. Requires the Director to transmit quarterly reports to the Congress on USIA-TV expenditures for FY 1990 and 1991. Earmarks specified amounts of USIA funds for the purchase or use of programs produced with grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting or produced by U.S. public broadcasters. Waives certain restrictions concerning television broadcasting under the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 for FY 1990.

Revises provisions regarding the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

Authorizes the crediting of fees for USIA publications, English-teaching and library programs, and motion picture and television programs (with specified limits) to the applicable appropriation.

Requires the USIA Director, subject to the availability of appropriations, to enter into contracts for debt collection services to recover indebtedness owed by persons, other than foreign countries, to the United States arising from USIA activities. Directs the Director to disclose delinquent debt of more than $100 to credit reporting agencies.

Requires USIA to establish an international narcotics information network to disseminate information to foreign governments concerning U.S. programs to: (1) eliminate the illicit production, trafficking, and abuse of narcotic and psychotropic drugs and other controlled substances within the United States; and (2) promote drug abuse prevention and rehabilitation.

Directs the USIA Director to maintain and submit to the Congress an Afghanistan country plan.

Requires the U.S. Comptroller General to study and report to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the operations of the National Endowment for Democracy.

Directs the USIA Director to report to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Speaker of the House on the use of public television and radio programming material acquired in FY 1988 and 1989 and the projected use of such materials through FY 1992.

Part B: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs - Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1990 for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, including funds for: (1) the International Visitors Program; (2) the Fulbright Academic Programs; (3) the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program; and (4) the Arts America Program. Earmarks funds for: (1) VOA training of media personnel from developing French-speaking countries; (2) scholarships for Tibetan students and professionals outside Tibet; and (3) scholarships for Burmese students and professionals outside Burma.

Amends the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to establish within the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs an Office of Citizen Exchanges to support private nonprofit organizations engaged in such exchanges between the United States and other countries. Transfers to such Office all functions carried out by the Office of Private Sector Programs.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that USIA should consider broadening the placement of Humphrey Program fellows to provide exposure to the processes of the Congress and Federal, State, and local governments.

Part C: Voice of America - Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for VOA.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to prohibit VOA from selecting candidates who must be or are preapproved for employment by a foreign government or entity. Makes such prohibition inapplicable to participants in VOA's exchange programs or clerical, technical, or maintenance staff at VOA offices in foreign countries. Requires the USIA Director, in the event that such prohibition would require termination of a specific VOA language service, to report to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on: (1) the number and location of speakers of the applicable language who could be recruited without violating the prohibition; and (2) the efforts made by VOA to recruit such persons for employment.

Directs USIA to establish and maintain through VOA a system of public service announcements focusing on child survival techniques. Requires the USIA Director to: (1) establish VOA broadcasts to Tibet to occur at least two hours daily during FY 1990 and 1991; and (2) report to the Congress on such programming. Authorizes additional appropriations for such programming. Permits the Director to transfer excessive USIA television and film service funds to VOA Tibet Service.

Authorizes the Director to: (1) enter into a contract for the construction of Thailand's VOA facilities for a period not to exceed five years; or (2) delegate such authority to the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers if there are sufficient funds to cover the Government's liability for payments for the first fiscal year plus the amount of cancellation costs.

Requires VOA, during FY 1990 and 1991, to broadcast its programs at least 12 hours each day into China.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that USIA and VOA should ensure that VOA equipment abroad is properly maintained to prevent deterioration.

Part D: Television Broadcasting to Cuba - Television Broadcasting to Cuba Act - Requires USIA to provide television broadcasting to Cuba. Designates such broadcasts as the USIA Television Marti Program.

Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to assign a frequency to such broadcasts. Prohibits such broadcasts if the FCC determines that such broadcasts are causing interference with domestic broadcasts. Requires the FCC to assist domestic licensees in overcoming the effects of such interference, including the authorization of increases in the radiated power of domestic television stations. Directs the FCC to notify the appropriate congressional committees if Television Marti broadcasts are ceased and to report on the progress in eliminating objectionable interference from the Program.

Requires the FCC to monitor and periodically report to the appropriate congressional committees on domestic interference from Cuban television and radio stations and from the Television Marti Program. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should establish a task force to analyze the level of such interference.

Requires the USIA Director to establish within VOA a Television Marti Service

Amends the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act to redesignate the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba as the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting. Revises administrative provisions regarding the Board.

Authorizes assistance to USIA from other Federal agencies to carry out this Act.

Authorizes additional appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for television broadcasting to Cuba. Prohibits such funds from being expended unless the President notifies the appropriate congressional committees that such broadcasting is feasible pursuant to a test under the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989 and will not cause domestic interference. Requires the President to report the findings of such test to the appropriate congressional committees. Extends the period for such test.

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for FY 1990 and 1991.

Authorizes appropriations for the Board for FY 1990 and 1991 for radio transmitter construction and modernization and construction of a relay station in Israel. Provides that at least ten percent of the amount available for U.S. contracts for the Israel project shall be only for contracts and subcontracts with economically and socially disadvantaged enterprises.

Prohibits the obligation or expenditure of funds appropriated for the Board: (1) unless such funds are appropriated pursuant to an authorization of appropriations; or (2) in excess of the authorized level of appropriations.

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to extend the authority of the Secretary to procure legal services to the chairman of the Board.

Title IV: International Organizations and Commissions - Authorizes the President to maintain U.S. membership in the International Sugar Organization and the International Tropical Timber

Organization. Allows U.S. contributions to such organizations to be paid from funds appropriated for contributions to international organizations, beginning in FY 1991.

Authorizes the President to maintain U.S. membership in the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 and 1991 for specified international environmental organizations and conventions.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990 for the Commission on the Ukraine Famine.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should ensure that the United Nations continues to pay sufficient attention to the United States and other major financial contributors in consensus-based decision-making procedures on budgetary matters. Directs the President to withhold up to 20 percent of funds for the U.S. assessed contribution to the United Nations or its agencies until the President determines that the United Nations or any such agency: (1) has continued implementing decision-making procedures in such a manner; (2) is making progress toward the elimination of secondment in the United Nations Secretariat; and (3) is implementing the 15 percent reduction in staff of the Secretariat and such reduction is being equitably applied among the nationals on such staff. Requires the President to notify the Congress upon making such determinations.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the voting practices of governments represented at the United Nations and the responsiveness of such governments to U.S. policy. Repeals provisions of specified Acts concerning such voting practices.

Requires the President to use authority to deny any individual admission to the United States as a United Nations representative if such individual has been found to have engaged in espionage activities against the United States or poses a threat to U.S. national security interests.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should monitor closely the changes achieved in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and should work with U.S. allies and the UNESCO leadership to promote U.S. reentry into UNESCO.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the activities of UNESCO after December 31, 1984.

Amends the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 to revise a provision regarding contributions to the United States Commission on Improving the Effectiveness of the United Nations.

Commends and supports U.S. efforts to broaden the compulsory jurisdiction and enhance the effectiveness of the International Court of Justice.

Authorizes the expenditure from appropriations available to the International Boundary and Water Commission for repairs of sanitation works threatened or destroyed by flood waters of the Colorado or Tijuana Rivers and for taking emergency actions against health threatening sanitation problems by repairing or replacing capital infrastructure along the United States-Mexico boundary.

Permits the President to carry out preliminary surveys, operations, and maintenance of the system constructed to intercept sewage flows from Tijuana and selected canyon areas. Prohibits the operation of the Anzalduas diversion dam for irrigation or water supply purposes in the United States unless arrangements have been made with the prospective users for repayment to the Government of the allocated portions of such dam.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct investigations relating to the drainage of transboundary waters between the United States and Mexico.

Directs the Secretary to report to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on U.S. participation in all bilateral and multilateral commissions for which appropriations are authorized under the international commissions account of the Department of State.

Prohibits any funds authorized to be appropriated under this or any other Act from being available to the United Nations or any specialized agency which accords the PLO the same standing as member states. Provides for the reprogramming of such funds to any other Department of State or AID account.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) international burdensharing of the costs of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) is crucial to the survival of such organization; (2) the Secretary should redouble efforts to promote such burdensharing; and (3) regular and substantial contributions by the Arab states to UNRWA would reflect the commitment of Arab states to a peaceful political settlement in the Middle East. Requires the Secretary to report to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the progress with regard to the promotion of such burdensharing.

Declares that: (1) the United States should use all appropriate means to obtain rescission by the United Nations General Assembly of Resolution No. 3379 (maintains that Zionism is a form of racism) and calls on the General Assembly to do so; and (2) the United Nations constitutes an inappropriate forum for the sponsorship of any international conference on the Arab-Israeli conflict as long as such resolution is in effect.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds authorized to be appropriated in this Act for assistance with respect to the Tripartite Agreement among Angola, Cuba, and South Africa until the President certifies to the Congress that the United States has received assurances from each of the parties to the Bilateral Agreement between Angola and Cuba and the United Nations Secretary General that all Cuban troops will be withdrawn from Angola by July 1, 1991. Prohibits the expenditure of such funds if: (1) the Government of Cuba fails to comply with its obligations under the Bilateral Agreement relating to the redeployment and withdrawal of Cuban troops; or (2) any Cuban troops remain in Angola after such date. Requires the President, no more than 15 days after each scheduled phase of the redeployment and withdrawal of Cuban troops, to report to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on whether the signatories of the Tripartite Agreement are complying with such Agreement.

Provides that funds appropriated for the implementation of the Tripartite Agreement shall be available only if the President certifies that: (1) parties to such Agreement are in compliance with such Agreement and Cuba has complied with redeployment and withdrawal provisions of the Bilateral Agreement; (2) Cuba has not engaged in any offensive military actions against the Union for the Total Independence of Angola; (3) the United Nations has terminated all funding for the South West Africa People's Organization; and (4) the United Nations Angola Verification Mission is demonstrating diligence and professionalism in verifying the departure of Cuban troops and the recording of troop rotations.

Title V: Asia Foundation - Amends the Asia Foundation Act to authorize appropriations for the Asia Foundation for FY 1990 and 1991. Earmarks specified amounts of such funds for the expansion of programs and services for Oceania.

Title VI: Inter-American Foundation - Amends the Inter-American Foundation Act to authorize appropriations for the Inter-American Foundation for FY 1990 and 1991.

Title VII: Refugee and Other Provisions - Amends the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to make technical amendments to a provision regarding audits of funds received by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) report to specified congressional committees on U.S. immigration and refugee policy toward Burmese pro-democracy protesters who have fled from the Burmese Government and are now located in border camps or inside Thailand; and (2) recommend any policy or legislative changes to meet the asylum, refugee, parole, or visa status of such persons.

Condemns the brutal treatment of, and blatant discrimination against, the Turkish minority by the Government of Bulgaria.

Calls upon the Bulgarian authorities to cease all such discriminatory practices, release all those imprisoned because of their participation in nonviolent political acts, and honor obligations concerning the right of all Bulgarians to emigrate.

Urges the President and Secretary of State to make strong diplomatic representations to Bulgaria protesting its treatment of its Turkish minority and to raise this issue in all appropriate international fora.

Title VIII: PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989 - PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989 - Reiterates the U.S. policy that any dialogue with the PLO shall be contingent upon the PLO's recognition of Israel's right to exist, its acceptance of United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, and its abstention from, and renunciation of, all acts of terrorism.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States, in any discussions with the PLO, should seek: (1) the prevention of terrorism and other violent activity by the PLO or its factions; and (2) the implementation of concrete steps by the PLO consistent with its commitments to recognize Israel and renounce terrorism.

Requires the U.S. representative, during the next round of talks with the PLO, to obtain from the PLO representative a full accounting of specified attempted incursions into Israel which occurred after Yasser Arafat's statement of December 14, 1988. Directs the Secretary to report to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Speaker of the House any such accounting.

Requires the President, as long as the dialogue between the United States and the PLO continues, to report every 120 days to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the PLO's progress in achieving concrete actions to further the peace process.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on policies of Arab states toward the Middle East peace process, including: (1) public recognition of Israel's right to exist in peace and security; (2) ending the Arab economic boycott of Israel; and (3) ending efforts to expel Israel from international organizations or denying participation in such organizations.

Title IX: People's Republic of China - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President is to be commended for his condemnation of the actions of the Chinese Government in the killing and persecution of participants of the prodemocracy movement in China; (2) the consultative approach used by the President in coordinating the U.S. response to such atrocities with other countries should be supported; (3) it is essential that the President be given flexibility to respond to rapidly-changing situations so that the long-term interests of the United States are not damaged; (4) the President should continue to emphasize that resumption of normal diplomatic and military relations between the United States and China will depend on the halting of executions of prodemocracy supporters, releasing those imprisoned for political beliefs, and increasing respect for human rights; (5) the United Nations should condemn such repression, including the abuse of African students, and urge the Chinese Government to enter into negotiations with representatives of the prodemocracy movement; (6) U.S. policy toward China should be linked with the situation in Tibet; (7) the President should convey to the Chinese leadership the importance of living up to its international undertaking with respect to the 1984 Joint Declaration for Hong Kong; (8) the Secretary should convey to the British Government U.S. concern for continued respect for human rights in Hong Kong and the need to accelerate progress toward representative government through free and fair direct elections; (9) the United States should offer admission to the United States to any Chinese national who is under the threat of severe penalty as a result of participating in prodemocracy activities; and (10) the President should be commended for providing temporary refuge to Fang Lizhi and Li Shuxian at the U.S. embassy in Bejing and should continue to provide refuge to such individuals to ensure their safety.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Export-Import Bank should postpone approval for financing of U.S. exports to China; (2) U.S. executive directors of international financial institutions should oppose the extension of financial assistance to China; (3) the President should review the advisability of continuing to extend most-favored nation trade treatment to Chinese products, all bilateral trade agreements between the United States and China, bilateral commercial agreements concerning satellite launches, and the Chinese-American Agreement for Cooperation on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy signed in July 1985, if systematic repression in China deepens; and (4) the President should consult with members of the Coordinating Committee on Exports to Communist Countries, and the other signatories of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to review China's status with regard to such organizations, if such repression deepens.

Continues the suspension to China of Overseas Private Investment Corporation financial support, assistance from the Trade and Development Program, munitions and crime control equipment exports, and exports of U.S. satellites intended for launch by a Chinese launch vehicle unless the President reports to the Congress that: (1) China has made progress on a program of political reform throughout the country, including Tibet; or (2) it is in U.S. national security interests to terminate such a suspension. Suspends licenses for export to China of goods or technology which could be used for nuclear explosive purposes until the President: (1) has certified to the Congress that China is not assisting and will not assist any non-nuclear nation in acquiring nuclear explosive devices or materials; and (2) the President makes a certain required report.

Requires the President to negotiate with governments participating in the Coordinating Committee to suspend any liberalization of controls on exports of goods and technology to China under the Export Administration Act of 1979. Directs the President to oppose any liberalization by the Committee until six months after this Act's enactment or until the President reports that such suspension should be terminated.

Exempts from the suspension on the issuance of munitions export licenses any systems and components designed specifically for civil products and controlled as defense articles only for purposes of export to a controlled country, unless the President determines that the recipient of such items is the Chinese military or security forces.

Requires the President to report to the Congress on the effect and status of sanctions imposed against China and the steps taken by China to institute a program of political reform.

Title X: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the amount of rewards for furnishing information on international terrorism.

Requires the U.S. Foreign and Commercial Service to assign to the U.S. Mission to the European Community in Brussels at least three commercial officers and other support staff.

Authorizes the Secretary, with the concurrence of the U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce, to award to a domestic firm a contract that would be awarded, under competitive procedures, to a foreign firm if: (1) the final product of the domestic firm will be completely assembled in the United States; (2) at least 50 percent of such product will be domestically produced when completely assembled; and (3) the difference between the bids submitted by the foreign and domestic firms is not more than six percent.

Urges the United States to recognize the bicentennial of Benjamin Franklin's death and calls on Federal agencies to recognize the preservation goals of the Friends of Benjamin Franklin House and the American Franklin Friends Committee.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the proposal concerning the establishment of an Association of Democratic Nations offered by Prime Minister Bhutto of Pakistan is in the interest of the United States; and (2) the President should consider implementing such proposal and should report to the Congress on the merits and estimated costs of establishing such Association.

Calls on the Secretary General of the United Nations to: (1) act upon a resolution concerning human rights in Cuba; and (2) urge the Government of Cuba to release at least 26 persons held in detention because of human rights activities.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all international agreements pertaining to the international boundaries of the United States should be submitted to the Congress for consideration.

Requires the Secretary to report annually (for two years) to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on U.S. policy with respect to Oceania, including recommendations to ensure a strong U.S. presence in such region.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on: (1) the feasibility and effect of a meeting among Canada, Mexico, and the United States to discuss greater economic integration and cooperation; (2) the factors related to an economically integrated and cooperative border region between Mexico and the United States; and (3) the adequacy of resources of the Department of State in addressing U.S. relations with Mexico.

Earmarks a specified amount of Department of State funds for FY 1990 for continued support for the establishment of a Latin American and Caribbean data base.

Title XI: Budget Act Compliance - Sets forth limitations on spending and contract authorities under this Act. Waives certain provisions earmarking funds during FY 1990 and 1991.

H.R. 3793 Rep. Bereuter; 11/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the High Plains States Groundwater Demonstration Program Act of 1983 to require the Secretary of the Interior to make additional recommendations for the design, construction, and operation of demonstration projects for the recharge of acquifers.

Requires each such project to terminate within five years after project construction is completed. Provides for the submission of a final report to the Congress, including a detailed evaluation of the projects.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3794 Rep. Boucher; 11/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Acid Precipitation Act Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Energy Security Act to continue the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program created under such Act. Provides that the chairman of the National Acid Precipitation Task Force shall be the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Requires the Task Force to sponsor monitoring and research in Federal agencies and in the scientific community to understand the effects of the emissions control program created by the Clean Air Act on acid precipitation. Directs the Task Force to: (1) undertake cost/benefit analyses of the effects of such program; (2) collect specified information regarding acid deposition; (3) maintain, update, and test models that describe the interaction of emissions with the atmosphere; (4) make a budget recommendation; and (5) report biennially to the Congress and the President on the results of the effects of the emissions control program on acid precipitation.

Requires a scientific advisory board to conduct an annual peer review of Task Force research and reports and to make recommendations for the Task Force.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3795 Rep. Brown, H.; 11/21/89. Education and Labor

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to permit the Secretary of Labor to waive the application, in rural areas, of requirements as to who may participate in projects providing community service employment for older individuals if such waiver is required for the implementation of project objectives.

H.R. 3796 Rep. Collins; 11/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Hospital Closings Community Relief Act of 1989 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require each State to implement a plan by FY 1992 for responding to the diminishment in the availability of health services in an area subject to a hospital closure.

H.R. 3797 Rep. Collins; 11/21/89. Ways and Means

Public Housing Rehabilitation Equity Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the low-income housing credit permanent. Makes such housing credit available for rehabilitation of public housing.

H.R. 3798 Rep. Dickinson, et al.; 11/21/89. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to declare that contributions, gifts, or payments by union members or by officials or employees of national banks or corporations to a separate fund which is used for political purposes must be voluntary and unrelated to monies required as a condition of employment.

Declares it to be unlawful to use monies paid to an organization as a condition of employment, or money or anything of value secured by force, job discrimination, or financial reprisal, for any type of election or campaign activity by such organization.

H.R. 3799 Rep. Hayes, C., et al.; 11/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 2810

H.R. 3800 Rep. Carper, et al.; 11/21/89. Government Operations; Rules

Expedited Consideration of Proposed Rescissions Act of 1990 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require a special message, in the case of budget authority proposed to be rescinded or reserved, to include language amending the law authorizing such programs to allow them to continue to function at the proposed new level of budget authority.

Allows the President to transmit to both Houses of the Congress, for expedited consideration, one or more special messages proposing to rescind all or part of any item of budget authority provided in an appropriation bill.

Requires that such special message be transmitted not later than three days after the President approves the appropriation bill and be accompanied by a draft bill or joint resolution that would, if enacted, rescind the budget authority proposed to be rescinded.

Sets forth House and Senate procedures for the expedited consideration of such a proposal.

H.R. 3801 Rep. Hayes, C., et al.; 11/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 2811

H.R. 3802 Rep. Horton, et al.; 11/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends Federal law to authorize and request the President to designate May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month annually, beginning in 1990. (Current law designates a seven-day period beginning on May 4, 1979).

H.R. 3803 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 11/21/89. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, to study and assess forest resources, physiographic boundaries, historical land ownership patterns, and alternative conservation strategies of the New York-New Jersey Highlands (in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania), including the Sterling Forest.

H.R. 3804 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 11/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to study and assess scenic, natural, ecological, historic, and recreational resources, physiographic boundaries, historical land ownership patterns, and alternative conservation strategies of the New York-New Jersey Highlands (in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania), including the Sterling Forest. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3805 Rep. McCloskey, et al.; 11/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Unsolicited Sexually Oriented Advertisements Prevention Act - Establishes a civil penalty for mailing sexually oriented advertisements to individuals included on the Postal Service's list of persons who have indicated a desire not to receive any such mailings.

Eliminates the charge for being on such list.

H.R. 3806 Rep. McCloskey, et al.; 11/21/89. Agriculture

Competitive Agricultural Research Grant Act of 1990 - Amends Federal law to provide for expanded competitive grants for agricultural, food, and environmental research, including research facilities improvement.

Authorizes appropriations.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that funds for such purposes should not be derived by reducing farm support programs, unless changing market conditions warrant such reductions.

H.R. 3807 Rep. McCurdy, et al.; 11/21/89. Education and Labor

National and Community Service Act of 1989 - *Title I: School Based Community Service - Part A: School Based Community Service* - Serve America, the Service to America Act of 1989 - Authorizes the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make grants to States or local applicants to create or expand service opportunities for students and out-of-school youth and for community members, particularly senior citizens, to volunteer in schools.

Limits the term of such grants to three years.

Authorizes the Secretary to fund: (1) one or more national or regional clearinghouses on service; (2) national model youth service programs; and (3) development of innovative curriculum materials for use in student community service programs and school volunteer and partnership programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1995.

Part B: Higher Education - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to revise and rename a certain program Innovative Projects for Community Service. Provides that grants for innovative projects are to encourage student participation in community service activities before, during, or after the completion of the student's higher education.

Authorizes the Secretary to appoint a limited number of technical employees to administer Postsecondary Improvement Programs.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1995 for grants for innovative projects for community service.

Part C: State Student Incentive Grant and Work Study Programs - Amends HEA provisions relating to grants for State student incentives to direct the Secretary to make an additional reservation and allotment of funds for campus-based community work learning study jobs whenever appropriations exceed a specified amount.

Amends HEA provisions for Work Study Programs to: (1) decrease the maximum Federal share of compensation of students employed in the work study program from 70 percent to 60 percent for academic year 1992-1993; and (2) increase the maximum Federal share of compensation of students employed in the work study for community service-learning programs from 90 percent to 100 percent.

Part D: Publication - Amends HEA provisions for the direct (Perkins) and guaranteed (Stafford) student loan programs to require publicizing of the current loan repayment deferral program for full-time volunteers with the Peace Corps, VISTA, and tax-exempt organizations.

Requires informing students of this deferral program option in their exit counseling. Requires the Secretary of Education to: (1) provide students with specified information on the deferral program; and (2) gather data on loan deferrals and cancellations for such volunteers.

Part E: Direct Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education - Amends HEA provisions for the direct (Perkins) student loan program to provide for partial loan cancellation for full-time volunteer service with a tax-exempt organization. (Current law provides for such partial cancellation for service in the Peace Corps or VISTA.)

Part F: Loan Forgiveness - Amends HEA provisions for the guaranteed (Stafford) student loan program to provide for partial loan cancellation for service in the Peace Corps or VISTA or for comparable full-time service as a volunteer with a tax-exempt organization.

Title II: Youth Service Corps - American Conservation and Youth Service Corps Act of 1989 - Authorizes the National Service Board (the Board, established under title IV of this Act) to provide grants to State and local applicants to create or expand full-time or summer youth service corps programs. Sets forth provisions for grant duration and renewal, allocation of funds, and State and local applications. Sets forth authorized project for conservation corps programs and for human services corps programs. Sets forth ineligible service categories.

Encourages use of program services by related programs administered under the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Directs the Board to: (1) fund only programs that involve projects on public lands or Indian lands or provide a public benefit; and (2) consult with the Department of the Interior in reviewing applications proposing programs or projects on public lands or Indian lands.

Requires program agencies to provide to participants: (1) in-service training and education; and (2) post-service education and training assistance.

Limits enrollment in programs under this title to individuals who at the time of enrollment are: (1) 16 through 25 years of age (15 through 21 for summer programs); and (2) U.S. citizens or nationals or lawful permanent resident aliens.

Requires program agencies to provide post-service education and training benefits in specified amounts for each participant.

Excludes such amounts from gross income for specified purposes of the Internal Revenue Code. Authorizes the program agency to provide certain services. Requires the program agency to provide necessary job guidance and placement information and assistance to participants, in coordination with other appropriate entities.

Requires that each participant in a full-time youth service corps program receive a living allowance and health insurance.

Authorizes the Board to develop regulations and standards for joint projects coordinating activities under this title with activities under employment and training programs administered by the Department of Labor (including the Job Training Partnership Act programs).

Makes participants, crew leaders, and volunteers responsible to, and the responsibility of, the program agency administering the project. Provides that participants and crew leaders shall not be considered Federal employees, except for purposes of work-related injuries, tort claims procedure, and allowances for quarters.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1995 to carry out this title.

Title III: National Service Demonstration Program - National and Community Service Demonstration Act - Directs the National Service Board, not later than one year from the date of enactment of this title, to make grants to States to create full-time and part-time national service demonstration programs.

Limits authorization to exercise an alternative voucher option to no more than 25 percent of the States. Requires that at least 25 percent of funded programs include full-time, part-time, and special senior service participants. Limits the number of States authorized to operate full-time or part-time programs in specified fiscal years.

Requires program participants to perform national service to meet unmet educationl, human, environmental, and public safety needs, especially those relating to poverty. Sets forth various authorized types of such national service.

Requires part-time volunteers to agree to serve for: (1) at least three years but not more than six years, at the individual's discretion; and (2) two weekends a month and two weeks during the year, or an average of nine hours per week. Requires full-time volunteers to agree to serve for: (1) at least one year but not more than two years, at the individual's discretion; and (2) at least 40 hours per week. Requires special senior service participants to serve either part-time or full-time as allowed by the Board. Authorizes the Board to provide a participant with a portion of specified financial assistance if the State releases the participant from completion of service for compelling personal circumstances.

Allows individuals to serve part-time if they are: (1) age 17 or over; and (2) U.S. citizens or lawful permanent U.S. residents. Requires States, in selecting part-time participants, to give priority to applicants who are currently employed. Allows individuals to serve full-time if they: (1) are age 17 or over; (2) have received a high school diploma or equivalent, or agree to work toward it while participating; and (3) are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent U.S. residents. Allows individuals to serve as special senior service members if they: (1) are age 60 or over; and (2) meet eligibility criteria established by the Board.

Directs the Board to provide to each participant annually a nontransferrable voucher equal to: (1) $3,000 for each year of part-time service; and (2) $8,500 for each year of full-time service.

Makes special senior service participants ineligible for such vouchers. Limits use of such vouchers to payment of: (1) a student loan; (2) downpayment or closing costs for a first home; or (3) tuition at an institution of higher education on a full-time basis, or expenses of full-time participation in an approved apprenticeship program. Allows some States to apply to the Board for authorization to offer an alternative option limiting voucher use to either those education or those housing purposes. Excludes such vouchers from gross income for specified Internal Revenue Code purposes.

Requires that each full-time participant receive a living allowance and health insurance. Requires that each full-time special senior service participant receive an equivalent living allowance and such other assistance as the Board considers necessary and appropriate.

Requires that each participant receive three weeks of specified training conducted by the Board in cooperation with the State. Authorizes States to provide additional training. Requires that each participant receive additional training from the sponsoring organization in relevant skills.

Sets forth prohibited and allowable uses of Federal funds.

Directs the Board to develop opportunities for cooperation between public and private entities in the funding and execution of a program under this title, including cost-sharing arrangements with sponsoring organizations.

Requires each State receiving funds under this title to provide to each full-time participant in-service educational services and materials to enable such participant to obtain a high school diploma or equivalent.

Sets forth provisions relating to the treatment of such vouchers or living allowances for purposes of certain student aid determinations under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1995 to carry out this title.

Title IV: Corporation for National Service - Establishes the Corporation for National Service (the Corporation), as a nonprofit corporation that shall not be considered an agency or establishment of the U.S. Government.

Declares that the Corporation shall be directed by a National Service Board consisting of members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Directs the Corporation, pursuant to title III of this Act, to: (1) issue housing and education vouchers; and (2) establish living allowances, taking account of variations in the cost of living.

Requires each State receiving funds under specified provisions of this Act to report annually to the Board on the status of national and community youth service programs in that State and on compliance with specified nonduplication and nondisplacement requirements. Authorizes States to require local grantees to supply necessary information for such reports. Requires the Board to report annually to specified congressional committees.

Requires each State applying for funds under titles IA, II, or III of this Act to form a State Advisory Board for National and Community Service, with members appointed by the Governor. Sets forth State board duties, including coordinating service programs with related programs, disseminating information, recruiting participants, and developing materials and activities.

Directs the National Board to provide for continuing evaluation of programs assisted under titles II and III of this Act. Sets a deadline for the evaluation of title III programs' effectiveness in reaching specified objectives.

Directs the Board to: (1) administer programs under titles II and III; (2) provide training and technical assistance; (3) provide one or more service information clearinghouses; (4) consult with appropriate Federal agencies; and (5) arrange for program evaluation.

Authorizes the President to make Presidential Awards for service to: (1) individuals demonstrating outstanding community service; and (2) outstanding service programs. Authorizes one individual award and one program award in each congressional district, and one statewide program award in each State. Provides for dissemination of information on such individuals and programs.

Directs the President to design a comprehensive Federal service strategy including specified elements.

Prohibits a State from engaging a participant to serve in any program funded under this Act unless and until Federal funds have been appropriated for vouchers and other necessary costs associated with such participant in such fiscal year in such State.

Title V: Expansion of Volunteers in Service to America - VISTA Expansion Act of 1989 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations increasing amounts for FY 1990 through 1993 for the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program.

Title VI: National Older Americans Volunteer Programs - National Older American Volunteer Programs Expansion Act of 1989 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to require the Director of the ACTION Agency to establish, within each National Older American Volunteer Program, grants to support activities that address national problems on a local level. Sets forth award criteria and grant uses. Gives grant priority for activities assisting: (1) those with chronic debilitating illnesses such as AIDS: (2) drug and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment; (3) teenage parents; (4) mentoring of youth needing guidance; (5) adult and school-based literacy; (6) respite care; (7) before and after-school programs serving children of working parents; (8) boarder babies; (9) child care, especially of children with special needs; and (10) developmentally disabled adult individuals (and, when appropriate, involvement of such individuals as volunteers). Limits funding of such grants to those years when program funding is increased by a specified amount.

Authorizes appropriations in increasing amounts for FY 1990 through 1993 for: (1) the Retired Senior Volunteer Program; (2) the Foster Grandparent Program; and (3) the Senior Companion Program.

H.R. 3808 Rep. McEwen; 11/21/89. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from designating certain airspace near Wilmington, Ohio, as restricted airspace.

H.R. 3809 Rep. Moakley; 11/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend, through December 31, 1992, the duty on certain aluminum plates, sheets, and strips that are products of Bahrain.

H.R. 3810 Rep. Nelson; 11/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Includes as creditable service for purposes of civil service retirement any service performed between 1966 and 1976, as an employee paid from nonappropriated funds of the military if such service involved conducting an arts and crafts, drama, music, library, service club, youth activities, sports, or recreation program for Air Force personnel and if: (1) the individual who performed such service applies to the Office of Personnel Management within two years after the enactment of this Act; and (2) the appropriate deposit is made to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Prohibits service made creditable by this Act from being used to determine whether such an individual has performed the minimum period of service required to be eligible for an annuity.

H.R. 3811 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 11/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Parks and Monuments Centennial Act of 1989 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to appoint a Centennial Commission for each national park and national monument established less than 98 years before enactment of this Act. Requires each Commission to plan appropriate activities to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the park's or monument's establishment.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for the preparation of a centennial history of each park and monument, including Yellowstone National Park and Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks, California.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3812 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 11/21/89. Judiciary

Assault Weapon Export Control Act of 1989 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the export of a machine gun or semiautomatic assault weapon without an export license, with exceptions for U.S. departments or agencies and for foreign governments not engaging in gross human rights violations or supporting international terrorism. Sets penalties for violations of this Act.

Defines "semiautomatic assault weapon" as a semiautomatic firearm which is not generally recognized as particularly suitable for, or readily adaptable to, sporting purposes considering specified characteristics.

H.R. 3813 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 11/21/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Professionals' Liability Reform Act of 1989 - Establishes certain limitations and procedures regarding professional liability actions. Preempts certain State laws.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall prohibit any State from developing or implementing alternative procedures for: (1) expediting the adjudication of professional liability claims; (2) resolving professional liability disputes; or (3) compensating for harm caused by professional services.

Requires professional liability actions to be brought within three years after the claimant discovered, or should have discovered, the harm.

Requires the claimant, in any professional liability action, to establish: (1) that the professional negligently rendered professional services and that such negligence was the proximate cause of the harm; or (2) in a claim for economic injury, that the professional negligently rendered professional services to and for the direct and intended benefit of the claimant, and such services were the proximate cause of the harm. Requires the claimant to establish that, at the time such services were provided, knowledge of the circumstances that caused the harm and a practical means to eliminate such circumstances were reasonably available.

States that a professional shall not be liable in a professional liability action in which: (1) the professional's services were rendered to an agency of the Federal or State government; (2) Federal or State contract specifications existed which were material to the claim; and (3) the services rendered conformed to such specifications.

Permits future damage awards exceeding $100,000 to be made by periodic payments. Requires that damage awards be offset by any amount received as compensation for the same injury. Establishes a contingency fee schedule for plaintiffs' attorneys. States that the principles of comparative liability shall apply unless persons engaged in concerted action which proximately caused the harm.

Permits the awarding of punitive damages only where the conduct of the defendant: (1) manifested a malicious and reckless disregard for safety; and (2) constituted an extreme departure from accepted standards of safety. States that punitive damages may not be awarded in the absence of a compensatory award, or for the negligent provision of professional services. Requires the trier of fact, at the request of the professional, to consider in a separate proceeding whether punitive damages are to be awarded. Limits the claimant's actual recovery of punitive damages to three times the amount of compensatory damages. States that excess punitive damages shall be paid to the State or Federal government.

Makes any attorney who files a frivolous claim subject to pecuniary sanctions by the court.

Requires each State to encourage professional organizations to form risk management programs.

H.R. 3814 Rep. Rogers, et al.; 11/21/89. Veterans' Affairs

Provides that, for purposes of veterans' pensions paid during 1990, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall consider a one-time bonus paid by a State to be a donation from a public relief organization.

H.R. 3815 Rep. Sensenbrenner, et al.; 11/21/89. Education and Labor

Rehabilitation Act Drug Abuse Accountability Amendments of 1989 - Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Act), with respect to nondiscrimination in employment under Federal contracts or in federally assisted programs, to exclude from the definition of "individual with handicaps": (1) (except in drug treatment programs) any current user of an illegal drug, when the discriminatory conduct involved is carried out against the individual on the basis of such use; (2) any alcoholic or user of a legal drug whose current use of alcohol or legal drugs either constitutes a direct threat to property or the safety of others or prevents the individual from meeting performance standards or eligibility requirements; (3) students who currently use or possess alcohol or any illegal drug (thus permitting local educational agencies to take disciplinary actions); and (4) any individual with a currently contagious disease or infection which either constitutes a direct threat to the health or safety of others or prevents the individual from meeting performance standards or eligibility requirements.

H.R. 3816 Rep. Smith, R.C., et al.; 11/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Acid Deposition Monitoring and Response Act of 1989 - Amends the Clean Air Act to direct the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program, in its final report to the Congress, to submit a plan for the operation of a nationwide network to detect and measure levels of acid deposition and identify significant research gaps and priorities. Directs the President to establish, and report to the Congress on, a nationwide monitoring program to compile data on acid deposition emissions, surface water quality, forest conditions, and visibility impairment. Provides for annual updates of monitoring results. Authorizes appropriations.

Requires the President to develop an assessment framework for reporting complicated technical information about acid deposition in a manner useful to policymakers and the public to assist in formulating a response. Directs the President to: (1) submit updated assessments to the Congress every five years; and (2) report to the Congress on the reduction in acid deposition rates that must be achieved to prevent adverse ecological effects. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3817 Rep. Stark, et al.; 11/21/89. Foreign Affairs

Colombian Arms Export Control Act - Prohibits, except under specified circumstances, the issuance of export licenses under the Arms Export Control Act for the export of firearms or other munitions to Colombia.

H.R. 3818 Rep. Stark, et al.; 11/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of Salmon Creek and the Little South Fork and South Fork of the Elk River, California, for potential addition to the wild and scenic rivers system.

H.R. 3819 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 11/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Medical Rehabilitation Research Act of 1989 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (Center) to conduct research and research training, the dissemination of information, and other programs with respect to the rehabilitation of individuals with physical disabilities resulting from diseases or disorders of the neurological, musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, pulmonary, or other physiologic systems (medical rehabilitation).

Requires the development of a comprehensive plan for the conduct and support of medical rehabilitation research. Requires the Director to establish the Medical Rehabilitation Coordinating Committee to make recommendations with regard to the plan.

Requires establishment of a National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research to assist and make recommendations on the plan.

Requires coordination among Federal agencies to prevent duplicative programs in medical rehabilitation research.

H.R. 3820 Rep. Bartlett, et al.; 11/21/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Community Reinvestment Improvement Act of 1990 - Amends the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to state that when a Federal banking agency evaluates the deposit facility application of an insured depository institution it must take into account its most recent evaluation of the institution's record of meeting the credit needs of its entire community, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods.

Cites circumstances under which a satisfactory record of meeting such community credit needs will result in exemption from further assessment for a two-year period.

Prescribes guidelines for evaluating a record of meeting the credit needs of the entire community.

H.R. 3821 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 11/21/89. Ways and Means

What I Can Do for America Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish the Federal Program Enhancement Trust Fund. Allows taxpayers to use their income tax returns to designate cash contributions or portions of any refunds due them to be paid to such Fund for distribution to eligible Federal programs designated by the taxpayer. Allows a deduction from taxable income for contributions to such Fund by individuals who do not itemize.

H.R. 3822 Rep. Bereuter; 11/21/89. Agriculture

Grain Quality Incentives Act of 1990 - *Title I: Coordination and Implementation of Grain Quality Improvements* - Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to designate a Grain Quality Coordinator to monitor domestic grain quality and related programs related to the competitive position of the United States in world grain markets.

Directs the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) to standardize and develop national grain inspection guidelines.

Expresses the sense of the Congress with regard to cooperative enforcement of Federal grain quality and safety standards.

Title II: Improving the Cleanliness of Grain Exports - Provides for a phased in period of export grain quality improvements.

Title III: Improving the Physical Soundness and Purity of Export Grain - Directs FGIS to take specified actions to improve the physical soundness and purity of export grain, including an evaluation of existing grade determining factors and limits, and the establishment of new criteria.

Title IV: Export Requirements and Standards - States that officially inspected and weighed export grain shall be cargo loaded in a way that favors neither the buyer nor the seller with regard to the delivery contract's requirements.

Title V: Classification, Grades and Standards Design Criteria - Directs FGIS to develop for grain an economic value-based classification, grades and standards design framework. Requires a separate designation for grain that includes damage levels, impurities, or other conditions that make it unsuitable for normal use.

Title VI: Grain Quality Research and Testing - Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding: (1) end-use performance research; (2) cooperation in objective testing; and (3) grain purity testing.

Title VII: Variety Performance Information - Amends the Federal Seed Act to require specification of agronomic and end-use performance to be provided on seed labels of grain.

Requires the National Agricultural Statistics Service to compile U.S. grain variety data.

Title VIII: Price Support Loan Incentives for Clean Grain - Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding price support loan incentives for clean grain.

Title IX: Farmer-Owned Reserve Quality Requirements - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to: (1) require grain forfeited to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) under the producer storage program to be at least equal in quality to the original storage collateral; and (2) require the Secretary to establish grain quality standards for such program.

Title X: Quality Requirements for Commodity Credit Corporation Owned Grain - Directs the Secretary to establish quality standards for CCC owned grain. Requires CCC to monitor the condition of stored grain.

Title XI: Export Enhancement Program - Amends the Food Security Act to incorporate grain quality incentives in the export enhancement program.

Title XII: Crop Insurance Coverage for Loss of Quality - Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act to provide grain producers with crop insurance coverage based on loss of quality.

Title XIII: Disaster Payments for Loss of Quality - Amends the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 to provide grain producers with disaster payments based on loss of quality.

Title XIV: Assistance for Improvements in Grain Quality - Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance to grain producers and elevator operators for installations or improvement of grain cleaning, driving, or storage equipment.

H.R. 3823 Rep. Bereuter; 11/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Omnibus Nebraska National Park and River Act of 1990 - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Niobrara River, Nebraska, and the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Designates certain segments of the Niobrara and Snake Rivers and Long Pine Creek, Nebraska, for study as potential additions to such System.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to study the potential designation of certain lands adjacent to the Niobrara and Missouri Rivers and the Lewis and Clark Reservoir as a national recreation area.

Establishes the Niobrara-Buffalo Prairie National Park. Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3824 Rep. Campbell, B., et al.; 11/21/89. Agriculture

Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to make permanent the prohibition on the payment of farm program benefits to foreigners.

H.R. 3825 Rep. Condit, et al.; 11/21/89. Ways and Means

Disaster Relief Savings Account Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax deduction for amounts paid to a disaster relief savings account established to pay for qualified disaster relief expenses.

Provides a tax exclusion for distributions from individual retirement plans for disaster relief expenses.

H.R. 3826 Rep. Cooper, et al.; 11/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1989 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize a franchising authority to regulate rates of a cable system for the provision of basic cable and for installing or renting equipment necessary for the receipt of such services if the franchise authority determines that the cable system is not subject to effective competition. Presumes effective competition if: (1) fewer than 30 percent of the households in the cable community subscribe to the cable service of such cable system; or (2) the cable community is served by more than one multichannel video programming distributor (MVPD). Outlines the circumstances under which a cable community shall be considered to be served by more than one MVPD. Requires a franchising authority authorized to regulate rates to establish a fair and efficient method for such regulation, in consultation with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the operator of any affected cable system.

Requires each cable operator that relies upon compulsory licensing for secondary transmissions by its cable system (known hereafter as a participating operator) to carry the signals of qualified local broadcast stations (local non-cable stations) in accordance with this Act. Requires each participating operator to carry a specified number of qualified local broadcast stations, such number increasing with the amount of usable activated channels of such participating operator. Requires, among the signals of qualified local broadcast stations to be carried by each participating operator, the carriage of signals of at least: (1) one qualified noncommercial educational television station for an operator with fewer than 54 usable activated channels; and (2) two such stations for an operator with 54 or more usable active channels. Allows a participating operator discretion in selecting which local broadcast signals shall be carried on its cable system once the minimum number of qualified local broadcast stations presented on its system exceeds the minimum number required under this Act, with specified conditions. Makes the carriage of the minimum required number of noncommercial educational television stations nondiscretionary. Requires, when feasible, the signal of the qualified local broadcast station on the cable system to be carried on the same channel on which the local broadcast station is normally carried over the air or upon a channel mutually agreed upon by the broadcaster and the principal operator. Outlines other required standards for the retransmission by a principal operator of the qualified local broadcast stations required under this Act. Requires local signals carried in fulfillment of this Act to be carried on the lowest-priced tier of basic cable service offered by the participating operator. Requires a participating operator to: (1) identify, upon request, those local broadcast signals carried on its system in fulfillment of requirements of this Act; and (2) provide written notice to a qualified local broadcast station, the franchising authority of such cable system, and subscribers of such system at least 30 days prior to either deleting or repositioning such signal on its cable system. Prohibits a participating operator from accepting money or other consideration for the carriage of local broadcast signals as required under this Act.

Authorizes a qualified local broadcast station to file a complaint with the FCC when it believes that a participating operator is not complying with signal carriage requirements enumerated under this Act. Outlines administrative procedures for FCC review and rulings on such complaints.

Amends provisions concerning renewal of cable television franchises to direct the franchising authority to issue written requests for: (1) a renewal proposal from the incumbent cable operator; and (2) proposals for a new franchise from any other person who notifies the franchising authority of its interest in providing cable service in the relevant area. Directs the franchising authority to provide prompt public notice of all cable franchise proposals received and to commence an administrative proceeding to determine the disposition of each such proposal. Outlines factors to be considered by the franchising authority in determining the disposition of such proposals, including the quality, reasonableness, and compliance of such proposals with community standards as well as standards of existing franchise law and regulations. Requires the franchising authority to issue a written decision to parties submitting proposals. Requires a franchising authority to grant an incumbent cable operator's renewal proposal if the franchising authority finds that the operator's performance and proposal satisfy all applicable standards. Repeals current provisions under the Communications Act of 1934 concerning the proper bases for denial of a proposal for renewal of a cable franchise.

Provides that, in any First Amendment claim against a franchising authority or governmental entity arising from the regulation of cable communications or a decision to grant or deny a franchise or otherwise regulate a cable operator, any relief shall be limited to injunctive relief, declaratory relief, and attorney's fees, except to the extent that such a claim involves activities of such authority or entity as an owner of a cable system.

Requires a franchising authority, in establishing cable franchise requirements, to specifically identify those broad categories of programming and other services that are essential to the operation of a cable system in the public interest in that community, including broadcasting in a foreign language or towards a particular minority group. Authorizes any person aggrieved by the failure of a cable operator to meet the required technical standards of a franchise to petition the FCC for an order compelling compliance with such standards.

Prohibits any entity engaged in the production, creation, or distribution of video programming that is owned or controlled by, or affiliated with, one or more cable systems from discriminating in the price, terms, or availability of its programming among cable systems, cable operators, or other MVPDs who purchase such programming for delivery to consumers. Allows such person to impose reasonable, nondiscriminatory requirements for creditworthiness, service, and financial stability, and allows price differentials which are attributable to cost differentials in the creation, sale, delivery, or transmission of such programming or which are made in good faith to meet the low price of a competitor.

Prohibits, after October 31, 1989, any cable operator from controlling cable systems that individually or collectively provide service to more than 15 percent of all cable subscribers in the United States. Provides an exception for a cable operator who already controls 15 percent or more of such service on such date if that operator: (1) does not acquire additional interests in cable systems; and (2) reduces its interest so that, within one year after the enactment of this Act, such percentage is within that permitted. Authorizes the FCC to waive such prohibition in individual cases for up to six months.

Provides that any civil action challenging the provision of this Act relating to the carriage of local broadcast signals by cable operators shall be heard by a district court. Provides that any action holding such a provision unconstitutional shall be reviewable as a matter of right by direct appeal to the Supreme Court within 20 days after such holding.

H.R. 3827 Rep. DeFazio, et al.; 11/21/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Authorizes each State by legislation to prohibit or restrict the export of unprocessed timber harvested from land it owns.

H.R. 3828 Rep. DeFazio, et al.; 11/21/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Federal Timber Export Act of 1989 - Prohibits any person who acquires unprocessed timber from Federal lands from exporting such timber from the United States. Sets forth civil penalties for violations under this Act. Repeals a specified Act authorizing the export of such timber on national forest or public lands in Alaska.

H.R. 3829 Rep. Dyson; 11/21/89. Agriculture

Conservation Reserve Program Enhancement Act of 1989 - Amends the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend the conservation reserve program (CRP) through the 1995 crop year.

Shortens contract length to five years (reduced from ten) for conservation priority areas.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire 50-year easements for conservation, water quality, recreational, and wildlife purposes on property enrolled in the conservation reserve upon termination of contracts. Allows designation of watershed areas of special environmental sensitivity as conservation priority areas. Authorizes program participation incentives to farmers, including one-time bonuses, higher rental premiums, narrower filter strips, allowing CRP acreage to count toward set-aside land, and paying up to 90 percent of conservation costs. Encourages tree planting.

H.R. 3830 Rep. Engel, et al.; 11/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Amends the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984 to remove per capita income as a factor to be considered in determining eligibility of educational agencies for asbestos removal assistance.

H.R. 3831 Rep. Hayes, C., et al.; 11/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 2812

H.R. 3832 Rep. Hopkins, et al.; 11/21/89. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from proceeding with the divestiture of specified locks and dams of the Kentucky River, Kentucky, pursuant to the Water Development Act of 1986, until he has complied with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Kentucky as approved on February 22, 1985.

H.R. 3833 Rep. Levine, et al.; 11/21/89. Government Operations; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Science, Space, and Technology; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; House Administration

Trade and Technology Promotion Act of 1989 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Sets forth congressional findings with respect to U.S. international competitiveness.

Title II: Department of Industry and Technology - Part A: Establishment, Organization, Officers and Administration - Establishes the Department of Industry and Technology (Department) as an executive department which shall be administered by a Secretary of Industry and Technology (Secretary). Provides for the appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the Secretary and a Deputy Secretary of Industry and Technology. Sets forth the functions of the Secretary, including: (1) to seek and promote new opportunities for U.S. products in the world marketplace; (2) to assist U.S. businesses in developing export markets; and (3) to develop programs to promote U.S. international economic and technology policy.

Establishes within the Department: (1) the Office of the Under Secretary for Industry; (2) the Office of the Under Secretary for Technology; and (3) the Office of the Under Secretary for Trade Enforcement.

Authorizes appropriations.

Part B: Advanced Civilian Technology Agency - Establishes within the Department the Advanced Civilian Technology Agency. Provides that such Agency shall be administered by an Administrator, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the functions of such Agency.

Authorizes the Secretary, through the Administrator, to make grants and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with research and development organizations to support long-term projects for: (1) research and development of new or advanced technology for the private sector of the U.S. economy; and (2) research concerning the commercial adaptation of such technology. Sets forth requirements with respect to such grants and contracts. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1991 through 1993.

Part C: Export-Import Bank of the United States - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to make the Secretary the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Authorizes appropriations.

Part D: Overseas Private Investment Corporation - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to make the Secretary the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Authorizes appropriations.

Part E: The National Security Council - Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to include the Secretary, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the United States Trade Representative as members of the National Security Council.

Authorizes appropriations.

Part F: Interagency Export Enhancement Committee - Establishes the Interagency Export Enhancement Committee within the Executive Office of the President. Requires the Secretary to coordinate the domestic and international programs of all Federal agencies related to the enhancement of U.S. export capabilities. Authorizes appropriations.

Part G: Transfers to the Department - Transfers functions of the Department of Commerce and the Trade Development Program of the Department of State to the Secretary.

Part H: Administrative Provisions - Sets forth administrative provisions dealing with: (1) Department of Industry and Technology personnel; (2) the power of the Secretary to delegate functions; (3) the succession of officers within the Department; (4) the authority of the Secretary to reorganize the Department; (5) the authority of the Secretary to issue rules and regulations; (6) the establishment of a working capital fund for the Department; and (7) other administrative matters. Requires the Secretary to submit a report to the President for transmission to the Congress.

Sets forth conforming amendments.

Title III: Establishment of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Within the Environmental Protection Agency - Part A: Establishment of Administration - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act of 1989 - Establishes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Environmental Protection Agency.

Part B: Administrative Provisions - Sets forth administrative provisions dealing with the Administration.

Title IV: Assistant to the President for Science and Technology - Establishes an Assistant to the President for Science and Technology in the Executive Office of the President.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title V: Overseas Library of Congress Trade Office - Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to direct the Librarian of Congress to establish an Office of Trade Information within the Congressional Research Service. Declares that the function of the Office is to provide Members of Congress with information concerning United States and foreign trade and investment.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title VI: Transitional, Savings, and Conforming Provisions - Sets forth transitional, savings, and conforming provisions relating to changes made by this Act.

Title VII: Miscellaneous - Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) effective dates; (2) interim appointments of officers required by this Act; and (3) authorization of appropriations.

H.R. 3834 Rep. Lewis, John, et al.; 11/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Selma to Montgomery National Trail Study Act of 1989 - Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama (traveled by the march dramatizing the need for voting rights legislation), for study for potential addition to the national trails system.

H.R. 3835 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 11/21/89. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to require the head of each Federal agency to study and report on the long-term costs and benefits of relocating such agency's operations to a non-metropolitan area. Specifies factors to be considered, including cost of living, traffic congestion, and the cost of moving employees and equipment.

H.R. 3836 Rep. Ridge, et al.; 11/21/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Export Development Task Force Act of 1990 - Establishes the Bipartisan Task Force on Export Development and Promotion to review all Federal activities and programs that assist U.S. businesses in export development or promotion of nonagricultural goods and services, including financing programs.

Establishes the Interagency Working Group on Export Development to develop export markets for U.S. nonagricultural goods and services.

H.R. 3837 Rep. Schumer, et al.; 11/21/89. Government Operations; Rules

Gramm-Rudman Reform Act of 1989 - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to require certain revised reports by the Congressional Budget Office to include an analysis of post-sequestration legislation.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require a reduction in the maximum deficit amount for any fiscal year in which the deficit for the preceding fiscal year exceeded the permissible amount.

Extends for two years the point of order in the House and the Senate against considering legislation that exceeds the maximum deficit amount.

H.R. 3838 Rep. Skaggs, et al.; 11/21/89. Armed Services; Energy and Commerce

Nuclear Weapons Health and Safety Enforcement Act - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) to establish standards for occupational health and safety, public and environmental safety, and for location, design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of Department of Energy (DOE) defense nuclear facilities.

Requires the Board to establish licensing standards for new or substantially modified DOE defense nuclear facilities. Prohibits such facilities from commencing operations without such a license. Grants the Board investigatory and oversight powers over the transportation of nuclear materials between facilities. Requires the Board to maintain an onsite staff for investigation, review, and compliance at each DOE defense nuclear facility.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to notify the Board and the Congress immediately of any abnormal occurrence at a DOE defense nuclear facility that may result in an unplanned release of radioactive or hazardous materials.

Authorizes the Board to issue administrative orders and bring suit in Federal court to compel compliance with its standards (including compliance with State and Federal standards).

Authorizes the President, in the interests of national security, to issue the orders the overriding either court orders or administrative orders of the Board.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations under this Act.

H.R. 3839 Rep. Smith, C.; 11/21/89. Ways and Means

Savings Account for a Valued Education Act of 1989 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual income tax deduction for contributions to a savings account established to pay the educational expenses (tuition, supplies, meals, and lodging) of the taxpayer's child or certain other relatives at an institution of higher education or a vocational school. Limits the deduction to $1,500 annually (adjusted for inflation) for each account. Disallows the deduction for contributions to an account maintained for any individual aged 19 or older. Requires any account balance to be distributed after the beneficiary attains age 30.

Permits an exclusion from the gross income of the contributor or the beneficiary of account distributions used to pay educational expenses of the latter.

Exempts an account from taxation (except for the tax on unrelated business income of a charitable organization), unless a contributor or the beneficiary engages in specified prohibited transactions in connection with it.

Imposes a ten percent surtax on distributions not used for educational purposes.

Requires the account trustee to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the account's beneficiary concerning the account. Imposes a penalty for failure to report.

Allows taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions to deduct for contributions to an education savings account.

Imposes penalty taxes in connection with excess contributions or prohibited transactions associated with an account.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop and implement activities to support participation in the Savings Account for a Valued Education program; (2) encourage employees to participate in payroll deductions for such accounts; and (3) encourage participation in programs to provide needy youngsters with access to such accounts.

H.R. 3840 Rep. Smith, R.F., et al.; 11/21/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Newberry Volcanoes National Monument in Oregon as a part of the Deschutes National Forest and a component of the National Forest System. Abolishes previous designations of lands within the Monument as having status as a national landmark, the Lava Butte Geological Area, and the Lava Cast Forest Geological Area. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a management plan for such Monument.

Establishes the Newberry Volcanoes National Monument Advisory Council.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3841 Rep. Taylor; 11/21/89. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal provisions which terminated the regular percentage used in determining the investment tax credit for general business property. Revises provisions concerning property that is completed abroad or is predominantly of foreign origin.

H.R. 3842 Rep. Taylor, et al.; 11/21/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Sea Turtle Conservation Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a comprehensive headstart program for endangered and threatened species of sea turtles found in the Gulf of Mexico and along the Atlantic seaboard. Requires the focus of such program to be the release of sea turtles into the Gulf of Mexico and other locations, as necessary, for the conservation of such turtles.

Directs the Secretary to construct captive maintenance facilities, monitor the results of the headstart program, and expand and accelerate ongoing research on sea turtle ecology.

Limits the Federal share of such program to 75 percent of the total cost. Permits State, local governments, or private entities to contribute to the non-Federal share of such program.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.R. 3843 Rep. Campbell, B.; 11/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Routt County, Colorado, in exchange for certain lands in Pennington County, South Dakota, which shall become part of the Black Hills National Forest.

Provides that if the values of such lands are not equal, they shall be equalized by the payment of cash as provided in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, without regard to the provision in such Act which limits such payments to 25 percent of the total value of the lands transferred out of Federal ownership.

Provides that lands conveyed into private ownership or transferred to the Secretary of the Interior under this Act shall be subject to certain conservation easements already in effect by prior agreement in Routt County. Provides that lands conveyed into private ownership pursuant to this Act shall be subject to administrative and emergency ingress and egress easements in lieu of other easements previously granted. Requires all such easements conferred to permit the United States to maintain, improve, repair, or relocate existing roads and trails to accommodate appropriate uses of such easements.

H.R. 3844-3846 Private

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J. Res. 1 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

H.J. Res. 2 Rep. Brooks; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that the people of the several States and the District of Columbia shall elect the President and Vice President.

Requires the electors of President and Vice President in each State to have the qualifications requisite for congressional electors from that State, except that for electors of President and Vice President the legislature of any State may prescribe less restrictive residence qualifications and the Congress may establish uniform residence and age qualifications.

Provides that the persons having the greatest number of votes for President and Vice President shall be elected, if such number be at least 40 percent of the whole number of votes cast. Provides that if no person has such number, a runoff election shall be held in which the choice of President and Vice President shall be made from the persons who received the two highest number of votes.

Requires the days for such elections to be determined by the Congress. Requires the Congress to prescribe by law the time, place, and manner in which the results of such elections shall be ascertained and declared.

Requires each elector to cast a single vote jointly applicable to President and Vice President.

Allows the Congress to provide for the case of the death of any candidate for President or Vice President before the day on which the President-elect or Vice President-elect has been chosen, and for the case of a tie in any election.

H.J. Res. 3 Rep. Wylie, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress and the President, prior to each fiscal year, to agree on an estimate of total receipts (except those derived from borrowing) for that fiscal year by enactment of a joint single subject resolution. Prohibits outlays for that year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding this amount unless the Congress, by a three-fifths rollcall vote of each House, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Requires the Congress, whenever actual outlays exceed actual receipts for any fiscal year, to provide by law for the repayment of the excess in the ensuing fiscal year.

Requires a three-fifths rollcall vote of each House to increase the public debt.

Directs the President to submit a balanced budget to the Congress.

Requires the approval of a majority of the total membership of each House by rollcall vote before any bill to increase revenue may become law.

Waives these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect.

H.J. Res. 4 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits fiscal year Federal expenditures from exceeding revenues, except during any national emergency declared by a three-fifths vote of the Congress.

H.J. Res. 5 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits fiscal year Federal expenditures from exceeding revenues, except during any national emergency declared by a three-fifths vote of the Congress.

Prohibits total Government expenditures during a fiscal year from exceeding 20 percent of the gross national product for the preceding calendar year.

H.J. Res. 6 Rep. Brooks; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - States that the President and the Vice President shall hold office for a term of six years. Prohibits election more than once for either office. Prohibits a person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than four years of a term to which some other person was elected President from being elected to the office of President. Makes the same restriction for the office of Vice President.

Repeals the 22d amendment to the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 7 Rep. Moakley; 1/3/89. Rules

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to repeal a provision relating to the sine die adjournment of the Congress.

H.J. Res. 8 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 1/3/89. Rules

Establishes the Joint Committee on Intelligence. Declares that such committee has exclusive legislative jurisdiction with respect to any intelligence activity of the Federal Government and authorizations for appropriations for specified agencies and intelligence-related activities.

Directs the joint committee to classify its information and records and to establish guidelines for their maintenance, use, and availability. Sets forth procedures for the disclosure of such information. Directs the joint committee to establish and carry out rules and procedures necessary to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of information.

Makes conforming amendments to the National Security Act of 1947 and the Rules of the House of Representatives, including abolishing the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

H.J. Res. 9 Rep. Bennett; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits aggregate fiscal year Federal expenditures from exceeding receipts, unless: (1) the United States is in a state of war declared by the Congress; or (2) both the Senate and the House of Representatives agree by a two-thirds vote to a concurrent resolution that a national economic emergency requires suspension of the prohibition.

H.J. Res. 10 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress has the power to impose, by appropriate legislation, limitations on the amount of expenditures relating to elections for Federal office.

Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit the States from imposing limitations on the amount of expenditures relating to elections for State and local offices.

H.J. Res. 11 Rep. Bennett; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that the people of the several States and the District of Columbia shall elect the President and Vice President. Requires each voter to cast a single vote for two persons who shall have consented to the joining of their names as candidates for the offices of President and Vice President.

Requires that if a presidential candidacy receives a plurality of at least 40 percent of the votes cast, such candidates shall become the President and the Vice President-elect. Requires the election to be held on a day which is uniform throughout the United States.

Directs the Congress to assemble in special joint session if no presidential candidacy receives 40 percent of the vote. Requires the special session to choose immediately, from the two pairs of persons joined as candidates who received the highest number of votes cast in the election, one such pair by ballot.

States that the law of each State shall govern within such State as to any matter with respect to which the Congress is granted legislative power under this Amendment as long as not inconsistent with any Act of Congress. Gives the Congress the power to provide for the manner in which the candidates appear on the ballot, the places and manner in which the election is held, and the manner in which its outcome is determined.

Requires that voters possess the same qualifications as apply in such State in election of Senators, except that the Congress may prescribe uniform qualifications regarding age and residence.

Allows the Congress to provide for the case of death or withdrawal of a candidate on or before the date of the election.

Gives the Congress power to establish nominating procedures for presidential and vice presidential candidates.

H.J. Res. 12 Rep. Bennett; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Grants the President line item veto authority with respect to appropriations bills.

H.J. Res. 13 Rep. Ireland, et al.; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) after a balanced Federal budget is achieved, any existing budget surplus should be applied annually to reduce the national debt; and (2) reducing the national debt should be a major U.S. fiscal policy objective.

H.J. Res. 14 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Modifies the fifth amendment to the United States Constitution to: (1) state that no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself except in open court; and (2) provide that a person shall not be confronted with prior criminal convictions except where they are an element of the crime charged.

Modifies the sixth amendment to entitle the accused in all criminal prosecutions to be informed of the evidence of the accusation (in addition to the nature and cause of the accusation as currently provided).

H.J. Res. 15 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any person from serving: (1) as a Representative for more than ten years in a 12-year period; (2) as a Senator for more than 12 years during any 14-year period; or (3) as a judge of the Supreme Court or an inferior court for more than ten years in a 12-year period.

H.J. Res. 16 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Directs the Congress, in exercising its powers, to assure that total fiscal year Federal outlays do not exceed receipts and that Federal indebtedness is eliminated.

Presents a mandatory three fiscal year timetable for achieving a balanced budget, permitting a ten percent receipt to outlay deficit during the first fiscal year after ratification, and decreasing the permissible deficit by five percent for the succeeding two fiscal years, until a totally balanced budget is achieved.

Permits waiver of these balanced budget requirements (not to exceed a ten percent receipt to outlay deficit) in times of national emergency, but only by rollcall vote of three-fourths of the total membership of both Houses.

Requires a surplus budget with total Government receipts exceeding outlays by two and one-half percent of Federal indebtedness during the 40 fiscal years following achievement of a balanced budget. Applies the surplus to eliminating Federal indebtedness. Permits a waiver under emergency circumstances.

H.J. Res. 17 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals congressional authority to declare war.

H.J. Res. 18 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Permits the President to grant a reprieve or a pardon to an individual only after such individual has been convicted.

H.J. Res. 19 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1, 1989, as Farm Safety Day.

H.J. Res. 20 Rep. Miller, C.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any law varying the compensation of Members of Congress from taking effect until an election of Representatives has intervened.

H.J. Res. 21 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Authorizes the establishment of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the American press and other news media who have been killed while covering an armed conflict.

Requires the memorial to comply with the requirements of Federal law relating to commemorative works on certain Federal lands in the District of Columbia and its environs.

Prohibits the United States from paying any expense of establishing the memorial.

H.J. Res. 22 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning March 6, 1989, as Federal Employees Recognition Week.

H.J. Res. 23 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Proclaims the English language to be the official language of the United States. Prohibits the United States or any State from requiring the use of any other language. Declares that this article shall not prohibit educational instruction in a language other than English for the purpose of making students proficient in English.

Authorizes the Congress and the States to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

H.J. Res. 24 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions. States that no person shall be required by the United States or any State to participate in prayer. Provides that neither the United States nor any State shall compose prayers to be said in public schools.

H.J. Res. 25 Rep. Smith, V.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Defines "person" to include the unborn for the purpose of the right to life guarantee.

Exempts from applicability of this amendment laws permitting medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother.

H.J. Res. 26 Rep. Smith, R.F., et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 20

H.J. Res. 27 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges: (1) the United States to continue to work through private and voluntary and international organizations to provide famine relief assistance to the people of Ethiopia; and (2) the international donor community to continue efforts to eliminate specified structural causes of famine and starvation in Ethiopia.

Commends the Agency for International Development, the United Nations, and private and voluntary and international organizations for their efforts to save famine victims in Ethiopia.

H.J. Res. 28 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires a two-thirds vote of both Houses of the Congress to pass any concurrent resolution on the budget which carries a deficit.

H.J. Res. 29 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Grants the President line item veto authority with respect to appropriations legislation, except for any item of appropriation for the national defense, as determined by legislation enacted by the Congress.

H.J. Res. 30 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Rules

Establishes the Joint Committee on Intelligence. Declares that such committee has exclusive legislative jurisdiction with respect to any intelligence activity of the Federal Government and authorizations for appropriations for specified agencies and intelligence-related activities.

Directs the joint committee to review and study on a continuing basis any intelligence or counterintelligence activity conducted by any Federal agency or department.

Directs the joint committee to classify its information and records according to standards used generally by the executive branch. Directs the joint committee to establish and carry out rules and procedures necessary to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of information.

Prohibits any Member of Congress from disclosing information received from the joint committee without proper authorization, except in a closed session of the House of Representatives or the Senate.

H.J. Res. 31 Rep. Vento, et al.; 1/3/89. Appropriations

Title I: Housing and Urban Development - Makes supplemental FY 1989 appropriations for the following Department of Housing and Urban Development programs for the homeless: (1) assisted housing; (2) emergency shelter grants; (3) supportive housing demonstration projects; and (4) supplemental assistance for facilities to assist the homeless.

Makes supplemental FY 1989 appropriations for: (1) the Federal Emergency Management Agency's emergency food and shelter program; and (2) the Department of Veterans Affairs medical care for homeless veterans program.

Title II: Health and Human Services - Makes supplemental FY 1989 appropriations for the following Department of Health and Human Services programs for the homeless: (1) health services; (2) community mental health and mental health services demonstration projects; (3) alcohol and drug abuse treatment; and (4) emergency community services block grants.

H.J. Res. 32 Rep. Walker, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Affirms the legislative intent that benefits under the old-age insurance program of title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act continue to be determined under a benefit formula which increases benefits with due regard to increases in the cost of living.

H.J. Res. 33 Rep. Archer; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the President to submit a balanced budget to the Congress. Prohibits the Congress, whenever aggregate Federal expenditures (excluding those from trust funds) exceed aggregate Federal receipts (excluding those of trust funds) for any two-year period, from passing any measure appropriating money out of the Treasury general fund until law has come into effect that will provide, within the following 12 months, additional revenue of not less than the amount of the difference. Suspends these requirements during war or other national emergency, upon the recommendation of the President and the approval of the Congress.

H.J. Res. 34 Rep. Barton, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress, prior to each fiscal year, to adopt a statement in which total Federal outlays (except those for repayment of debt principal) do not exceed total receipts (except those derived from borrowing), unless a three-fifths vote of both Houses authorizes a specific excess. Limits the rate of increase in receipts in the statement to that of the increase in national income in the previous calendar year, unless law is enacted solely to approve specific additional receipts.

Directs the President to submit a balanced budget.

Authorizes waiver of these provisions in time of war.

Sets a permanent limit on the amount of Federal public debt, prohibiting any increase unless legislation enacted by a three-fifths majority of both Houses becomes law.

H.J. Res. 35 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of November 5 through November 11, 1989, as National Women Veterans Recognition Week.

H.J. Res. 36 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 24, 1989, as National Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923.

H.J. Res. 37 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 1, 1989, as Working Mothers' Day.

H.J. Res. 38 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of February in each year as National Black History Month.

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H.J. Res. 39 Rep. Craig; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning January 14, 1990, as National Free Enterprise Week.

H.J. Res. 40 Rep. Darden; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress, prior to each fiscal year, to adopt a statement in which total Federal outlays (except those for repayment of debt principal) do not exceed total receipts (except those derived from borrowing), unless a three-fifths vote of both Houses authorizes a specific excess. Limits the rate of increase in receipts in the statement to that of the increase in national income in the previous calendar year, unless law is enacted solely to approve specific additional receipts.

Authorizes a waiver of these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect.

H.J. Res. 41 Rep. de la Garza; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions. States that no person shall be required by the United States or by any State to participate in prayer.

H.J. Res. 42 Rep. de la Garza; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits the Congress from authorizing the withdrawal of funds from the Treasury during a fiscal year in excess of fiscal year revenue receipts (except those derived from borrowing), determined in accordance with estimates the President must determine and announce as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year and revise at least quarterly.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress a proposed budget that meets this same balanced budget standard.

Authorizes a waiver of these provisions in time of war or national emergency.

H.J. Res. 43 Rep. Emerson; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress and the President, prior to each fiscal year, to agree on an estimate of total receipts (except those derived from borrowing) for that fiscal year by enactment of a joint single subject resolution. Prohibits outlays for that year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding this amount unless the Congress, by a three-fifths rollcall vote of each House, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Requires the Congress, whenever actual outlays exceed actual receipts for any fiscal year, to provide by law for the repayment of the excess in the ensuing fiscal year.

Requires a three-fifths rollcall vote of each House to increase the public debt.

Directs the President to submit a balanced budget to the Congress.

Requires the approval of a majority of the total membership of each House by rollcall vote before any bill to increase revenue may become law.

Waives these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect.

H.J. Res. 44 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares the term of office of a Representative in Congress to be four years. Provides for dividing the House of Representatives into two classes so that each class may be chosen every second year.

H.J. Res. 45 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 24

H.J. Res. 46 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs; Armed Services

Declares that the United States shall: (1) implement specific changes in defense policy, including changes in deployment and modernization of weapon systems, that will reduce the likelihood of the first use of nuclear weapons; (2) formally renounce the first use of all nuclear weapons; and (3) conclude treaties with all nations renouncing the first use of all nuclear weapons.

H.J. Res. 47 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 5, 1989, as Raoul Wallenberg Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 48 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Proclaims the English language to be the official language of the United States.

Grants the Congress the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

H.J. Res. 49 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits a student from being compelled to attend a public school other than the one nearest his or her residence which is located within the student's school district and which provides the course of study pursued by such student.

H.J. Res. 50 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 62

H.J. Res. 51 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits a person from being eligible for election or appointment to the office of Senator for more than three full six-year terms. Prohibits a person from being eligible for election to the office of Representative for more than ten full two-year terms.

H.J. Res. 52 Rep. Frenzel; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Limits the President and the Vice President to a single six-year term of office.

H.J. Res. 53 Rep. Kastenmeier; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should contribute to the goal of preventing outer space from becoming an area of military confrontation.

Urges the President to enter into negotiations with the Soviet Union and other states for a verifiable treaty banning the testing, production, deployment, and use of space-based weapons and of certain ground-based, sea-based, or air-based weapons.

H.J. Res. 54 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the President from providing military assistance to El Salvador, including issuing letters of offer, extending credits, issuing guarantees, entering into leases of defense articles, or issuing certain licenses under the Arms Export Control Act.

Requires the President to order the prompt withdrawal from El Salvador of specified U.S. military personnel.

H.J. Res. 55 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits a law increasing the compensation of Members of Congress from taking effect until after an election of Representatives.

H.J. Res. 56 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Disapproves the recommendations of the President relating to pay rates of Members of Congress.

H.J. Res. 57 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/3/89. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to study and report on the effectiveness of current laws, regulations, and licensing standards for commercial breeders of dogs and puppies in protecting such animals raised for sale in retail pet stores from inhumane treatment.

H.J. Res. 58 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/3/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 3

H.J. Res. 59 Rep. Lloyd, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service

Urges the people of the United States to buy American, and calls upon the President, the State Governors, leaders of civic and consumer organizations, the mass media, and U.S. producers and manufacturers to promote consumer awareness of, and to identify, such American goods and services.

H.J. Res. 60 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 1989 as Older Americans Month.

H.J. Res. 61 Rep. Quillen; 1/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits total fiscal year appropriations from exceeding estimated revenues. Authorizes the Congress to suspend this prohibition in time of war or national emergency.

Prohibits any increase in the national debt as it exists on the ratification date. Establishes a schedule for its repayment.

H.J. Res. 62 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration

Disapproves the recommendations of the President relating to pay rates of Members of Congress.

H.J. Res. 63 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a special postage stamp in honor of the Columbiettes (the ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus).

H.J. Res. 64 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 30, 1989, as Ukrainian Independence Day.

H.J. Res. 65 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a special postage stamp in honor of Patience Lovell Wright.

H.J. Res. 66 Rep. Applegate; 1/4/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - States that Federal judges (including Supreme Court justices): (1) shall be appointed to six-year terms; and (2) may not serve for more than 12 years.

H.J. Res. 67 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 1/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of April 16 through April 22, 1989, as National Ceramic Tile Industry Recognition Week.

H.J. Res. 68 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 1/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of May 1989 as National Stroke Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 69 Rep. Crane, et al.; 1/4/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any person from being elected to the House of Representatives more than three times, or from being elected or appointed to the Senate more than once. Establishes limitations regarding Members holding appointive office.

H.J. Res. 70 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 1/4/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 43

H.J. Res. 71 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/4/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall abridge the right of persons to participate in voluntary prayer in public buildings.

H.J. Res. 72 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 17, 1989, as Marcus Garvey Recognition Day, in honor of Marcus Garvey's efforts to lead the black community to economic independence.

H.J. Res. 73 Rep. Gonzalez; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals the 25th amendment to the Constitution (concerning presidential succession).

H.J. Res. 74 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of April 16 through April 22, 1989, as National Minority Cancer Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 75 Rep. English, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Disapproves the recommendations of the President relating to pay rates of Members of Congress, Federal judges, and Federal officials.

H.J. Res. 76 Rep. Erdreich, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Disapproves the recommendations of the President relating to pay rates of Members of Congress, Federal judges, and Federal officials.

H.J. Res. 77 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the weekend of March 2 through March 5, 1989, as National Graduate and Professional Student Awareness Weekend.

H.J. Res. 78 Rep. Meyers, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning April 2, 1989, as National Auctioneers Week.

H.J. Res. 79 Rep. Miller, C.; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Proclaims the English language to be the official language of the United States.

Grants the Congress the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

H.J. Res. 80 Rep. Schuette, et al.; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States and the European Community should establish a panel of technical experts to examine the justification of the Community's ban on U.S. beef treated with growth hormones; and (2) if the Community resists the removal of such ban, the President is urged to take whatever action is necessary to keep Community markets open to U.S. products and to deny Community access to U.S. markets.

H.J. Res. 81 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Proclaims the English language to be the official language of the United States. Prohibits the United States or any State from requiring the use of any other language. States that this article shall not prohibit any law, program, or policy to: (1) provide educational instruction in a language other than English for the purpose of making students proficient in English; (2) teach a foreign language to students who are already proficient in English; (3) protect public health and safety; or (4) allow translators for litigants, defendants, or witnesses.

Authorizes the Congress and the States to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

H.J. Res. 82 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 1/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 2, 1989, as National Women and Girls in Sports Day.

H.J. Res. 83 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 1/19/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service

Disapproves the recommendations of the President relating to pay rates of Members of Congress.

H.J. Res. 84 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals the 22d amendment to the Constitution (limitation on presidential terms).

H.J. Res. 85 Rep. Volkmer; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress, prior to each fiscal year, to adopt a statement in which total Federal outlays (except those for repayment of debt principal) do not exceed total receipts (except those derived from borrowing), unless a three-fifths vote of both Houses authorizes a specific excess. Limits the rate of increase in receipts in the statement to that of the increase in national income in the previous calendar year, unless law is enacted solely to approve specific additional receipts.

Authorizes a waiver of these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect.

H.J. Res. 86 Rep. Volkmer; 1/19/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Defines "person" to include the unborn for the purpose of the right to life guarantee.

Exempts from applicability of this amendment laws permitting medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother.

H.J. Res. 87 Rep. Dornan; 1/20/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Limits Members of the House of Representatives to six consecutive terms and Members of the Senate to two consecutive terms.

H.J. Res. 88 Rep. Smith, R.C., et al.; 1/20/89. House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service

Disapproves the recommendations of the President relating to pay rates of Members of Congress.

H.J. Res. 89 Rep. Traxler; 1/20/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits an increase in compensation for Members of Congress, with respect to any period, from exceeding the net increase in benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act taking effect during such period as the result of cost-of-living adjustments.

H.J. Res. 90 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 1/20/89. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 76

H.J. Res. 91 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/24/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the right to life vests in a human being at the moment of fertilization.

H.J. Res. 92 Rep. Leach; 1/24/89. Foreign Affairs

Declares that it shall be U.S. policy to seek: (1) mutual pledges by the United States and the Soviet Union to use weapons-grade nuclear materials recovered from warheads only for peaceful purposes; and (2) an agreement with the Soviet Union providing for reciprocal contributions of all weapons-grade nuclear materials that are recovered from warheads dismantled under arms control agreements to be made available for peaceful nuclear purposes under the auspices of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), particularly to benefit those states with the greatest economic development needs.

Directs the President to seek to negotiate an agreement with the Soviet Union to implement such policy. Requires that such agreement provide for: (1) establishment of a nuclear material recovery depository, under the auspices of the IAEA, for weapons-grade nuclear materials removed from dismantled nuclear weapons; (2) conversion of all such materials into a non-weapons-usable form suitable for commercial energy or other nonmilitary purposes; (3) arrangements for bilateral U.S.-Soviet inspection and verification of all such materials held by either country; (4) application of IAEA safeguards to all such materials after they leave the control of the contributing state; (5) establishment of criteria for use by the IAEA in determining which states will receive such recovered materials; (6) use of the amounts paid by states to obtain contributed nuclear materials for payments to IAEA to finance certain safeguards and peaceful uses or for payments of assessed United Nations contributions of the contributing state; and (7) procedures to allow states other than the United States and the Soviet Union to make such materials available for use in accordance with the arrangements contemplated by this Act.

Prohibits the transfer of weapons-grade nuclear materials contributed by the United States from U.S. control in a form which could reveal restricted data and cause an undue security risk. Allows states to take the steps necessary in the removal and dismantling process to protect the security of all classified design features of weapons systems.

Requires the President to report to the Congress within 180 days of enactment of this Act on a plan to implement the policy established by this Act.

H.J. Res. 93 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 28, 1989, as National Day of Remembrance of the 749 American Victims of Operation Tiger. (Operation Tiger was the code name for the rehearsal of the D-Day invasion in World War II.)

H.J. Res. 94 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 9, 1989, as National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 95 Rep. Atkins, et al.; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the first Sunday of August as National Day of Peace.

H.J. Res. 96 Rep. Coleman, E.; 1/27/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits the Congress from making any appropriation that would result in total fiscal year appropriations in excess of estimated fiscal year revenues. Authorizes suspension of this prohibition in time of war or national emergency.

Prohibits any increase in the national debt. Requires repayment of this debt during the 100-year period following ratification, at a rate of ten percent repayment per ten-year period.

H.J. Res. 97 Rep. Emerson; 1/27/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 25

H.J. Res. 98 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 11, 1990, as World Marriage Day.

H.J. Res. 99 Rep. Fields; 1/27/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Limits the tenure of specified Federal judges to ten years unless the Senate consents to a continuance in office.

H.J. Res. 100 Rep. Gunderson; 1/27/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (the Service) to: (1) research and develop methods to accurately determine the number of migratory waterfowl that are harvested illegally each year in the United States; (2) develop a plan to increase its law enforcement presence and better coordinate its efforts with those of appropriate State agencies to halt such illegal harvesting; and (3) recommend whether specified wildlife conservation funds should be withheld from States that are not complying with the Service's regulations on illegal harvesting.

Requires the Director of the Service to report on such findings to specified congressional committees within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

H.J. Res. 101 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 10, 1989, as National Smoke Detector Day.

H.J. Res. 102 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of April 1989 as National Recycling Month.

H.J. Res. 103 Rep. Luken, et al.; 1/27/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the right to life is the paramount and most fundamental right of a person.

Defines "person" to include the unborn for the purpose of the right to life guarantee.

States that nothing in this article shall prohibit a law allowing medical procedures required to prevent the death of either the pregnant woman or the unborn offspring.

H.J. Res. 104 Rep. Luken, et al.; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 6, 1989, as German-American Day.

H.J. Res. 105 Rep. McCandless; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Disapproves the pay recommendations of the President, except those for the judicial branch.

H.J. Res. 106 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 8, 1989, as Montana Centennial Day.

H.J. Res. 107 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 1989 as National Barbershop Quartet Month.

H.J. Res. 108 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning May 14, 1989, as National Osteoporosis Prevention Week of 1989.

H.J. Res. 109 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Disapproves the recommendations of the President relating to pay rates of Members of Congress, Federal judges, and Federal officials.

Provides that if the date of enactment of this resolution is on or after February 8, 1989, then the rate of pay for positions increased by the recommendations shall be the rate of pay in effect before such recommendations took effect.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 and the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to require a recorded vote on any increase in the rates of pay of Members of Congress.

H.J. Res. 110 Rep. Archer, et al.; 1/31/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 62

H.J. Res. 111 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 23, 1989, as United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Day.

H.J. Res. 112 Rep. Morrison, S., et al.; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April 23 through April 30, 1989, as National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 113 Rep. Murphy, et al.; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 76

H.J. Res. 114 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 1/31/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 25

H.J. Res. 115 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 15, 1989, as National Respect for the Elderly Day.

H.J. Res. 116 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 1/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Rules

Congressional Salary Act of 1989 - Disapproves the recommendations of the President relating to pay rates of Members of Congress.

Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make the President's recommendation for congressional salaries of an advisory nature only.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to declare the annual rate of pay for Members of Congress to be the rate payable for such positions on the date of enactment of this Act. Requires a recorded vote in the House and Senate on legislation that provides for an increase in congressional pay.

H.J. Res. 117 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 20, 1989, as National Agriculture Day.

H.J. Res. 118 Rep. Gaydos; 2/2/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the right to life vests in a human being from the moment of fertilization.

H.J. Res. 119 Rep. Jacobs; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Judiciary

Disapproves the recommendations of the President with respect to executive, legislative, and judicial salaries.

Prohibits congressional candidates from accepting political action committee contributions, monetary or in kind.

Declares that any payment of money or other thing of value to a Member of Congress from a professional lobbying organization or professional lobbyist for legislation shall constitute bribery under the Federal criminal code.

H.J. Res. 120 Rep. Lehman, W., et al.; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 1989 as National Trauma Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 121 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 15 through October 21, 1989, as National Culinary Week.

H.J. Res. 122 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning November 26, 1989, as National Home Care Week.

H.J. Res. 123 Rep. Richardson, et al.; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 17, 1989, as High School Reserve Officer Training Corps Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 124 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 2/2/89. Agriculture

Calls for: (1) continued support for the Cooperative Extension System; and (2) commemoration on May 8, 1989, of the 75th anniversary of the enactment of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914.

H.J. Res. 125 Rep. Coble, et al.; 2/6/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares the term of office of Members of the House of Representatives to be four years. Prohibits persons from being elected to the office of Representative more than three times and to the office of Senator more than twice.

H.J. Res. 126 Rep. Myers, et al.; 2/6/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the weeks beginning on November 19, 1989, and November 18, 1990, as National Family Week.

H.J. Res. 127 Rep. Neal, S., et al.; 2/6/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the honeybee as the national insect of the United States.

H.J. Res. 128 Rep. Visclosky; 2/6/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Disapproves the recommendations of the President relating to pay rates of Members of Congress, Federal judges, and Federal officials under the Executive Schedule. Declares the annual rate of pay for such positions to be the rate payable on the date of enactment of this Act. Defers pay adjustments for such positions until the beginning of the next Congress. Requires a recorded vote on such pay adjustments in each House of Congress.

Requires that rates of pay be determined as if the recent recommendations of the President had been timely disapproved, except to the extent that such determinations would reduce the pay of Federal judges.

H.J. Res. 129 Rep. Fazio; 2/7/89.

Disapproves the recommendations of the President relating to pay rates of Members of Congress, Federal judges, and Federal officials.

H.J. Res. 130 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 27, 1989, as National Korean War Veterans Recognition Day and expresses the gratitude of the Congress and the Nation for the contributions made by the Korean War veterans.

H.J. Res. 131 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 25, 1989, as National Tap Dance Day.

H.J. Res. 132 Rep. Kennedy, et al.; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the second Sunday in October 1989 as National Children's Day.

H.J. Res. 133 Rep. Manton, et al.; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning September 17, 1989, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

H.J. Res. 134 Rep. Roe, et al.; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of May 1 through May 7, 1989, as National Drinking Water Week.

H.J. Res. 135 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 2/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on May 7, 1989, as National Correctional Officers Week.

H.J. Res. 136 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 2/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 7 through May 14, 1989, as Jewish Heritage Week.

H.J. Res. 137 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 2/9/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 2

H.J. Res. 138 Rep. Hochbrueckner, et al.; 2/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning July 23, 1989, as Lyme Disease Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 139 Rep. Lent, et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

States that the Environmental Protection Agency should not adopt proposals that would raise the fluoride levels in drinking water and should rescind a specified decision which raised the maximum contaminant fluoride levels in such water.

H.J. Res. 140 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 2/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 7 through March 13, 1989, as Deaf Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 141 Rep. Hastert, et al.; 2/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 1 through October 7, 1989, as National Health Care Food Service Week.

H.J. Res. 142 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 2/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of November 12 through November 18, 1989, as Geography Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 143 Rep. Snowe; 2/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 15, 1989, as American Victims of Terrorism Day.

H.J. Res. 144 Rep. Roybal; 2/21/89. House Administration

Designates the site known as El Paseo de las Flores Pedestrian Promenade and Hispanic Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Los Angeles, California, as a national memorial to Hispanic Americans who served in the Vietnam conflict. Declares that the memorial shall be known as the Hispanic Vietnam Veterans National Memorial.

H.J. Res. 145 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 25, 1989, as Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy.

H.J. Res. 146 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 7 through October 14, 1989, as National Week of Outreach to the Rural Disabled.

H.J. Res. 147 Rep. Kolter, et al.; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 1, 1989, as National Day of Recognition of the Polish Armed Forces of World War II.

H.J. Res. 148 Rep. Pelosi, et al.; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of March 1989 as Women's History Month.

H.J. Res. 149 Rep. Russo, et al.; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 16, 1990, as Lithuanian Independence Day.

H.J. Res. 150 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 2/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 30, 1989, as National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Centennial Day.

H.J. Res. 151 Rep. DeWine, et al.; 2/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 1989 as Partnerships in Education Month.

H.J. Res. 152 Rep. Erdreich; 2/23/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 34

H.J. Res. 153 Rep. Hefner, et al.; 2/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May as National Duckling Month.

H.J. Res. 154 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 2/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the death sentence issued against British author Salman Rushdie by the Ayatollah Khomeini. Calls for its immediate repudiation and the immediate withdrawal of any reward of money and martyrdom for the murder of Mr. Rushdie.

H.J. Res. 155 Rep. Russo; 2/23/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Defines "person" to include the unborn for the purpose of the right to life guarantee.

Prohibits the performance of any abortion except under and in conformance with a law that: (1) authorizes the performance of an abortion only when a reasonable medical certainty exists that continuation of the pregnancy would result in the death of the mother; and (2) requires the person performing the abortion to make every effort to preserve the life of the unborn child.

H.J. Res. 156 Rep. Crane, et al.; 1/28/89. House Administration

Authorizes the National Committee of American Airmen Rescued by General Mihailovich to establish a monument to General Draza Mihailovich in the District of Columbia or its environs in recognition of the role he played in saving the lives of more than 500 U.S. airmen in Yugoslavia during World War II. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to select, with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, a suitable site on public grounds for such memorial.

Subjects the design and any plans for the memorial to the approval of the Secretary, the National Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission.

Declares that, except for specified items, neither the United States nor the District of Columbia shall bear any expense in the establishment of such memorial.

Directs the Secretary to permit groundbreaking for construction of the monument only after determining that sufficient funds are available for completion of the monument.

Directs that the maintenance and care of the monument shall be the responsibility of the National Committee of American Airmen Rescued by General Mihailovich.

H.J. Res. 157 Rep. DeFazio, et al.; 2/28/89. Foreign Affairs; Rules

War Powers Amendments of 1989 - Amends the War Powers Resolution to permit the introduction of U.S. armed forces to: (1) forestall a direct and imminent threat of an armed attack on the United States or the armed forces; and (2) protect U.S. citizens during their evacuation from any situation on the high seas or any country in which such citizens are subject to a direct and imminent threat to their lives, either by a government or beyond the power of the appropriate government to control. Directs the President to make every effort to terminate such threat without the use of the armed forces and, when possible, to obtain consent of the government of the country involved before using U.S. armed forces to protect endangered U.S. citizens. Limits the emergency use of U.S. armed forces to such use as is essential for the protection of threatened U.S. citizens. Prohibits the use of Federal funds for any introduction of U.S. armed forces into hostilities which is not authorized under such Resolution.

Outlines the specific consultation required between the President and the Congress before the introduction of U.S. armed forces into hostilities or situations in which the imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated. Requires the President to ask designated members of the Congress for their advice and opinions and, in appropriate circumstances, their approval of the action contemplated. Declares that the consultation requirement is not met merely by the Congress being informed about the situation.

Directs the President to remove U.S. armed forces from hostilities within 60 days after the armed forces are introduced, unless the Congress has taken certain action effectively extending such use of the armed forces. Prohibits funds from being used to extend the use of such armed forces unless the Congress has taken such extending action.

Sets forth congressional priority procedures for joint resolutions specifically authorizing the use of U.S. armed forces in hostilities or situations where imminent involvement is indicated by the circumstances.

Provides that any Member of Congress has standing to bring an action alleging that the President or the armed forces have not complied with any provision of such Resolution. Prohibits the court hearing such an action from declining to determine such case on the ground that the issue is a political question or otherwise nonjusticiable. Provides for priority consideration of such cases. Sets forth a judicial remedy in cases where the President has failed to submit a required report. Requires the court, in cases where certain provisions of the Resolution have been violated, to order the removal of the armed forces from hostilities.

H.J. Res. 158 Rep. Derrick, et al.; 2/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that, in celebration of Law Day U.S.A., May 1, 1989, special emphasis should be given by grateful people to all law enforcement personnel for their service in preserving domestic tranquility and guaranteeing rights under law.

H.J. Res. 159 Rep. Erdreich; 2/28/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the authorization by the United States or any State of equal access to the use of public school facilities by student voluntary religious groups shall not constitute an establishment of religion.

Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a moment of silence for individual or group silent prayer or reflection in public schools. Prohibits the United States or any State from requiring any person to participate in such prayer or to encourage any particular form of prayer or reflection.

H.J. Res. 160 Rep. Hochbrueckner, et al.; 2/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States and the Soviet Union should each issue a postage stamp recognizing the desire for peaceful relations.

Urges the Postmaster General to seek to discuss the Soviet stamp with the appropriate Soviet authorities. Directs the Postmaster General to issue the U.S. stamp.

H.J. Res. 161 Rep. Mrazek; 2/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1989 as the Centennial Year of Webb Institute.

H.J. Res. 162 Rep. Owens, W.; 2/28/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 43

H.J. Res. 163 Rep. Udall, et al.; 2/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 3 through September 9, 1989, as National Wilderness Week.

H.J. Res. 164 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 2/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on October 1, 1989, and ending October 7, 1989, as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 165 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 3/1/89. Armed Services

Disapproves the recommendations of the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure as submitted to the Secretary of Defense on December 29, 1988.

H.J. Res. 166 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 3/1/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the period beginning the second Saturday and ending the third Saturday of June 1989 as National Dairy Goat Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 167 Rep. Horton, et al.; 3/1/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 16, 1989, as Freedom of Information Day.

H.J. Res. 168 Rep. Lightfoot, et al.; 3/1/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 21, 1989, as National Farm Safety Day for Kids.

H.J. Res. 169 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 3/1/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 8, 1989, as Chief Justice Earl Warren Day.

H.J. Res. 170 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 3/1/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 1989 as National Digestive Disease Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 171 Rep. Conte, et al.; 3/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1989 as the Centennial Year of the National Zoo.

H.J. Res. 172 Rep. Owens, M.; 3/2/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the right to employment opportunity shall be guaranteed to each person by the United States and that the Congress has the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

H.J. Res. 173 Rep. Michel, et al.; 3/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 16, 1989, the 87th birthday of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, as Education Day, U.S.A. Calls on heads of state of the world to join the President of the United States in this tribute by signing scrolls of honor commemorating the 40th anniversary of Schneerson's leadership of the Lubavitch movement. Welcomes the cooperation of the Department of State in extending the good office of the U.S. missions to the Lubavitcher emissaries.

H.J. Res. 174 Rep. Conte, et al.; 3/8/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the decade beginning January 1, 1990, as the Decade of the Brain.

H.J. Res. 175 Rep. de Lugo, et al.; 3/8/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Palau Compact of Free Association Implementation Act - Authorizes the entry into force of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau (the Compact), subject to its approval by referendum.

Directs the President to negotiate: (1) an agreement with the Government of Palau to provide assistance for maintaining offices of public auditor and special prosecutor; (2) an agreement regarding responses to an audit by the Comptroller General of the United States or the Secretary of the Interior; and (3) an agreement providing for the Palau Government to provide current information regarding its national development plan under the Compact.

Directs the National Drug Policy Board to develop a plan for an anti-drug program in Palau. Requires the President to negotiate an agreement with Palau to implement such plan.

Prohibits using funds appropriated for assistance to Palau to satisfy any obligation or expense incurred by Palau prior to November 14, 1986, with respect to contracts or debts related to electrical generating plants or related facilities which have not been specifically authorized by the Congress in advance, with exceptions.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide assistance for the development and promulgation of regulations regarding expenditures, upon Palau's request; (2) provide such sums as may be necessary for a further referendum on the Compact or other costs of approval; and (3) submit a report on the range and cost of options for upgrading the Koror hospital. States that the United States will consider requests for additional financial assistance for medical facility construction based on such report.

Directs the chief officer of any agency conducting annual audits of assistance provided to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands to certify such audits.

Declares that the Compact does not restrict the President from requesting additional funding or consenting to an extension concerning the use by the United States of privately owned lands in Palau as defense sites.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report on the condition of the Palau prison. States that the United States will consider requests for additional financial assistance to meet the need for prison construction based on such report.

Directs the Secretary to station at least one professional staff person in each of the offices of the U.S. in Palau, Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands to provide Federal program coordination and assistance.

Authorizes appropriations.

Approves specified agreements between the United States and the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, and Palau.

Provides for continuing availability of unobligated balances of funds provided to Palau. Authorizes the President to negotiate an agreement with the Government of Palau which shall provide the following: (1) $28,000,000 shall be provided to Palau in FY 1989; (2) Palau shall pay to the United States, on or before the 15th anniversary of the effective date of the Compact, the net economic costs of providing such funds; and (3) automatic payment to the United States if Palau has not paid such amount by the 15th anniversary of the effective date of the Compact.

Amends the Act approving the Compact to provide that the authorizations for transition purposes shall decline over the first through third fiscal years after the Compact's effective date (under current law, FY 1987 through 1989).

H.J. Res. 176 Rep. Guarini; 3/8/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - States that the President and the Vice President shall hold office for a term of six years. Prohibits election more than once for either office. Prohibits a person who has been elected to the office of President from being elected to the office of Vice President.

Repeals the 22d Amendment to the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 177 Rep. Kolter, et al.; 3/8/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 8 through October 14, 1989, as National School Lunch Week.

H.J. Res. 178 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 3/8/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 15, 1989, as National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Recognizes the National League of Families POW/MIA flag as the official symbol of the United States' commitment to resolving the fates of Americans still prisoner or missing in action in Southeast Asia.

H.J. Res. 179 Rep. Mfume; 3/8/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week commencing on March 12, 1989, as National Minority Financial Institutions Week.

H.J. Res. 180 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/8/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the square dance as the national folk dance of the United States for 1990.

H.J. Res. 181 Rep. Stump, et al.; 3/8/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Grants the President line item veto authority with respect to appropriations legislation.

H.J. Res. 182 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 3/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning April 2, 1989, as National Child Care Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 183 Rep. Byron, et al.; 3/9/89. House Administration

Recognizes the National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland, as the official national memorial to volunteer and career firefighters who die in the line of duty.

H.J. Res. 184 Rep. Hertel, et al.; 3/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Foreign Affairs

Expresses disapproval of the refusal of the U.S.S.R. to recognize the sovereignty of the Baltic Republics.

Designates June 14, 1989, as Baltic Freedom Day.

Authorizes and requests the President to call upon the Soviet Union, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the Democratic Republic of Germany to renounce the acquisition or absorption of the Baltic Republics by the Soviet Union as a result of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact.

H.J. Res. 185 Rep. Lowery, et al.; 3/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of November 1989 as National Alzheimer's Disease Month.

H.J. Res. 186 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 3/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 28, 1989, as Flight Attendant Safety Professionals' Day.

H.J. Res. 187 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 3/13/89. Foreign Affairs

Commends the Governments of Israel and Egypt for signing the Treaty of Peace on March 26, 1979.

Calls upon other Arab nations and the Palestinians to join the peace process, to renounce the state of war, and to enter into peace negotiations with Israel.

H.J. Res. 188 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 3/13/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides for a four-year term of office for Members of the House of Representatives.

H.J. Res. 189 Rep. Kyl, et al.; 3/13/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits Federal fiscal year expenditures from exceeding: (1) Federal revenues for that fiscal year; and (2) 19 percent of the gross national product for the preceding calendar year. Authorizes the Congress to suspend these prohibitions during time of war or whenever three-fifths of the total membership of each House, by rollcall vote, provides for a specific excess of outlays over estimated revenues.

H.J. Res. 190 Rep. McMillen; 3/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 6, 1989, as National Student-Athlete Day.

H.J. Res. 191 Rep. Tallon, et al.; 3/13/89. Armed Services

Expresses appreciation for the achievements of Brigadier General Francis Marion, a Revolutionary War hero from South Carolina. Requires the Secretary of Defense to prepare a plaque honoring Marion for placement at the Francis Marion College in Florence, South Carolina.

H.J. Res. 192 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 3/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 1989 as National Weight Loss Month.

H.J. Res. 193 Rep. Frost, et al.; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any law varying the compensation of Members of Congress from taking effect until an election of Representatives has intervened and the terms for the Representatives have begun.

H.J. Res. 194 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 3/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of November in 1989 and 1990 as National Hospice Month.

H.J. Res. 195 Rep. Martinez, et al.; 3/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 8 through October 14, 1989, as National Job Skills Week.

H.J. Res. 196 Rep. Owens, W.; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides for a four-year term of office for Members of the House of Representatives.

Requires Representatives who declare candidacy for election to the Senate to vacate their seats in the House at the time of such declaration.

H.J. Res. 197 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 3/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of May 1 through May 7, 1989, as National Older Americans Abuse Prevention Week.

H.J. Res. 198 Rep. Roth, et al.; 3/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 3, 1989, as National Teacher Appreciation Day.

H.J. Res. 199 Rep. Valentine, et al.; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires Representatives to be apportioned among the States according to their respective numbers, counting the persons in each State who are citizens or lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

H.J. Res. 200 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 3/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning October 8, 1989, as National Infertility Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 201 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 3/15/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides for staggered four-year terms for Members of the House of Representatives. Prohibits persons from being elected to the House more than four times or more than three times to four-year terms. Prohibits persons from being elected to the Senate more than twice.

H.J. Res. 202 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 3/15/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits a person who has been elected to: (1) the Senate two times from being eligible for election or appointment to the Senate; and (2) the House of Representatives six times from being eligible for election to the House.

H.J. Res. 203 Rep. McMillan; 3/15/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides for a four-year term of office for Members of the House of Representatives.

Requires Representatives who declare candidacy for election to the Senate to vacate their seats in the House at the time of such declaration.

H.J. Res. 204 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 3/15/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1989 as National Quality Month.

H.J. Res. 205 Rep. Buechner; 3/15/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Congratulates the President, the Executive Director, and all the members of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce, Missouri, on its 50th anniversary.

H.J. Res. 206 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 3/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning January 7, 1990, as National Journalism Education Week.

H.J. Res. 207 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 3/16/89. Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

National Global Warming Policy Act - Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) reduce the generation of greenhouse gases in the United States, with an initial goal of reducing carbon dioxide emissions from 1988 levels by 20 percent by the end of the year 2000; (2) host, in 1989, an international summit meeting on global warming and environmental concerns; (3) encourage, and develop multilateral agreements with, other nations to reduce the generation of such gases; (4) assist in the worldwide protection of tropical rainforests; (5) require Federal agencies to determine the impacts of global warming on their activities and propose greenhouse gas reduction policies; and (6) develop technologies that will provide reliable energy and services while reducing the generation of such gases.

H.J. Res. 208 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 3/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of April 9, 1989, as Crime Victims Week.

H.J. Res. 209 Rep. Packard, et al.; 3/20/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1989 as National Down Syndrome Month.

H.J. Res. 210 Rep. Hoyer, et al.; 3/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of November 1989 as National Diabetes Month.

H.J. Res. 211 Rep. Lent; 3/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the President to designate the week of April 23 as Good Grooming Week.

H.J. Res. 212 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 3/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 1989 as National Learn to Fly Month.

H.J. Res. 213 Rep. Owens, W.; 3/21/89. Foreign Affairs

Establishes the Middle East Development Bank as an agency of the United States.

Directs such Bank to: (1) conduct financing, insurance, and reinsurance operations on a self-sustaining basis; (2) utilize private credit and investment institutions and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation's guaranty authority to mobilize capital investment funds; (3) broaden private participation and revolve its funds through selling its direct investments to private investors, where appropriate; (4) conduct its insurance operations with due regard to principles of risk management; (5) further the balance-of-payments and employment objectives of the United States; and (6) advise and assist interested agencies and organizations with respect to projects and programs relating to the development of cooperative enterprises in the Middle East.

H.J. Res. 214 Rep. Fish, et al.; 3/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 23 through October 29, 1989, as Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 215 Rep. Leland, et al.; 3/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 8 through 14, 1989, as National Week of Commitment to Helping the Homeless.

H.J. Res. 216 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the month of April 1989 as Fair Housing Month.

H.J. Res. 217 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 1989 as National Alcohol and Drug Treatment Month.

H.J. Res. 218 Rep. Feighan; 3/23/89. Ways and Means

Disapproves the President's certification of the narcotics cooperation of the Bahamas under provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 which would deny trade benefits to uncooperative countries.

H.J. Res. 219 Rep. Feighan; 3/23/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Disapproves the President's certification for U.S. assistance to the Bahamas under provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to countries that fail to take adequate measures to prevent narcotic drugs and other controlled substances from being sold illegally within the jurisdiction of such country to U.S. Government personnel or from entering the United States unlawfully.

H.J. Res. 220 Rep. Flake, et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 27, 1990, as National Black American Inventors Day.

H.J. Res. 221 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning September 1, 1989, as World War II Remembrance Week in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of that War.

H.J. Res. 222 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 12, 1990, as National Freedom Fighters Day.

H.J. Res. 223 Rep. Slaughter, L., et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 1989 as National Employee Assistance Programs Recognition Month.

H.J. Res. 224 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning October 29, 1989, as Gaucher's Disease Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 225 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 3/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the third Sunday of August 1989 as National Senior Citizens Day.

H.J. Res. 226 Rep. Williams, et al.; 3/23/89. Government Operations; House Administration

Declares it to be the policy of the United States that Federal records, books, and publications of enduring value be produced on acid-free permanent papers.

Makes recommendations relating to such papers to Federal agencies and to American publishers. Recommends that the Secretary of State make known such national policy to foreign governments and appropriate international agencies.

Directs the Librarian of Congress, the Archivist of the United States, the Director of the National Library of Medicine, and the Administrator of the National Agricultural Library to monitor progress in implementing such policy.

H.J. Res. 227 Rep. Stallings, et al.; 4/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of September 10 through September 16, 1989, as National Check-Up Week.

H.J. Res. 228 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 4/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 22 through October 29, 1989, as Drug-Free America Week. Encourages every American to wear red during such week to symbolize a commitment to a drug-free lifestyle.

H.J. Res. 229 Rep. DeWine; 4/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 13, 1989, as National Guard Day.

H.J. Res. 230 Rep. Burton, et al.; 4/5/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 17, 1989, as National Philanthropy Day.

H.J. Res. 231 Rep. Owens, M., et al.; 4/5/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 1989 as National Library Card Sign-Up Month.

H.J. Res. 232 Rep. Schaefer; 4/6/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 1989 as National Cable Television Month.

H.J. Res. 233 Rep. Bosco, et al.; 4/10/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Declares that the Congress approves, with certain exceptions, the designation of the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary. Disapproves the designation of hydrocarbon (oil and gas) activities as activities which may be regulated within the Sanctuary.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) within 120 days, revise regulations to prohibit hydrocarbon activities in the Sanctuary; and (2) pending implementation of such revised regulations, prohibit such hydrocarbon activities.

H.J. Res. 234 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 4/10/89. Foreign Affairs; Rules

War Powers Reform Amendments Resolution of 1989 - Amends the War Powers Resolution to remove the requirement that the President consult regularly with the Congress during the involvement in hostilities of U.S. armed forces.

Revises reporting requirements for the President for the introduction of such forces in the absence of a declaration of war. Removes the requirement of a semiannual report on the status of hostilities.

Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate, if petitioned by at least 50 percent (currently, 30 percent) of the membership of their respective Houses, to request the President to convene the Congress in order to consider any presidential report on U.S. armed forces involved in hostilities. Repeals a provision requiring the withdrawal of such forces after a certain period of time. Provides for the removal of such forces, in the absence of a declaration of war, if the Congress so directs by joint (currently, concurrent) resolution. Makes a joint resolution subject to priority procedures only if it is sponsored by at least 50 percent of the membership of the House in which it was introduced. Repeals current priority procedures for joint resolutions or bills and makes priority procedures applicable to concurrent resolutions applicable only to joint resolutions.

Repeals specified provisions concerning the interpretation of the War Powers Resolution.

H.J. Res. 235 Rep. Vento; 4/10/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 28, 1989, as Workers Memorial Day in tribute to those workers who have lost their lives because of work place injuries and illnesses. Directs the Congress to rededicate itself through appropriate legislation to strengthening occupational safety and health protection.

H.J. Res. 236 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 4/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of April 1989 as National Cancer Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 237 Rep. Foley, et al.; 4/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Invites U.S. houses of worship to celebrate the 200th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration by ringing bells at 12 noon on Sunday, April 30, 1989.

H.J. Res. 238 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 4/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of September 24, 1989, as Religious Freedom Week.

H.J. Res. 239 Rep. James; 4/13/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides for a four-year term of office for Members of the House of Representatives.

Limits Representatives to two consecutive four-year terms and Senators to two consecutive six-year terms.

H.J. Res. 240 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 4/13/89. House Administration

Authorizes the Raoul Wallenberg Tribute Committee to establish a work to honor Raoul Wallenberg on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs. Prohibits the United States from paying any expense of the establishment of the work.

H.J. Res. 241 Rep. Traficant, et al.; 4/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 25, 1989, as National Arab-American Day.

H.J. Res. 242 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 4/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of September 17 through September 23, 1989, as National Critical Care Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 243 Rep. Conte, et al.; 4/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation

Designates December 21, 1989, as a national day of mourning for the victims of the crash of Pan American Airways Flight 103. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should: (1) determine the cause of the crash; and (2) identify those responsible for the crash and bring them to justice.

H.J. Res. 244 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 4/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 22 through October 28, 1989, and the last full week of October in following years as National Adult Immunization Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 245 Rep. Beilenson, et al.; 4/25/89. Energy and Commerce

Authorizes and directs the President to call on representatives of the broadcasting industry, in cooperation with public health organizations, to provide free air time to private and government organizations for antismoking public service announcements which educate the public about the dangers of cigarette smoking.

H.J. Res. 246 Rep. Chandler, et al.; 4/25/89. Foreign Affairs

States that it is the policy of the United States to: (1) bring about lasting peace, pluralism, and democracy in Nicaragua; and (2) guarantee that the February 1990 elections in Nicaragua are free and fair. Urges: (1) the Government of Nicaragua to undertake specified reforms, such as reinstating due process and fair trials, ending torture, allowing an uncensored free press, ensuring the right to strike and to publish for unions, and ending the forced relocation of Indians and Creoles; (2) such government to permit independent, international, and non-governmental human rights observers to meet and travel freely without harassment; and (3) all countries in Central America to continue to work toward achieving the democratic principles and processes specified in the August 7, 1987, Central American peace accord.

H.J. Res. 247 Rep. Grandy, et al.; 4/25/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 29, 1989, as the National Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the U.S.S. Iowa.

H.J. Res. 248 Rep. Moody, et al.; 4/25/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 22 through October 28, 1989, as World Population Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 249 Rep. Stark; 4/25/89. Ways and Means

Special Trade Management Act of 1989 - Directs the President to monitor U.S. import and export statistics to determine, with respect to any foreign country, whether: (1) such country has a specified trade deficit with the United States; (2) U.S. imports from such country exceed 50 percent or more of U.S. exports to such country; and (3) such country maintains a quota or other nontariff barrier (except a barrier imposed for public safety reasons) against any U.S. article. Requires the President to impose an import surcharge, not to exceed 20 percent ad valorem, on such country's articles.

H.J. Res. 250 Rep. Frank; 4/26/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 4 of each year as the Principal National Permanent Legal Holiday.

H.J. Res. 251 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 4/26/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of June 4 through June 10, 1989, as National Intelligence Community Week.

H.J. Res. 252 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 4/26/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 1989 as National Water Recreation Safety Month.

H.J. Res. 253 Rep. Boehlert, et al.; 5/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 8, 1989, as National Pledge of Allegiance Day.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission should include the centennial observance of the Pledge of Allegiance in its commemorative activities.

H.J. Res. 254 Rep. Levine, et al.; 5/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the U.S. Government from giving its approval to the manufacturing license agreement involving the export of technology relating to the design, development, and production of the FSX aircraft in Japan.

H.J. Res. 255 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 18 through February 24, 1990, as National Visiting Nurse Associations Week.

H.J. Res. 256 Rep. Wyden, et al.; 5/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 200

H.J. Res. 257 Rep. Dymally, et al.; 5/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the Labor Day weekend beginning on September 2, 1989, as National Drive for Life Weekend. Calls on people to observe that weekend with a pledge to not drink and drive.

H.J. Res. 258 Rep. Schuette, et al.; 5/3/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the President to report to the Congress proposals to prevent, contain, disperse, and clean up oil spills on the territorial seas, coastal waters, inland waterways, and lands of the United States.

H.J. Res. 259 Rep. Bustamante, et al.; 5/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 1989 as Karate Kids Just Say No to Drugs Month.

H.J. Res. 260 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 5/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of May 29 through June 4, 1989, as National Polio Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 261 Rep. Obey, et al.; 5/4/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Natural Resources Equity Act of 1989 - Provides for the interpretation of certain provisions of the 1837 and 1842 treaties with the Chippewa Indians in a manner which would result in an Indian tribal beneficiary of such treaties not being allocated over ten percent of the safe harvest from any lake or other discrete fishery of Wisconsin.

Provides that to the extent the application of such provisions results in a reduced safe harvest allocation, it shall represent a taking of such right. Requires the cost of such right to be determined pursuant to U.S. Claims Court proceedings and borne equally between the State of Wisconsin and the U.S. Government.

H.J. Res. 262 Rep. Kanjorski; 5/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 14, 1989, as National School Safety Patrol Day.

H.J. Res. 263 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 5/9/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Human Needs and Mobility Resolution - Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to: (1) encourage the use of a variety of transportation options, particularly those which are nonmotorized and low in cost, as solutions for the mobility needs of poor people in developing nations; (2) redirect a portion of Agency resources to providing access to such vehicles that can be sustained in the long term; and (3) analyze and report to the Congress regarding the effectiveness of the current policies of multilateral development banks in which the United States is a member regarding lending for transportation in meeting the mobility needs of poor people in developing nations.

Requires: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the United States Executive Directors of the multilateral development banks to increase the emphasis those banks place on nonmotorized, low cost, and energy efficient alternatives to private motor vehicles; (2) the Director of the Peace Corps to encourage the use of nonmotorized transportation technologies in its projects and by its volunteers; and (3) the President to submit a report to the Congress, within one year, concerning the implementation of this Act.

H.J. Res. 264 Rep. Martin, D., et al.; 5/10/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 84

H.J. Res. 265 Rep. Tauzin, et al.; 5/10/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes the two centuries of service by the U.S. Coast Guard.

H.J. Res. 266 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 5/10/89. Government Operations

Requires an appropriate POW/MIA flag to be displayed on Federal buildings until there is a satisfactory accounting of POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.J. Res. 267 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 5/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 16, 1989, and October 16, 1990, as World Food Day.

H.J. Res. 268 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 5/11/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress and the President, prior to each fiscal year, to agree on an estimate of total receipts (except those derived from borrowing) for that fiscal year by enactment of a joint single subject resolution. Prohibits outlays for that year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding this amount unless the Congress, by a three-fifths rollcall vote of each House, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Requires a three-fifths rollcall vote of each House to increase the public debt.

Directs the President to submit a balanced budget to the Congress.

Requires the approval of a majority of the total membership of each House by rollcall vote before any bill to increase revenue may become law.

Waives these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect.

H.J. Res. 269 Rep. Coelho; 5/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1 through October 7, 1989, as National Disability Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 270 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 5/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 20, 1989, as Leyte Landing Day (relating to the allied forces landing in the Philippines in World War II).

H.J. Res. 271 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 5/16/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Agriculture

Declares that it is U.S. policy to: (1) work with and furnish assistance to tropical forest nations to ensure maintenance and sustainable uses of such forests; (2) encourage nongovernmental organizations to implement sustainable forest management programs for conservation of tropical forests and biological diversity; (3) support model demonstration projects for sustainable use and conservation and support increased research and training in forest ecology and management; and (4) establish bilateral agreements with interested nations to share technology, experience, training, and research in tropical forest conservation.

Requires the President to report to the Congress on the progress made in carrying out this Act.

H.J. Res. 272 Rep. Conte, et al.; 5/17/89. Appropriations

Dire Emergency Veterans Medical Care Supplemental Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989 - Makes emergency supplemental appropriations to the Department of Veterans Affairs for FY 1989 for veterans' medical care.

H.J. Res. 273 Rep. Aspin, et al.; 5/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates January 7 through January 13, 1990, as National Law Enforcement Training Week.

H.J. Res. 274 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 5/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning June 11, 1989, as National Scleroderma Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 275 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 5/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1990 as the International Year of Bible Reading.

H.J. Res. 276 Rep. Levine, et al.; 5/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 14, 1989. as National DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Day.

H.J. Res. 277 Rep. Payne, D., et al.; 5/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 2, 1989, as National Literacy Day.

H.J. Res. 278 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 5/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the period of November 20 through November 26, 1989, as National Adoption Week.

H.J. Res. 279 Private

H.J. Res. 280 ; 5/17/89.

Increases the public debt limit to $3,122,700,000,000.

H.J. Res. 281 Rep. Bosco, et al.; 5/23/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares that the Congress approves, with certain exceptions, the designation of the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, California. Prohibits the exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or minerals in the Sanctuary.

H.J. Res. 282 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 5/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 19 through November 25, 1989, as National Family Caregivers Week.

H.J. Res. 283 Rep. Ortiz; 5/24/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 27, 1989, as Kleberg County Trail Riders Association and Texas A&I University Law School Day.

H.J. Res. 284 Rep. Robinson, et al.; 5/24/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning April 8, 1990, as National Telecommunicators Week.

H.J. Res. 285 Rep. Ortiz, et al.; 5/25/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the Ghost Squadron of the Confederate Air Force as the U.S. Ambassador for the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of World War II.

H.J. Res. 286 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 5/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the month of October 1989 as National Spina Bifida Month.

H.J. Res. 287 Rep. Davis, et al.; 6/1/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Creates a United States Indian Treaty Rights Commission to: (1) advise and report to the President and the Secretary of the Interior on proposals to clarify the role of the U.S. Government, the States, and tribes with respect to the exercise of Indian treaty rights on off-reservation lands and on the relevancy and equity of court interpretations of those rights to resource conservation and allocation needs; and (2) report annually to the Congress on its development of such proposals and its examination of such rights.

Terminates the Commission on December 31, 1992.

Authorizes appropriations.

H.J. Res. 288 Rep. Davis; 6/1/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Michigan Natural Resources Equity Act of 1989 - States that no provision of a treaty between the United States and the Chippewa Nation of Indians, with respect to Michigan lakes or discrete fisheries not within reservations, shall be interpreted in a manner resulting in an Indian tribal beneficiary being allocated in excess of ten percent of the safe harvest.

H.J. Res. 289 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 6/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 4, 1989, as July 4th Family Celebration Day.

H.J. Res. 290 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 6/7/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning on the second Sunday in May 1990 as National Tourism Week.

H.J. Res. 291 Rep. Bates, et al.; 6/8/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 16, 1989, as Interstitial Cystitis Awareness Day.

H.J. Res. 292 Rep. Hoyer, et al.; 6/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Foreign Affairs

Designates August 1, 1989, as Helsinki Human Rights Day. Authorizes and requests the President to: (1) reassert American commitment to the Helsinki Accords; (2) raise the issue of noncompliance with such Accords with any signatory nation which may be in violation, in particular, the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Romania; (3) convey to all signatories of such Accords that respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is vital to progress in the ongoing Helsinki process; and (4) convey to U.S. allies the necessity of unity regarding such Accords.

H.J. Res. 293 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 6/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 8, 1989, as National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day.

H.J. Res. 294 Rep. Sangmeister, et al.; 6/13/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the removal from office of an Article III judge upon conviction of a criminal offense punishable by more than one year's imprisonment.

H.J. Res. 295 Rep. McCollum; 6/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 1, 1989, as Day of the Child.

H.J. Res. 296 Rep. Whitten; 6/15/89. Appropriations

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use funds appropriated to the Department for the fourth quarter of FY 1989 during the third quarter of such fiscal year.

H.J. Res. 297 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 6/15/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the right of the people to allow voluntary prayer and the teaching of the Judeo-Christian ethic, including the Ten Commandments and the creation of the earth as accepted in Judeo-Christian tradition, in public schools shall not be denied or abridged by the United States.

States that this Amendment does not: (1) force the people to enact any statute against their will; (2) constitute the establishment of a religion; or (3) permit any governmental or administrative authority to prescribe the form or content of any voluntary prayer.

H.J. Res. 298 Rep. Douglas, et al.; 6/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 14, 1989, as National Day to Commemorate the Bastille Day Bicentennial.

H.J. Res. 299 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 6/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of July 24 to July 30, 1989, as National Week of Recognition and Remembrance for Those Who Served in the Korean War. Authorizes and requests the President to urge that the American flag be flown at half staff on July 27, 1989, in honor of those Americans who died as a result of their service in Korea.

H.J. Res. 300 Rep. Hefley, et al.; 6/21/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides for a four-year term of office for Members of the House of Representatives.

Limits Representatives to three consecutive four-year terms and Senators to two consecutive six-year terms.

H.J. Res. 301 Rep. Solomon; 6/21/89. Appropriations

See digest of H.J. Res. 296

H.J. Res. 302 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States shall have power to prohibit the act of desecration of the U.S. flag and to set criminal penalties for that act.

H.J. Res. 303 Rep. Wylie, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 304 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that: (1) the misuse or desecration of the symbol, emblem, seal, or flag of the United States or of the several States is not protected speech under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and (2) the Congress and the legislatures of the several States shall have power to enforce the Article proposed by this Joint Resolution.

H.J. Res. 305 Rep. Bevill, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 306 Rep. Callahan, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res 307 Rep. Derrick, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress shall have power to prohibit the act of desecration of the U.S. flag and to set criminal penalties for that act.

H.J. Res. 308 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 309 Rep. Fields, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 310 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 311 Rep. Goodling; 6/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 22 through October 28, 1989, as National Save Your Back Week.

H.J. Res. 312 Rep. Kleczka; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Grants the Congress power to authorize the removal, for impeachable offenses, of Article III judges by bodies consisting of other judges of those courts. Allows the Supreme Court to review and reverse such decisions.

H.J. Res. 313 Rep. Lewis, J., et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Grants the President the authority to reduce or disapprove any item of appropriation in any Act or joint resolution, except any item of appropriation for the legislative branch.

H.J. Res. 314 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress shall have the power to protect the integrity and dignity of the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 315 Rep. Miller, C., et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 316 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 6/22/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Post Office and Civil Service

Commends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Ames Research Center for 50 years of contributions to space science and technology.

H.J. Res. 317 Rep. Pickett, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that, notwithstanding any provision of the Constitution, the Congress is empowered to enact and enforce laws prohibiting the desecration of the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 318 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States shall have power to prohibit, and to establish criminal penalties for, acts of physical abuse, destruction, and desecration of the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 319 Rep. Schuette, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States shall have power to prohibit and to establish criminal penalties for the acts of burning, defiling, or otherwise desecrating the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 320 Rep. Slaughter, L., et al.; 6/22/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1989 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 321 Rep. Volkmer, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 322 Rep. Walker, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States shall have power to prohibit the act of desecration of the U.S. flag and to establish criminal penalties for that act.

H.J. Res. 323 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that no person shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile, burn, or trample upon the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 324 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 6/23/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 325 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 6/23/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 326 Rep. Horton; 6/23/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 322

H.J. Res. 327 Rep. Stokes, et al.; 6/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Energy and Commerce

Designates September 1989 as National Minority Health Awareness Month.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) make publicly available information on minority health problems and minority health professionals' careers and contributions; and (2) present public service announcements on health promotion and disease prevention among minority Americans.

H.J. Res. 328 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 329 Rep. Grant, et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 330 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress may by law prohibit and establish criminal penalties for an act of desecration, misuse, or improper display of the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 331 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 332 Rep. Murphy; 6/27/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States shall have power to prohibit the act of desecration of the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 333 Rep. Oxley, et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States may by law prohibit and establish criminal penalties for an act of misuse or improper display of the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 334 Rep. Paxon, et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States shall have the power to create statutes that prohibit desecrating, burning, or defiling the U.S. flag and to set criminal penalties for such act.

H.J. Res. 335 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 336 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that no person shall publicly mutilate, defile, trample upon, or in any other way desecrate the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 337 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 338 Rep. Udall, et al.; 6/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 22, 1990, as Earth Day for public activities that promote global environmental preservation.

H.J. Res. 339 Rep. Alexander, et al.; 6/28/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress may by law prohibit and establish criminal penalties for an act of physical abuse, misuse, or improper display of the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 340 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 6/28/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 304

H.J. Res. 341 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 6/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 1989 as An End to Hunger Education Month.

H.J. Res. 342 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 6/28/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 318

H.J. Res. 343 Rep. Herger; 6/28/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 318

H.J. Res. 344 Rep. Patterson; 6/28/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress shall have the power to set reasonable limits on campaign expenditures by, in support of, or in opposition to any candidate in any primary or other election for Federal office. Declares that the States shall have such power with respect to State or local elections.

H.J. Res. 345 Rep. Sarpalius, et al.; 6/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of March 1 through March 7, 1990, as National Quarter Horse Week.

H.J. Res. 346 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 6/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 29, 1989, as Fire Safety at Home Day: Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery. Directs the President to issue a proclamation to urge people to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they reset their clocks from daylight savings time.

H.J. Res. 347 Rep. Borski, et al.; 6/29/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1989 as Polish American Heritage Month.

H.J. Res. 348 Rep. Sangmeister, et al.; 6/29/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 302

H.J. Res. 349 Rep. Spence, et al.; 6/29/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States shall have the power to prohibit the act of publicly mutilating, defacing, defiling, or burning the U.S. flag and to establish criminal penalties for such an act.

H.J. Res. 350 Rep. Michel, et al.; 6/29/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 351 Rep. Vander Jagt; 6/29/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States shall have power to prohibit the act of desecration of the U.S. flag and to set civil and criminal penalties for that act.

H.J. Res. 352 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 6/29/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 15, 1989, as National Telephone Operators Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 353 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 7/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the preamble to the Federal law designating the third week of July as Captive Nations Week to revise terminology referring to the Soviet Union.

H.J. Res. 354 Rep. Dwyer, et al.; 7/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 7 through August 13, 1989, as National Headache and Jaw Joint Injury Week.

H.J. Res. 355 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 7/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 28, 1989, as Railway Mail Service Day.

H.J. Res. 356 Rep. Torricelli; 7/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 14, 1989, as America-Pakistan Day.

H.J. Res. 357 Rep. Conte, et al.; 7/12/89. House Administration

Provides for the reappointment of Samuel C. Johnson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 358 Rep. Conte, et al.; 7/12/89. House Administration

Provides for the reappointment of Jeannine Smith Clark as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 359 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 7/12/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that neither the physical desecration of the U.S. flag nor the expenditure of money for the election of public officials is protected speech under the First Amendment to the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 360 Rep. Burton; 7/12/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 350

H.J. Res. 361 Rep. Hutto, et al.; 7/12/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of September 10 through September 16, 1989, as Iron Overload Diseases Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 362 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 7/12/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 20, 1989, as Space Exploration Day.

H.J. Res. 363 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 7/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Ways and Means

Designates 1989 as United States Customs Service 200th Anniversary Year.

H.J. Res. 364 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 7/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 9, 1990, as National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 365 Rep. Dyson, et al.; 7/13/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress may by law prohibit the act of desecration of the U.S. flag and set criminal penalties for that act.

H.J. Res. 366 Rep. Madigan; 7/17/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends the Governors State University, its president, and the board, administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni on the 20th anniversary of the institution's founding.

H.J. Res. 367 Rep. Mfume, et al.; 7/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of February 11 through February 17, 1990, as Vocational-Technical Education Week.

H.J. Res. 368 Rep. Weiss; 7/18/89. Foreign Affairs

Prohibits the proposed sale of F-16 aircraft to Pakistan.

H.J. Res. 369 Rep. Roe, et al.; 7/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1992 as the Year of Clean Water and October 1992 as Clean Water Month.

H.J. Res. 370 Rep. Roybal; 7/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of September 9 through September 15, 1989, as National Nursing Home Residents' Rights Week.

H.J. Res. 371 Rep. Mfume, et al.; 7/20/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 24 through September 30, 1989, as National African-American Historical and Cultural Museums Week.

H.J. Res. 372 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 7/24/89. Judiciary

Grants posthumous honorary U.S. citizenship to Christopher Columbus.

H.J. Res. 373 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 7/24/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 22 through October 29, 1989, as National Red Ribbon Week. Recognizes and commends the hard work and dedication of certain individuals and organizations and urges activities that support community and alcohol education during such week.

Encourages Americans to wear or display red ribbons during such Week to present and symbolize their commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle, and to develop an attitude of intolerance to the use of drugs.

H.J. Res. 374 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 7/25/89. Judiciary

Proclaims Christopher Columbus to be an honorary citizen of the United States.

H.J. Res. 375 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 7/25/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 17, 1989, as Constitution Day.

H.J. Res. 376 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 7/26/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the second Saturday in August 1989 as Duck Day USA in recognition of the practice of holding duck races as a means of providing support to institutions for learning disabled children.

H.J. Res. 377 Rep. Douglas; 7/27/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress shall have power to enact laws prohibiting the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.

H.J. Res. 378 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 7/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 17 through September 23, 1989, as National Occupational Safety Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 379 Rep. Grandy, et al.; 7/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends the citizens of the Sioux City, Iowa, tri-State area for their heroism and volunteerism in providing assistance to the passengers and crew of crashed United Airlines Flight 232.

H.J. Res. 380 Rep. Bates, et al.; 7/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 4, 1989, as Patient Account Management Day.

H.J. Res. 381 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 7/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1 through October 7, 1989, as National 4-H Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 382 Rep. Neal, S.; 8/1/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Federal Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve System to pursue monetary policies: (1) designed to reduce inflation gradually to zero; and (2) intended to maintain inflation at zero if it deviates from such level.

H.J. Res. 383 Rep. Neal, S.; 8/1/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits fiscal year expenditures from exceeding revenues and from exceeding 20 percent of the gross national product, except in cases of national emergency determined by a three-fifths vote of each House of the Congress.

H.J. Res. 384 Rep. Gillmor; 8/2/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress and the President, prior to each fiscal year, to agree on an estimate of total receipts (except those derived from borrowing) for that fiscal year by enactment of a joint single subject resolution. Prohibits outlays for that year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding this amount unless the Congress, by a three-fifths rollcall vote of each House, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Requires the Congress, whenever actual outlays exceed actual receipts for any fiscal year, to provide by law for the repayment of the excess in the ensuing fiscal year.

Requires a three-fifths rollcall vote of each House to increase the public debt.

Directs the President to submit a balanced budget to the Congress.

Requires the approval of a majority of the total membership of each House by rollcall vote before any bill to increase revenue may become law.

Waives these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect. Excludes from total receipts those derived from borrowing. Excludes from total outlays those for the repayment of debt principal.

Authorizes the President to approve any appropriation or provision and disapprove any other appropriation or provision in the same appropriation bill (item veto). Requires the return of a copy of such appropriation or provision to the original House for procedures as in the case of other bills disapproved by the President.

H.J. Res. 385 Rep. Espy, et al.; 8/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that the Congress acknowledges and appreciates the commitment, devotion, and sacrifices of present and former military families. Designates November 20, 1989, as National Military Families Recognition Day.

H.J. Res. 386 Rep. Fish, et al.; 8/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 29, 1989, as National Siblings of Disabled Persons Day.

H.J. Res. 387 Rep. Madigan; 8/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Congratulates Logan County, Illinois, and its residents on its 150th anniversary.

H.J. Res. 388 Rep. Smith, P., et al.; 8/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 9 through October 15, 1989, as National Morgan Horse Week.

H.J. Res. 389 Rep. Weldon, et al.; 8/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 14, 1989, as National Firefighters Day.

H.J. Res. 390 Rep. Gonzalez; 8/4/89.

Waives certain Federal laws regarding the printing of the enrollment of H.R. 1278 (Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989) of the 101st Congress. Provides that the enrollment of the bill shall be in such form as the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives certifies to be a true enrollment. Outlines the subsequent preparation and certification of the printed enrollment.

H.J. Res. 391 Rep. Dornan; 8/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 13 through November 19, 1989, as International Student Appreciation Week.

H.J. Res. 392 Rep. Engel, et al.; 8/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1989 as Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month.

H.J. Res. 393 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 8/4/89. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the South Dakota-Nebraska Boundary Compact, which establishes a permanent identifiable compromise boundary line between Dakota County, Nebraska, and Union County, South Dakota, fixed at the centerline of the main channel of the Missouri River established by the United States Corps of Engineers. Provides for the readjustment of such boundary through negotiations if the Missouri River's flow at any point along the course forming the boundary between the States occurs entirely within one of the States.

H.J. Res. 394 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 8/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 2 through October 8, 1989, as America's Gold Week.

H.J. Res. 395 Rep. Owens, M., et al.; 8/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 1 through October 7, 1989, as National Disability Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 396 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 8/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 20 through October 22, 1989, as Religious Leadership and Drug Abuse Recognition Weekend.

H.J. Res. 397 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 8/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 12 through November 18, 1989, as National Glaucoma Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 398 Rep. Lehman, R., et al.; 9/6/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes and commemorates the centennial of Yosemite National Park, created by Congress in 1890.

H.J. Res. 399 Rep. Spence, et al.; 9/6/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the period of September 11 through September 15, 1989, as National Historically Black Colleges Week.

H.J. Res. 400 Rep. Henry, et al.; 9/12/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Foreign Affairs

Designates October 27, 1989, as National Hostage Awareness Day in recognition of the 42d birthday of Terry Anderson and his fifth year in captivity.

States that efforts should be made to have such date declared International Hostage Day by the United Nations.

States that all Federal and international agencies should increase efforts to secure the release of the remaining hostages in Lebanon.

Calls for prayer on such date for the release of all U.S. and foreign hostages in Lebanon.

H.J. Res. 401 Rep. Clement, et al.; 9/12/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1989 as Country Music Month.

H.J. Res. 402 Rep. Hunter; 9/12/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 1990 as Air/Space America Month.

H.J. Res. 403 Rep. Stark; 9/12/89. Judiciary

Grants posthumous honorary U.S. citizenship to Dr. Aristides de Sousa Mendes, the Portuguese Consul General in Bordeaux, France, who helped refugees flee the Nazis during World War II.

H.J. Res. 404 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 9/13/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the period of September 15 through September 23, 1989, as American Mushroom Week.

H.J. Res. 405 Rep. Rowland, J., et al.; 9/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 1989 as National HIV and AIDS Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 406 Rep. Green, et al.; 9/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates January 31, 1990, as National Payroll Practitioner Appreciation Day.

H.J. Res. 407 Rep. Whitten; 9/25/89.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1990 for programs, projects, or activities provided for in the following Acts: (1) the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; (2) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1990; (3) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1990; (4) the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1990; (5) the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; (6) the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; (7) the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990; (8) the Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; (9) the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; (10) the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1990; and (11) the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to initiate or resume any activity for which funds were not available during FY 1989.

Provides for the continuation of projects or activities when the House of Representatives and the Senate differ in amounts or authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the Defense Department for new production of items not funded in FY 1989 or previous years, to increase production rates beyond those sustained with FY 1989 funds, for other specified activities not funded or authorized in FY 1989, or to initiate multi-year procurements utilizing advance procurement funding for economic order quantity procurement unless specifically appropriated subsequently.

Makes appropriations as necessary for projects or activities under the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1990, as provided for in a specified conference report.

Makes funds available under this Act until the earliest of: (1) October 25, 1989; (2) enactment of an appropriation for any activity or project provided for in this Act; or (3) enactment of the applicable appropriations without any provision for such activity or project.

H.J. Res. 408 Rep. Hayes, J., et al.; 9/25/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Recognizes the right of the people to preserve, foster, and promote their historic, linguistic, and cultural origins. States that no person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws because of culture or language.

H.J. Res. 409 Rep. Neal, S., et al.; 9/25/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Federal Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve System to pursue monetary policies to: (1) gradually reduce inflation in order to eliminate it within five years from the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) maintain price stability.

States that inflation will be deemed to be eliminated when the expected rate of price changes ceases to be a factor in individual and business decisionmaking.

Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to explain in its semiannual report to the Congress the relationship of its monetary policy plans to the maintenance of price stability.

H.J. Res. 410 Rep. Dicks, et al.; 9/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 11, 1989, as Washington Centennial Day in recognition of the economic, social, and historic contributions of the State of Washington to the United States over the past century.

H.J. Res. 411 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 9/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the monarch butterfly as the national insect of the United States.

H.J. Res. 412 Rep. Gonzalez; 9/28/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program through FY 1991.

Authorizes the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) to update flood-risk zone data through FY 1991.

Requires the Director to report to private insurance companies as well as to the Congress on the National Flood Insurance Program. Prohibits the Director from implementing the program until nine months after submission of the report unless it would be impossible to continue to carry out the program operations effectively.

Authorizes appropriations for specified studies.

Requires the Director to conduct a study to determine the impact of relative sea level rise on the flood insurance rate maps and economic losses associated with estimated sea level rise. Requires the Director to report the results of the study to the Congress.

Amends the National Housing Act and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 to reauthorize the Federal Crime Insurance Program through FY 1991. Provides for continuation of existing contracts through FY 1992.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to extend specified rural housing assistance authorities through FY 1990.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to extend the emergency homeownership counseling program through FY 1990.

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend its programs through August 10, 1990. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1990.

H.J. Res. 413 Rep. McCollum, et al.; 9/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 3, 1990, as United States Naval Reserve Day in recognition of the Reserve's 75th anniversary.

H.J. Res. 414 Rep. Poshard; 10/3/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits fiscal year Federal outlays (except those for retirement trust funds or repayment of debt principal) from exceeding receipts (except those derived from borrowing or retirement trust funds), unless three-fifths of both Houses of Congress provide for a specific excess. Directs the President, prior to each fiscal year, to transmit to the Congress a proposed budget in which outlays do not exceed receipts.

H.J. Res. 415 Rep. Neal, S.; 10/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Declares that: (1) Antarctica is a global ecological commons and should be managed under a new agreement among the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties or a protocol to the Convention on the Regulation of Antarctic Mineral Resource Activities which should for an indefinite period establish Antarctica as a region closed to commercial minerals development and related activities; (2) under such new agreement, information about minerals or other resources in Antarctica should be obtained under strictly controlled arrangements and should be openly shared in the international scientific community; (3) the Convention is not adequate to protect the environment of Antarctica and could stimulate commercial exploitation; (4) pending the negotiations and entry into force of a new agreement or protocol ensuring the full protecton of Antarctica as a global ecological commons, the President should not present the Convention to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification; (5) the United States should support the interim measures presently in force among nations signatory to the Convention; and (6) the negotiation of such a new agreement or protocol should be a major item on the agenda of the pending XV Antarctic Treaty Consultative meeting opening on October 9, 1989.

H.J. Res. 416 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 10/4/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 3 through December 9, 1989, as National Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week.

H.J. Res. 417 Rep. Bonior, et al.; 10/5/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 24, 1990, as National Day of Remembrance of the 75th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923.

H.J. Res. 418 Rep. Owens, W., et al.; 10/5/89. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H.J. Res. 415

H.J. Res. 419 Rep. Michel, et al.; 10/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1990 as Year of the Eagle Scout.

H.J. Res. 420 Rep. Mfume, et al.; 10/12/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 16 through April 22, 1990, as National African-American Historical and Cultural Museums Week.

H.J. Res. 421 Rep. Gejdenson, et al.; 10/18/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; House Administration

Approves the location of a commemorative work to honor women who served in the armed forces of the United States in Vietnam during the Vietnam era on certain Federal land in the District of Columbia.

H.J. Res. 422 Rep. Poshard; 10/18/89. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 313

H.J. Res. 423 Rep. Whitten; 10/20/89. Appropriations

Fiscal Year 1990 Dire Emergency Supplemental to Meet the Needs of Natural Disasters of National Significance - Amends the joint resolution making continuing appropriations for FY 1990 (Public Law 101-100) to extend its provisions until November 15, 1989.

Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1990 to meet the present emergencies arising from recent natural disasters.

Declares that obligations under this Act shall not be charged against the Budget Act, Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, or other ceilings.

H.J. Res. 424 Rep. Gephardt; 10/20/89. Appropriations

Approves the report of the President under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 with respect to changes in outlay reductions within the defense major functional category of the budget.

H.J. Res. 425 Rep. Vento, et al.; 10/23/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of November 12 through November 18, 1989, as Community Foundation Week.

H.J. Res. 426 Rep. Berman, et al.; 10/24/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 4 through February 10, 1990, as National Burn Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 427 Rep. Lehman, W., et al.; 10/25/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 1990 as National Trauma Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 428 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 10/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning December 3, 1989, as National Pay Telephone Week in commemoration of the 100th birthday of the first coin-operated telephone.

H.J. Res. 429 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 10/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of December 10 through December 16, 1989, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 430 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 10/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates December 1, 1989, as World AIDS Day.

H.J. Res. 431 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 11/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Declares that it is the policy of the United States to recognize Brazil's sovereign authority in the Amazon and that the United States should adopt a policy to encourage and support conservation efforts initiated by Brazil to protect the Amazon Forest. Declares that the United States should redouble its efforts to address development within its own borders in an environmentally sound and sustainable manner.

H.J. Res. 432 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 11/7/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution shall prohibit the inclusion of voluntary prayer in any public school program or activity. Provides that neither the United States nor any State shall prescribe the content of any such prayer.

H.J. Res. 433 Rep. Whitten; 11/13/89. Appropriations

Further Continuing Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 1990 - Makes continuing appropriations for FY 1990 programs, projects, or activities as provided for in the following Acts as passed by the House of Representatives: (1) the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; (2) the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1990; (3) the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1990; (4) the Foreign Operations and Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1990; (5) the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; (6) the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1990; (7) the Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and (8) the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990.

Sets forth limitations on the use of such funds.

H.J. Res. 434 Rep. Whitten; 11/13/89. Appropriations

Makes emergency supplemental appropriations to meet the needs of natural disasters of national significance and for emergency drug funding for FY 1990. Prohibits such expenditures from being charged against the Budget Act, Gramm- Rudman-Hollings, or other ceilings.

H.J. Res. 435 Rep. Whitten; 11/14/89. Appropriations

Amends the joint resolution making continuing appropriations for FY 1990 (Public Law 101-100) to extend its provisions until November 20, 1989.

H.J. Res. 436 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 11/15/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning March 5, 1990, as Federal Employees Recognition Week.

H.J. Res. 437 Rep. Conte, et al.; 11/16/89. House Administration

Provides for the appointment of Robert James Woolsey, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to fill the vacancy created by the death of Charles H. Humelsine.

H.J. Res. 438 Rep. Conte, et al.; 11/16/89. House Administration

Provides for the appointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Murray Gell-Mann.

H.J. Res. 439 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 11/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates 1990 as the Bicentennial Anniversary of the Legacy of Benjamin Franklin.

H.J. Res. 440 Rep. Lipinski; 11/16/89. Judiciary

Proclaims Lech Walesa, the founder and leader of the Solidarity trade union in Poland, as an honorary citizen of the United States.

H.J. Res. 441 Rep. Gallo, et al.; 11/17/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates April 1990 as National Prevent-A-Litter Month.

H.J. Res. 442 Rep. Smith, N.; 11/17/89. Appropriations; Foreign Affairs

Repeals certain limitations on appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting, upon the enactment of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991.

H.J. Res. 443 Rep. Walgren, et al.; 11/17/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 1990 as Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 444 Rep. Akaka; 11/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the consent of the United States to certain amendments adopted by the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920.

H.J. Res. 445 Rep. Whitten; 11/20/89. Appropriations

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Agriculture for nonrecourse loans on basic agricultural commodities, including soybeans, for FY 1990.

H.J. Res. 446 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 11/20/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Florida Frontiers Spanish Heritage Trail, extending from Fernandina to Saint Augustine, Florida.

H.J. Res. 447 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 11/20/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates September 9 through September 15, 1990, as National Paget's Disease Awareness Week.

H.J. Res. 448 Rep. Natcher; 11/21/89. Appropriations

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 1990 to the Department of Health and Human Services for social services block grants.

H.J. Res. 449 Rep. Gephardt; 11/22/89.

Provides for the convening of the second session of the 101st Congress on January 23, 1990.

Requires the President to transmit to the Congress by January 22, 1990, the Budget for FY 1991.

H.J. Res. 450 Rep. Fazio; 11/21/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Permits a naturalized citizen of the United States who is otherwise eligible to hold the office of the President or Vice President to hold such offices after being a citizen for 11 years.

H.J. Res. 451 Rep. Lipinski, et al.; 11/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Proclaims Lech Walesa, the founder and leader of the Solidarity trade union in Poland, as an honorary citizen of the United States.

Commends Solidarity for bringing democracy to Poland and starting the movement toward democracy throughout Eastern Europe.

H.J. Res. 452 Rep. Nagle, et al.; 11/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of June 10 through June 16, 1990, as State-Supported Homes for Veterans Week.

H.J. Res. 453 Rep. Roybal, et al.; 11/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 1990 as National Digestive Disease Awareness Month.

H.J. Res. 454 Rep. Sensenbrenner; 11/21/89. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Grants the Congress power to authorize the Supreme Court to remove from office any Article III judge if the Supreme Court determines that such judge has been convicted in a Federal court of a criminal offense.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H. Con. Res. 1 Rep. Boxer, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Salvadoran Foreign Assistance Reform Resolution - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the U.S. foreign assistance program for El Salvador should be revised to promote a negotiated settlement and a reduction of human suffering; (2) the ratio of assistance should be reversed in FY 1990 so that the amount spent on the war effort is only one-third of the amount spent for reform and development activities; (3) such assistance should not be distributed in a manner which would promote the interests of any particular political party; (4) such assistance should be distributed through church-related and other nongovernmental organizations and international organizations selected by the Agency for International Development; and (5) the President should report quarterly to the Congress on the restructuring of such assistance, the economic results of such restructuring, and any reports of corruption in its distribution.

H. Con. Res. 2 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should formally request North Korea to undertake a search for, and provide an accounting of, the whereabouts or fate of the 8,177 Americans listed as missing in action from the Korean conflict.

H. Con. Res. 3 Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Declares that the Secretary of Transportation should refrain from adopting regulations to implement Essential Air Service reductions for 1989 and from taking action that would result in a reduction in Essential Air Service subsidies, until the Congress has had the opportunity to appropriate supplemental funding for the Essential Air Service Program for FY 1989.

H. Con. Res. 4 Rep. Jacobs; 1/3/89. Agriculture

Condemns the use of rapid decompression for animal euthanasia and encourages States to prohibit the manufacture and use of decompression chamber devices.

H. Con. Res. 5 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that federally funded school lunch programs should provide nutritious meatless meals for students who conscientiously believe such meals to be best for themselves.

H. Con. Res. 6 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that any Federal agency that utilizes the Draize rabbit eye irritancy test should develop and validate alternative ophthalmic testing procedures that do not require the use of animal test subjects.

H. Con. Res. 7 Rep. Lent, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Declares that the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services should immediately study and report to the Congress on ways to correct the benefit disparity caused by the 1977 changes in the social security benefit formula under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

H. Con. Res. 8 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Declares that the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services should immediately study and report to the Congress on ways to correct the benefit disparity caused by the 1977 changes in the social security benefit formula under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

H. Con. Res. 9 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that any provision of law affecting a person's tax liability should not take effect earlier than 90 days after the Internal Revenue Service issues regulations implementing the provision.

H. Con. Res. 10 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Education and Labor; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Constitution does not preclude periods of stillness and silence in public schools to be used at the discretion of the individual for prayer or introspection; and (2) individual religious conscience should not be violated or compromised in the establishment of any such period.

H. Con. Res. 11 Rep. Neal, S.; 1/3/89. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Constitution does not preclude periods of silence in public schools to be used, solely at the discretion of the individual, for prayer or introspection, even if supervised; and (2) public school authorities should recognize the historic importance of religion by encouraging such periods of silence.

H. Con. Res. 12 Rep. Packard, et al.; 1/3/89. Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Congress that both Houses of Congress should immediately begin to develop a new national long-term transportation plan and complete it by the end of the 101st Congress.

H. Con. Res. 13 Rep. Packard, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it should immediately begin to develop a method of paying for catastrophic health insurance costs which more equitably distributes such costs than the method established under the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988.

H. Con. Res. 14 Rep. Smith, Larry, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the Government of Greece for permitting an alleged Palestinian terrorist, Abdel al-Zomar, to leave Greece and for denying the extradition request of the Government of Italy. Urges the Government of Greece to adhere to the U.S.-Greek extradition treaty and to extradite Mohammed Rashid to the United States.

H. Con. Res. 15 Rep. Smith, D.; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives favoring a modified budget freeze in FY 1990 as an equitable way of complying with the deficit reduction targets of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Calls for a freeze at FY 1989 levels of FY 1990 discretionary budget authority levels and aggregate Federal discretionary defense and nondefense spending. Lists as basic to a modified freeze the suspension of FY 1990: (1) cost-of-living adjustments for non-means-tested entitlement programs; (2) Federal civilian and military pay increases; (3) farm price support increases; and (4) Medicare and Medicaid price inflation reimbursements. Exempts from the freeze any payments of interest for the national debt and entitlement coverage (except Medicare) for new program entrants.

H. Con. Res. 16 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes Dr. Richard Shuckburgh as the primary author of the tune "Yankee Doodle" and Fort Crailo in Rensselaer, New York, as the home of Yankee Doodle.

H. Con. Res. 17 Rep. Collins, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) calls for the immediate release of all the children detained under state of emergency regulations in South Africa; and (2) pending the release of the children, calls on South Africa to permit parental access to the children, make public their names and their location, provide them with adequate food, clothing, and protection, and permit an international organization to verify the above and make sure that such children are not abused or tortured.

H. Con. Res. 18 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Office of Personnel Management should advise individuals under the Federal disability retirement system of the various vocational rehabilitation programs available to them, including those administered by the United States Employment Service and State vocational education divisions.

H. Con. Res. 19 Rep. Collins; 1/3/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Declares that, not less than 60 days before the termination of any service or the closure of any facility, a hospital should notify the community it serves, its employees, government agencies, and health care organizations of such termination or closure.

H. Con. Res. 20 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Declares that the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services should immediately study and report to the Congress on ways to correct the benefit disparity caused by the 1977 changes in the social security benefit formula under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

H. Con. Res. 21 Rep. Roe, et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges the International Whaling Commission to adopt a moratorium on the commercial killing of whales. Urges the following countries to comply with such moratorium: Brazil, Denmark, Iceland, Japan, Norway, the Soviet Union, Chile, China, Peru, Portugal, South Korea, North Korea, Spain, and Taiwan.

H. Con. Res. 22 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Recognizes the right of all people of Ireland, including Northern Ireland, to control their own political destiny. Urges the President to pursue policies consistent with such right.

H. Con. Res. 23 Rep. Roe, et al.; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the last Friday of April each year as National Arbor Day.

H. Con. Res. 24 Rep. Roe; 1/3/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 3 of each year as Polish Constitution Day.

H. Con. Res. 25 Rep. Smith, D.; 1/3/89. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives favoring a modified budget freeze in FY 1990 as an equitable way of complying with the deficit reduction targets of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Calls for a freeze at FY 1989 levels of FY 1990 discretionary budget authority levels and aggregate Federal discretionary defense and nondefense spending. Lists as basic to a modified freeze the suspension of FY 1990: (1) Federal civilian and military pay increases; (2) farm price support increases; and (3) Medicare and Medicaid price inflation reimbursements. Exempts from the freeze any payments of interest for the national debt and entitlement coverage (except Medicare) for new program entrants.

H. Con. Res. 26 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the administration should oppose the European Community Meat Ban Directive which will restrict U.S. access to the Community's agricultural markets and will be inconsistent with the Community's obligation under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT); (2) the Community should submit evidence to support its hormone ban directive to the GATT Scientific Dispute-Settlement Panel which will review the claim that U.S. beef is unsafe for human consumption; and (3) if the Community denies access to U.S. beef based on scientifically unsubstantiated standards, the administration should adopt countermeasures, including reciprocal trade action granted under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 and other laws.

H. Con. Res. 27 Rep. Crane, et al.; 1/4/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Constitution provides that all citizens have the right to keep and bear arms and that such right supersedes the power and authority of any government.

H. Con. Res. 28 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/4/89. Judiciary

Expresses that the sense of the Congress that the mail fraud charges brought against black leader Marcus Garvey in 1923 were not substantiated and that his conviction was unjust and unwarranted.

H. Con. Res. 29 Rep. Rangel; 1/4/89. Public Works and Transportation

Urges the Federal Government to give priority consideration to locating additional Federal facilities north of 96th Street in Manhattan, New York, and, specifically, Federal trade development activities in the Harlem International Trade Center, New York.

H. Con. Res. 30 Rep. Bentley, et al.; 1/20/89. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Labor, in cooperation with the ACTION Agency, should publicize and promote projects under the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Older American Community Service Employment Program that encourage and recruit older individuals to provide child care services in community-based child care centers.

H. Con. Res. 31 Rep. Dornan; 1/20/89. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, if certain time limitations concerning the awarding of the Congressional Medal of Honor are waived, the Secretary of the Army shall recommend to the President that such medal be awarded to Tibor Rubin for his heroic conduct during the Korean Conflict.

H. Con. Res. 32 Rep. Smith, V.; 1/24/89. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency should provide assistance to cities identified as nonattainment areas in their efforts to deal with ozone and carbon monoxide pollution; and (2) the Nation's agricultural, mechanical, and environment scientists should expand research on the use of ethanol for reducing pollution and the use of imported oil.

H. Con. Res. 33 Rep. Foley; 1/27/89.

Provides for a joint session of the Congress on February 9, 1989, for a message from the President on the State of the Union.

H. Con. Res. 34 Rep. Andrews, et al.; 1/27/89. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) formulate and implement a national energy policy based on achieving a specified core energy supply; and (2) work with the Congress in formulating the specific measures to implement such policy.

H. Con. Res. 35 Rep. Emerson, et al.; 1/27/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. flag should be treated with respect, that public desecration of the flag is not symbolic speech under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and that Federal provisions prohibiting the willful and knowing display of contempt for the flag should be enforced.

H. Con. Res. 36 Rep. Michel, et al.; 1/27/89. House Administration

Allows the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag in the Capitol Rotunda until a satisfactory accounting of all Vietnam POW/MIAs has taken place.

H. Con. Res. 37 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 1/27/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress opposing further restrictions on the mortgage interest income tax deduction.

H. Con. Res. 38 Rep. Sikorski, et al.; 1/27/89. Foreign Affairs

Recognizes the contribution of Brazilian environmentalist "Chico" Mendes Filho toward the protection of the Amazon forest and the global environment.

Urges the Secretary of State to express to the Government of Brazil the concern of the people of the United States over his murder and their desire that those responsible be swiftly brought to justice.

H. Con. Res. 39 Rep. Combest, et al.; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Federal law governing the taxation of State and local government bonds should not be changed in order to increase Federal revenues.

H. Con. Res. 40 Rep. Johnson, N., et al.; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Protect Medicare 90 Concurrent Resolution - Expresses the sense of the Congress that Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) hospital payments for FY 1990 should not be reduced below levels set by current law for such fiscal year.

H. Con. Res. 41 Rep. Kanjorski, et al.; 1/31/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Reaffirms that deposits in federally-insured depository institutions, up to the statutorily prescribed amount, are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

H. Con. Res. 42 Rep. Pease, et al.; 1/31/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the current method of taxing capital gains is appropriate and a reduction of the capital gains tax rate unwarranted.

H. Con. Res. 43 Rep. Douglas, et al.; 2/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Foreign Affairs

Extends regards to the people of France on the occasion of the bicentennial of Bastille Day.

Urges the people of the United States to observe the bicentennial on July 14, 1989.

Finds that France and the United States remain committed to the principles of the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen and the Bill of Rights.

H. Con. Res. 44 Rep. Bates, et al.; 2/6/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Calls on the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and urges the Comptroller of the Currency, the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to encourage each bank under their respective jurisdictions, to enter into agreements to reduce the outstanding debt burden of debtor nation clients if such nations agree to protect their tropical rain forests and other natural resources.

H. Con. Res. 45 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 2/7/89. Government Operations; Rules

Establishes congressional procedures for consideration of special messages submitted by the President proposing to rescind all or part of any item of appropriation provided in an approved appropriation bill.

H. Con. Res. 46 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 2/7/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union should: (1) continue to abide by the agreement governing the withdrawal of its armed forces from Afghanistan; (2) give all necessary aid and information to assist in the removal of mines deployed in Afghanistan by Soviet and allied Afghan armed forces; (3) provide all funds, equipment, and personnel necessary for such removal; and (4) set aside funds to provide medical care and assistance to those Afghan people injured as a result of, and to pay claims for property damage caused by, mines which were not removed.

H. Con. Res. 47 Rep. Crane, et al.; 2/7/89. Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

States the sense of the Congress that the President or the Congress should immediately abrogate the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977 and the Treaty Concerning the Permanent Neutrality and Operation of the Panama Canal and that the Congress should repeal the Panama Canal Act of 1979.

H. Con. Res. 48 Rep. Pelosi, et al.; 2/7/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. Government should reassess current policy and pursue a negotiated settlement to the civil war in El Salvador.

H. Con. Res. 49 Rep. Smith, V.; 2/7/89. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it supports recent actions by the Department of Labor to lift the ban on industrial homework in five industries and encourages the Department to take similar actions in the women's apparel industry.

H. Con. Res. 50 Rep. Yates; 2/7/89. House Administration

Allows use of the rotunda of the Capitol on May 2, 1989, and April 22, 1990, for ceremonies to observe the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

H. Con. Res. 51 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 2/9/89. Government Operations

Urges the President to recognize and include the Director of National Drug Control Policy as a fully participating member of the Cabinet.

H. Con. Res. 52 Rep. Kennedy; 2/9/89. Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Transportation should ensure that: (1) the highest level security standards currently in use in international aviation are applied by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to all international airlines and airports; (2) enhanced procedures are adopted at the February 16th meeting of the directors of the ICAO; (3) the ICAO requires all international airport authorities to take specified security measures, including detailed passenger profile checks, extensive background checks for personnel with access to secure areas, and acceleration of research and development of technology to detect plastic explosives; (4) specified ICAO security standards are implemented by all U.S. airlines and airports; (5) the Department of Transportation works with the Department of State to enhance the Anti-Terrorist Assistance Program; (6) the threat assessment capability of the U.S. intelligence community pertaining to international airport security is enhanced, and where a threat is deemed substantial, the affected passengers are informed; and (7) the ICAO establishes a task force to develop regulations to combat unlawful interference with any international flight.

H. Con. Res. 53 Rep. Rangel; 2/21/89. Government Operations

See digest of H. Con. Res. 51

H. Con. Res. 54 Rep. Solomon; 2/21/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, until the President determines that a satisfactory accounting of all POW/MIAs of the Vietnam era has taken place: (1) each State should display the National League of Families POW/MIA flag in or over the State capitol; and (2) local governments should officially display such flag.

H. Con. Res. 55 Rep. Pursell, et al.; 2/22/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls for the reestablishment of the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America to study the nature of U.S. interests in the region and the threats now posed to those interests.

Directs the Commission to provide advice to the President, the Secretary of State, and the Congress on a long-term U.S. policy and on a means of building a national consensus on a comprehensive U.S. policy for the region.

H. Con. Res. 56 Rep. Roth; 2/22/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Government of Cuba should hold a plebiscite to allow its citizens to accept or reject the Government of Fidel Castro.

H. Con. Res. 57 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 2/23/89. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that science, mathematics, and technology education should be a national priority (with emphasis on an educated citizenry, curriculum planning, teacher preparation, and service to traditionally underserved students, including those from inner cities and remote areas).

H. Con. Res. 58 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 2/27/89. Foreign Affairs

Commends: (1) Secretary of State Baker's February 8, 1989, statement for focusing world attention upon the humanitarian disaster in Sudan and the urgent need for a ceasefire and peace accord; and (2) the relief activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Agency for International Development, the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, and various American, international, and private and voluntary agencies.

Deplores the use of food as a weapon by the Government of Sudan and by the Sudanese People's Liberation Army (SPLA) and calls upon each to permit the safe passage of food and emergency relief supplies to civilians in affected areas.

Urges the President and Secretary of State to: (1) provide international leadership in pressing for national reconciliation and an end to widespread starvation in Sudan; (2) reassess U.S.-Sudanese relations and U.S. assistance unless the Government of Sudan makes progress in facilitating increased relief to displaced populations and in negotiations for a peace accord; and (3) impress upon the SPLA its responsibility to permit the flow of international relief to civilians and to negotiate with the Government of Sudan for a national peace accord.

H. Con. Res. 59 Rep. Kolbe, et al.; 2/27/89. Ways and Means

Urges the President to commence negotiations with the Government of Mexico to conclude a free trade agreement to provide for the mutual elimination or reduction of duties on imports.

H. Con. Res. 60 Rep. Schaefer, et al.; 2/27/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the States should ratify the proposed amendment to the Constitution which provides that no law varying the compensation for the services of Members of Congress shall take effect until an election of Representatives has intervened.

H. Con. Res. 61 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 2/28/89. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the spending priorities in the Federal budget should be changed to decrease allocations for military programs and increase those for environmental and human services programs; and (2) the President should incorporate these changes in the budget submitted to the Congress for FY 1990.

H. Con. Res. 62 Rep. Manton, et al.; 2/28/89. Judiciary

Commends the Board of Immigration Appeals for its decision to allow Joseph Patrick Doherty to apply for U.S. asylum.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Attorney General should approve Joseph Patrick Doherty's asylum application and release him on bond pending the application's review.

H. Con. Res. 63 Rep. Rose, et al.; 2/28/89. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the ongoing human rights abuses committed by the Chinese Government in Tibet. Supports the Dalai Lama's efforts to peacefully resolve the situation in Tibet. Calls upon the Chinese Government to actively reciprocate the Dalai Lama's efforts to establish a constructive dialogue on the future of Tibet.

H. Con. Res. 64 Rep. Bentley; 3/1/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Government of Poland should comply with the basic human rights agreements of the Helsinki Accords; (2) the Government of Poland should comply with the pledges made to, and the social accords made with, the people of Poland; (3) the Government of Poland should initiate a genuine policy of national reconciliation; (4) continued improvement in the treatment of the people of Poland would improve relations between the United States and Poland; and (5) the President should raise with Soviet authorities the matter of suppression of independent speech and political activity in Poland.

H. Con. Res. 65 Rep. Conte; 3/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon the Government of Sudan to negotiate a peaceful solution to the civil war. Conditions U.S. relations with the Sudanese Government on such Government's willingness to allow humanitarian relief efforts to proceed unimpeded and on meaningful progress in peace negotiations. Calls upon the President and the Secretary of State to continue to urge the Government of Sudan and the Sudanese People's Liberation Army to negotiate a peaceful settlement to the war.

H. Con. Res. 66 Rep. Leach, et al.; 3/2/89. Foreign Affairs

States that the United States should pursue the establishment of an International Criminal Court to assist in more effectively dealing with those acts of terrorism, drug trafficking, genocide, and torture that are criminal acts under international conventions. Calls for due process, a fair trial, and impartial judges in such a court.

Urges the President to explore convening an international conference to pursue negotiation of a multilateral convention establishing such a court and calls for a report on progress made by the end of 1990.

Calls on the Judicial Conference of the United States to report to the Congress by the end of 1990 on the feasibility of such a court.

H. Con. Res. 67 Rep. Owens, M., et al.; 3/2/89. Judiciary

Calls upon the President to grant asylum to persons who seek asylum in the United States rather than serve in the South African armed forces.

H. Con. Res. 68 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 3/6/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon the Soviet Union and its allies to withhold further military assistance to the Republic of Nicaragua and to withdraw military advisors and support personnel from that country.

Calls upon the Republic of Nicaragua to: (1) reverse significantly the growth of its armed forces; (2) work toward a stabilization of the regional military balance and prevent the introduction of advanced weapon systems; and (3) separate the armed forces from the Sandinista political party.

H. Con. Res. 69 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 3/8/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Declares that the Congress urges: (1) the President to work with the Congress on a comprehensive oceans and Great Lakes policy; (2) Federal, State, and local governments, industry, organizations, and the public to share their expertise to preserve and responsibly utilize the oceans and the Great Lakes; and (3) the President to dedicate appropriate funding to implement the policy.

H. Con. Res. 70 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 3/9/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses concern over recent developments in Yugoslavia and urges that steps be taken to prevent violence and bloodshed in that country.

Requests the President to direct the Department of State to convey U.S. support for the continuing internal autonomy of the Province of Kosovo.

H. Con. Res. 71 Rep. Lent; 3/13/89. Public Works and Transportation

Permits the 1989 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

H. Con. Res. 72 Rep. Porter, et al.; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Declares that: (1) the Congress condemns the Art Institute of Chicago and its school for poor judgment in permitting the display of an exhibit that encourages disrespect for the U.S. flag; and (2) it is the sense of the Congress that the insensitivity of the Institute and School and their decision to defend the exhibit as a constitutionally protected form of expression threaten to erode understanding and tolerance of such expression.

H. Con. Res. 73 Rep. Sikorski, et al.; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the number of refugees admitted into the United States and the related resettlement program appropriations should be increased; and (2) the Department of Justice should reestablish the presumption that Jews and other religious minorities emigrating from the Soviet Union qualify for refugee admission status.

H. Con. Res. 74 Rep. Buechner, et al.; 3/15/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should make the space program a national priority, emphasizing leadership in space science, exploration, and commercialization, increased program funding, manned and unmanned space activities, a permanently manned space station, and international cooperation in space.

H. Con. Res. 75 Rep. Douglas, et al.; 3/15/89. Foreign Affairs

Resolution on a Plebiscite in Cuba - Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Cuban people should be allowed to express their view on the country's political future by a secret ballot of approval or rejection of Fidel Castro's continued rule; (2) the Government of Cuba should allow opposition and human rights groups to organize publicly, grant opposition groups equal access to the national media, release all political prisoners, and invite a neutral, international commission to oversee the voting and ensure the legitimacy of the results; (3) should the rejection vote prevail, the regime should respect the will of the people and hold prompt national elections through which the Cuban people could freely choose their leaders; and (4) normalized relations between the Governments of the United States and Cuba should be restored if a democratic Cuban Government is elected by all the people.

H. Con. Res. 76 Rep. Hughes; 3/15/89. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Declares the sense of the Congress that the Constitution of the United States does not preclude the use of, and that public school authorities should recognize the value of, discretionary periods of silence for silent prayer, meditation, contemplation, or introspection in the public schools.

H. Con. Res. 77 Rep. Shaw, et al.; 3/15/89. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that insurance providers should cooperate with employers seeking to extend the protections of the health care continuation provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to cover employees, former employees, their spouses, surviving spouses, and dependents who are not otherwise covered by these provisions because of the special effective date for collective bargaining agreements.

H. Con. Res. 78 Rep. Parris, et al.; 3/16/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the States should ratify the 1789 proposed amendment to the Constitution which provides that no law varying the compensation for the services of Members of Congress shall take effect until an election of Representatives has intervened.

H. Con. Res. 79 Rep. Porter, et al.; 3/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges the British Government to ensure direct elections in 1991 and 1994 to the Legislative Council of Hong Kong.

Calls upon the President to communicate to the People's Republic of China and the British Government the importance the United States attaches to the democratic and human rights of Hong Kong's citizens and the retention of Hong Kong's capitalist system.

H. Con. Res. 80 Rep. Smith, C., et al.; 3/22/89. Foreign Affairs

Condemns human rights violations by the Government of the People's Republic of China, including: (1) the one-child-per-family policy which relies upon coercion and forced abortions; (2) the use of a "birth quota" system; and (3) the use of forced abortions and involuntary sterilizations of Tibetans.

Affirms internationally recognized basic human rights with respect to abortion.

Asks that the President and Department of State call upon such Government to cease policies that violate human rights.

H. Con. Res. 81 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 3/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Senate and House have reservations about the impact on the United States aerospace industry that may result from the sale of U.S. advanced fighter technology to Japan's Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. Expresses the sense of the House and Senate that the President should cancel the FSX agreement with Japan.

H. Con. Res. 82 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 3/23/89. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress, and its pledge to provide necessary programs and resources, that a primary national objective should be the attainment by all U.S. high school graduates by the year 2000 of universal scientific literacy (i.e. understanding basic scientific processes and approaches, comprehending descriptions of scientific and technological issues, understanding societal risks and benefits of modern science and technology, and interpreting scientific and technological information sufficiently to make reasoned judgments about competing policy options).

H. Con. Res. 83 Rep. Slattery, et al.; 3/23/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the disparity between rural and urban physician fees under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act must be reconciled.

H. Con. Res. 84 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 4/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Criticizes the efforts of the Republic of Serbia to infringe upon ethnic Albanians' rights in Kosovo, Yugoslavia.

Calls upon the President to: (1) express the concerns of the Congress to the Yugoslavian Government regarding steps taken to amend the Serbian Constitution; (2) continue to monitor the human rights situation in Kosovo; and (3) reexamine relations with Yugoslavia in the event that Serbia continues to infringe upon the rights of ethnic Albanians of Kosovo.

H. Con. Res. 85 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 4/5/89. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) there should be a significant increase in Federal funding for programs authorized under the Education of the Handicapped Act; and (2) appropriations made by the 101st Congress to assist States and localities in providing education to children and youth with handicaps should equal at least 15 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure.

H. Con. Res. 86 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 4/5/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Urges the President to encourage the major private creditors of Mexico to enter into and conclude negotiations with the Mexican Government to reduce Mexico's debt and debt-service costs before July 15, 1989.

H. Con. Res. 87 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 4/5/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges the Government of Iran to uphold the human rights of all its nationals, including members of the Baha'i faith, and to extend the rights guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Calls upon the President to continue to: (1) emphasize human rights improvements as an important factor in the development of relations between the U.S. and Iranian Governments; (2) cooperate with other governments to initiate and support actions by the United Nations and its agencies to promote the protection of the religious rights of the Baha'is; and (3) provide, and urge others to provide, for refugee and humanitarian assistance for those Baha'is fleeing their homelands to escape religious repression.

H. Con. Res. 88 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 4/6/89. Foreign Affairs; Energy and Commerce

Urges the President to: (1) sign and submit to the Senate for ratification the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal; and (2) submit to the Congress proposed legislation to reform U.S. hazardous waste export laws and regulations.

H. Con. Res. 89 Rep. Unsoeld, et al.; 4/11/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the President should use full authority under specified provisions of the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967 to prohibit importation of fishery products from each country that has failed to enter into and implement driftnet monitoring and enforcement agreements as provided in specified provisions of the Driftnet Impact Monitoring, Assessment, and Control Act of 1987.

H. Con. Res. 90 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 4/12/89. Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Reaffirms the commitment of the Congress to the Government of the Marshall Islands and the Rongelap people that it is U.S. policy to take actions to restore the habitability of their homeland.

Concludes that: (1) the data in the 1982 Department of Energy radiation study are inadequate and that the conclusions as to habitability are not supported by such data; (2) the comprehensive, independent study of Rongelap pursuant to the Veterans' Compensation Rate Increase and Job Training Amendments of 1985 should be immediately undertaken, should examine all the Rongelap Atoll islands, and should specifically examine radiation and related problems with respect to the children on Rongelap, past cumulative doses of plutonium, and chromosome damage to the entire Rongelap population; and (3) the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy should make available to the Government of the Marshall Islands such sums as may be necessary to contract for such study.

H. Con. Res. 91 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 4/13/89. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and State and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to encourage the Government of Japan to use a portion of its increased foreign assistance funds to increase the availability of international food aid supplies through bilateral or multilateral channels to meet the needs of the world's hungry people; (2) Japanese aid resources could be channeled to finance long-term contracts to purchase and deliver commodities from the United States and developing country agricultural producers as donations to nongovernmental or international organizations for use in hunger alleviation projects; (3) during such long-term contractual agreement, such purchases of food and agricultural commodities purchased by Japan should be considered as increased importation by Japan of such products for the purposes of U.S. trade laws; (4) during the period of any such purchases by Japan from the United States, the value of U.S. purchases of the same agricultural commodities should be maintained at no less than FY 1989 levels; and (5) the commodities purchased under this program should be donated to organizations equipped to ensure that the food will be available only to projects that meet specified criteria (relating to the proper use of such food aid and the assurances of no negative impact on the agricultural producers in the areas to which the food is sent).

H. Con. Res. 92 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 4/13/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should: (1) give the highest priority to fully accounting for the Americans still missing in Southeast Asia and to negotiating the return of Americans still held captive; (2) maintain an ongoing dialogue with Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Lao officials so that the prisoners of war issue may be resolved; (3) continue joint field investigations with such officials; and (4) heighten public awareness of the prisoners of war issue through the dissemination of factual data.

H. Con. Res. 93 Rep. Levine, et al.; 4/13/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States should pursue the establishment of a Pacific Basin forum for the discussion of economic, diplomatic, and other issues unique to the Pacific Basin region; (2) the United States should encourage an exchange of proposals to promote free trade and economic development and reduce military tensions in the region; and (3) the President should call for an annual summit meeting with the leaders of key Pacific Rim nations.

H. Con. Res. 94 Rep. Morrison, B., et al.; 4/13/89. Foreign Affairs

Welcomes the commitment of General Andres Rodriguez to conduct discussions with Paraguayan political leaders aimed at amending the electoral laws of Paraguay and urges that the dialogue continue.

Urges that specified changes be implemented, including universal voter registration, proportional representation in the legislature, removal of the requirement of Colorado political party membership for civil service and military employment, and measures to permit opposition candidates access to the media and freedom of assembly.

Calls upon the provisional Government of Paraguay to: (1) permit journalists and foreigners to freely observe the May 1, 1989, elections; (2) verify the validity of current voter registration rolls and encourage open and free registration; (3) set a date for the long pending visit by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights; (4) repeal laws which have been used for arresting and detaining people because of the peaceful expression of their political beliefs; and (5) permit independent, democratic labor unions to organize and operate freely.

H. Con. Res. 95 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 4/13/89. House Administration

Establishes a Commission on Employment Discrimination in the Legislative Branch. Directs the Commission to: (1) employ a nongovernmental consultant to study the compensation paid to Library of Congress personnel and analyze personnel policies of the Library; (2) evaluate the compensation system of the Library for compliance with title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and make any recommendations needed to achieve compliance; (3) develop a plan for the application of title VII through the legislative branch; and (4) make recommendations to the Congress for improvement of personnel policies and practices in the legislative branch.

Directs the Commission to submit a final report to the Congress 18 months after enactment of this Act. Terminates the Commission 30 days after submission of the final report.

H. Con. Res. 96 Rep. Boggs, et al.; 4/18/89.

Provides for the appointment of a delegation of Members of Congress to participate in ceremonies to be held in New York City in April 1989 commemorating the 200th anniversaries of: (1) the implementation of the Constitution as the form of government of the United States; (2) the inauguration of George Washington as the first President; (3) the proposal of the Bill of Rights as the first ten amendments to the Constitution; and (4) the convening of the first Congress. Invites the President to join the delegation in participating in the ceremonies.

Requires the specific planning of the ceremonies to be coordinated directly with the Historian of the Senate and the Historian of the House of Representatives.

H. Con. Res. 97 Rep. Foley; 4/18/89.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from April 18 until April 25, 1989. Provides for a recess or adjournment of the Senate from April 19, 20, 21, or 22 until May 1, 1989.

H. Con. Res. 98 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 4/18/89. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, in seeking to reduce the Federal deficit, any proposal which would diminish, defer, or otherwise adversely affect periodic cost-of-living adjustments in Federal retirement benefits should be uniformly applied.

H. Con. Res. 99 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 4/18/89. Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs

Supports the application of the Greater Buffalo Athletic Corporation to have Buffalo, New York, host the 1993 summer World University Games.

H. Con. Res. 100 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 4/18/89. Foreign Affairs

Condems the Government of Iraq for its forced resettlement program, its premeditated plan to eradicate the Kurdish culture, its atrocities directed toward children and the public-at-large, and its blatant disregard for international law.

Urges the Government of Iraq to: (1) allow international relief personnel access to the Kurdish inhabited areas of northern Iraq; and (2) extend to all people in Iraq certain fundamental rights.

Calls upon the Secretary of State to: (1) encourage the Government of Iraq to implement human rights reforms; (2) call attention to human rights violations in international fora; (3) cooperate with other governments to focus attention on the situation in Iraq; and (4) provide, and urge others to provide, refugee and humanitarian assistance for those Kurds who have been forced to flee their homeland.

H. Con. Res. 101 Rep. Courter. et al.; 4/25/89. Energy and Commerce

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that: (1) any proposal to distribute needles to drug addicts in order to curb the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) should be rejected; and (2) Federal AIDS policy should include a strong public education component and discourage behavior which increases exposure to the AIDS virus.

H. Con. Res. 102 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 4/25/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Armed Services

Declares that the Air Force should continue to fly WC-130 aircraft for the purpose of collecting scientific data on hurricanes until satellites that can provide similar data are in place and functioning properly.

H. Con. Res. 103 Rep. Atkins; 4/26/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) ASEAN first asylum countries (defined to include any country which is a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and which is the first to receive an individual seeking asylum) should reinstate the practice of providing refuge for all Vietnamese asylum-seekers, while carrying out the screening of such individuals; (2) the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should be given early access to provide humane care to such asylum-seekers; (3) no repatriation of Vietnamese asylum-seekers should occur until an internationally approved mechnism is in place to guarantee that such individuals will not be subjected to persecution; (4) forced repatriation of refugees to Vietnam should not be considered a viable option; and (5) the United States should remain committed to, and urge its Western allies to implement or continue, a generous and humane Southeast Asian refugee resettlement policy.

H. Con. Res. 104 Rep. Oberstar; 4/27/89. Foreign Affairs

Congratulates the Council of Europe on the 40th anniversary of its founding and on its contributions to the process of democratic European unity.

Wishes the Council success in its further work towards greater unity, based on democracy and human rights, among Europe's democratic nations.

H. Con. Res. 105 Rep. Roukema, et al.; 4/27/89. Rules

Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to establish a special joint committee to coordinate the investigations of the individual committees of Congress into the bombing of Pan American flight number 103.

Requires such committee to report to the House and the Senate on its investigation.

H. Con. Res. 106 Rep. Panetta; 5/2/89.

Sets forth the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1990 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1991 and 1992.

Sets forth levels and amounts of Federal revenues, new budget authority, budget outlays, and deficits for FY 1990 through 1992 for purposes of determining whether the maximum deficit amounts set forth in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) have been exceeded.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of $776,325,000,000 for FY 1990, $831,775,000,000 for FY 1991, and $884,350,000,000 for FY 1992. Sets the amount by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased at $5,800,000,000 for FY 1990, $6,200,000,000 for FY 1991, and $6,300,000,000 for FY 1992. Designates the following amounts of Federal revenues for Federal Insurance Contributions Act revenues for hospital insurance: (1) $69,925,000,000 for FY 1990; (2) $75,200,000,000 for FY 1991; and (3) $79,900,000,000 for FY 1992.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at $1,061,175,000,000 for FY 1990, $1,157,800,000,000 for FY 1991, and $1,214,050,000,000 for FY 1992.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are $945,175,000,000 for FY 1990, $1,001,075,000,000 for FY 1991, and $1,040,400,000,000 for FY 1992.

Sets deficit amounts at $168,850,000,000 for FY 1990, $169,300,000,000 for FY 1991, and $156,050,000,000 for FY 1992.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at $3,122,800,000,000 for FY 1990, $3,374,100,000,000 for FY 1991, and $3,599.700,000,000 for FY 1992.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) $19,025,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $107,325,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, for FY 1990; (2) $19,425,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $114,875,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1991; and (3) $19,150,000,000 for new direct loan obligations and $119,700,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1992.

Sets forth the levels of budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new primary loan guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1990 through 1992.

Expresses the intent of the House Committee on the Budget that: (1) the Congress shall present the revenue and the spending reduction provisions of the reconciliation bill to the President concurrently; and (2) specific measures governing the governmental receipts figure will be determined through the regular processes, with any revenue legislation reconciled in accordance with agreement between the executive branch and the House Ways and Means Committee to be advanced legislatively when supported by the President.

Requires the following House and Senate Committees to report to the Committees on the Budget of their respective Houses by June 30, 1989, changes in laws within their respective jurisdictions that are sufficient to increase contributions and reduce budget authority and outlays by specified amounts in FY 1990 through 1992: (1) House Committee on Agriculture; (2) House Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; (3) House Committee on Energy and Commerce; (4) House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; (5) House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (6) House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; (7) House Committee on Veterans' Affairs; (8) House Committee on Ways and Means (this committee must also report information concerning deficit reduction); (9) Senate Committee on Agriculture; (10) Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (11) Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (12) Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works; (13) Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; (14) Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs; (15) Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and (16) Senate Committee on Finance (this committee must also report information concerning deficit reduction).

H. Con. Res. 107 Rep. Bustamante, et al.; 5/3/89. Ways and Means

Urges the President to: (1) enter into negotiations with Mexico, using guidelines contained in a specified agreement between the United States and Mexico, for the purpose of identifying those products of which such countries are the principal suppliers to each other and on which the import duties can be removed or reduced consistent with the negotiations presently being conducted under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and (2) take necessary steps to implement the removal or reduction of such duties.

H. Con. Res. 108 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 5/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Vatican should grant recognition to and establish diplomatic relations with Israel.

H. Con. Res. 109 Rep. Rohrabacher, et al.; 5/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Soviet Union should be held responsible for any use of chemical warfare by the Afghan regime against the mujahideen and should remove the potential for chemical warfare in Afghanistan; and (2) any such use may be cause for the United States to reduce or terminate diplomatic initiatives and economic cooperation with the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 110 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 5/4/89. Rules; House Administration

Establishes a joint committee of the Congress to be known as the Ad Hoc Joint Committee on Labor Relations for the Capitol Police.

Directs the committee to formulate a labor relations program for the Capitol Police, which is: (1) based on progressive principles and practices of labor relations programs in the public and private sectors; (2) sensitive to the needs of the Congress; and (3) designed to promote the efficient operation of the Capitol Police.

Directs the committee to report its proposed program to both Houses within 180 days after they have agreed to this resolution. Requires such report to present the program in the form of recommended amendments to the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Standing Rules of the Senate. Deems such recommended amendments to be agreed to by both Houses 30 legislative days after the committee reports, except to the extent that such amendments are rejected by either House.

Terminates the committee 30 days after the submission of its report.

H. Con. Res. 111 Rep. Anderson; 5/9/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends the Flying Tigers for nearly 50 years of service to the United States.

H. Con. Res. 112 Rep. Annunzio; 5/9/89. House Administration

Authorizes the printing of a collection of the inaugural addresses of the Presidents of the United States compiled from research volumes and Senate papers by the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, as a Senate document.

H. Con. Res. 113 Rep. Wolf, et al.; 5/9/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls on the Government of Vietnam to: (1) make public the names of all individuals who continue to be held in "reeducation" camps or prisons in connection with suspected opposition to the Government of Vietnam; (2) release immediately all remaining long-term detainees from such camps or prisons; and (3) resume negotiations with the United States, without preconditions, concerning the emigration from Vietnam of such detainees and their families.

H. Con. Res. 114 Rep. Wyden; 5/9/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) amounts in the housing rehabilitation loan fund should not be transferred for other uses; and (2) the fund should be restored to the balance that would have existed if amounts had not been transferred from the fund by the FY 1989 appropriation Act for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

H. Con. Res. 115 Rep. Durbin, et al.; 5/10/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) India should schedule negotiations with Nepal as soon as possible to resolve the problems which led to the closing by India of the Nepalese-Indian border, immediately open such border, and resume the sale of Indian-refined petroleum products in Nepal; and (2) the Secretary of State should continue to monitor the dispute and provide regular briefings to the Congress on the effect of the dispute on U.S. interests in Nepal and the Indian subcontinent.

H. Con. Res. 116 Rep. Owens, W., et al.; 5/10/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the problem of geographical variation in physician reimbursement under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act needs to be addressed so that only those variations justified by regional differences in the cost of medical practice or the need to maintain access to high quality health care are permitted.

H. Con. Res. 117 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 5/10/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends all volunteers of the United States and the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation.

H. Con. Res. 118 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 5/10/89. Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Urges the President to initiate: (1) the abrogation of the Panama Canal Treaty and the Treaty Concerning the Permanent Neutrality and the Operation of the Panama Canal; and (2) negotiations with the Panamanian Government with regard to the Panama Canal's future status whenever that Government is freely elected.

H. Con. Res. 119 Rep. Bustamante, et al.; 5/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Honors the Texas-Israel Exchange program as a historic partnership and an economic and cultural bridge.

H. Con. Res. 120 Rep. Stark, et al.; 5/11/89. Science, Space, and Technology

Expresses the recommendation of the Congress that the Department of Energy (DOE): (1) take immediate action to determine the validity and potential of new ways to obtain fusion energy; and (2) make recommendations to the Congress regarding "cold fusion" as an alternative energy source and the facilitation of international and domestic efforts in traditional avenues of fusion research.

H. Con. Res. 121 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 5/16/89. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress rejects attempts by the New People's Army, through assassinations or other violence, to force the United States to: (1) withdraw from military facilities in the Philippines; or (2) end its support for the Philippine Government.

Declares that the United States should continue to provide economic and military assistance to the Philippines to facilitate its Government's efforts to consolidate democracy and combat the New People's Army insurgency.

Declares that the United States will not be deterred from utilizing such military facilities pursuant to military bases agreements between the two countries.

H. Con. Res. 122 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 5/16/89. Foreign Affairs

Condemns General Manuel Noriega's actions with respect to the May 7th Panamanian election, the violent attack on Guillermo Endara and others by armed thugs acting on Noriega's behalf, and the expulsion of nine international journalists.

Calls on General Noriega and the Panamanian Defense Forces to: (1) honor the election by recognizing Guillermo Endara as the victorious presidential candidate; and (2) respect the internationally recognized human rights of the Panamanian people.

Calls on the world community of democratic nations to rebuke General Noriega's actions. Calls on the President to consult with the Western Hemisphere democracies in developing a common effort to urge the General to honor the election results.

Supports the President's policy steps as an appropriate response to the Panamanian crisis. Expresses Congress' desire to work with the President to determine U.S. foreign policy in Panama.

H. Con. Res. 123 Rep. Gekas, et al.; 5/16/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes the 50th anniversary of Little League Baseball.

H. Con. Res. 124 Rep. Nielson, et al.; 5/16/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Israel should take immediate steps to reopen schools in the West Bank.

H. Con. Res. 125 Rep. Tallon, et al.; 5/16/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that legislation should be considered as soon as practicable that would equalize payments under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to rural and urban hospitals.

H. Con. Res. 126 Rep. Coleman, E., et al.; 5/18/89. Agriculture

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should revoke Executive Order 12072; and (2) the Secretary of Agriculture should utilize criteria in full compliance with the Rural Development Act of 1972 when selecting Federal facility locations.

H. Con. Res. 127 Rep. Crane, et al.; 5/18/89. Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should delay the implementation of the transfer to Panama of administrative authority and control of the Panama Canal for a period of twice the number of days during which: (1) General Manuel Noriega remains in Panama, or remains in any official position with the Government of Panama, after the date of the adoption of this resolution; or (2) the President determines that there is not a freely-elected democratic government in Panama.

H. Con. Res. 128 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 5/18/89. Armed Services; Judiciary

Declares that the Secretary of Defense should transfer closed military installations that are suitable for use as Federal penal and correctional institutions to the Department of Justice for the incarceration of individuals convicted of violating Federal drug laws.

H. Con. Res. 129 Rep. Horton, et al.; 5/18/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Interior should take expedited action to list the African elephant as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act.

H. Con. Res. 130 Rep. Moody, et al.; 5/18/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should direct the Agency for International Development to restore the annual contribution of the United States to the United Nations Population Fund.

H. Con. Res. 131 Rep. Armey, et al.; 5/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Commends the demonstrators in Tiananmen Square in Beijing and throughout China for their use of nonviolent means to achieve reform.

Urges the Chinese Government to reach an accommodation with the demonstrators and work toward a democratic China.

H. Con. Res. 132 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 5/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Chinese Government should establish a democratic society with a free and open political system that will protect the human rights of all people living within that country; and (2) the President and Secretary of State should communicate to the Chinese Government that official violence directed at demonstrators will have implications for U.S. relations with that country.

H. Con. Res. 133 Rep. Roth, et al.; 5/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Recognizes the late Colonel James N. Rowe, former chief military adviser to the Philippine Armed Forces, as an exemplary officer.

Condemns the assassination of Colonel Rowe and urges the appropriate authorities to bring the assailants to justice.

Expresses the condolences of the American people to Colonel Rowe's family.

H. Con. Res. 134 Rep. Saiki, et al.; 5/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges: (1) the Chinese Government to respect and affirm internationally recognized human rights and to repeal martial law; (2) protesting students to continue their fight in nonviolent ways; and (3) the Secretary of State to take appropriate action to protect protesting students' and workers' rights.

Commends the protesting students' commitment to nonviolent principles of protest.

Declares that any violent response by China could affect Sino-American relations.

H. Con. Res. 135 Rep. Schuette, et al.; 5/23/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Guillermo Endara of the Civic Democratic Opposition Alliance should be invited to address a joint meeting of the Congress concerning the situation in Panama.

H. Con. Res. 136 Rep. Solarz; 5/24/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls on the Chinese Government to: (1) resolve the political crisis in China without violence; (2) end martial law; (3) enter into a dialogue with representatives of the demonstrators; (4) permit a free flow of information about the democracy movement; (5) embark on a program of political reform; (6) refrain from imposing sanctions on participants in the democracy movement; and (7) release those Chinese citizens still imprisoned for the nonviolent expression of their political beliefs.

Calls on all parties to resolve the crisis peacefully.

H. Con. Res. 137 Rep. McCollum; 5/24/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) all details of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Accord should be disclosed to the American people; (2) the Senate should refuse to ratify such Accord; (3) the United States should refuse to honor any provision of the Accord which violates the Charter of the Organization of American States; (4) the United States should formally repudiate any provision of the Accord that allows for the recognition, protection, or continuation of a Communist regime in Cuba; and (5) the United States should reaffirm its right under international law to encourage, aid, and assist the establishment of a representative democracy in Cuba.

H. Con. Res. 138 Rep. Neal, R., et al.; 5/24/89. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the appropriate congressional committees should: (1) investigate the extent to which the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 has contributed to the creation of monopoly power for the cable television industry; and (2) recommend legislation that protects the interests of consumers of cable television.

H. Con. Res. 139 Rep. Foley; 5/31/89.

Authorizes the use of the rotunda of the Capitol from June 1 until June 2, 1989, for the lying in state of the remains of the late Claude Pepper.

H. Con. Res. 140 Rep. Upton, et al.; 6/1/89. Agriculture

States that the appropriate congressional committees shall give due consideration at the earliest possible date to the formulation and advancement of a rural economic development legislative package.

H. Con. Res. 141 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 6/6/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Designates June 21, 1989, as Chaney, Goodman, and Schwerner Day.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Voting Rights Act of 1965 has helped to fulfill the promise of democracy in this Nation.

Reaffirms the goal of removing remaining barriers to full voter participation in this Nation.

H. Con. Res. 142 Rep. Dornan; 6/6/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the United States should condemn assistance provided by the People's Republic of China to the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea, and should take into account the extent to which China has reduced its assistance to the Khmer Rouge when considering requests for transfers of high technology to China; and (2) the President should reiterate his support for the statute which calls for blocking the return to power of the Khmer Rouge, and should report to the Congress within 90 days regarding the extent to which China is decreasing its assistance to the Khmer Rouge.

H. Con. Res. 143 Rep. Craig; 6/7/89. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense should place a greater emphasis on the remanufacture of existing military equipment as an interim measure to maintain readiness in light of budget constraints, production delays, and cost overruns of new equipment.

H. Con. Res. 144 Rep. Lantos; 6/7/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the funeral of Imre Nagy and other heroes of the Hungarian revolution of 1956 is a significant symbol of reconciliation and reform and should give strength to the forces of democracy and pluralism in Hungary.

H. Con. Res. 145 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 6/8/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to address basic human needs as a priority of foreign assistance to Central America.

Urges the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to: (1) strengthen programs to address the needs of victims of war, including amputees; (2) increase the number of immunizations provided to Central Americans; (3) strengthen programs to reduce child mortality from diarrheal disease; (4) develop strategies to provide universal literacy for primary school age children; and (5) develop a program to provide safe water supplies to rural areas.

Urges the President to increase funding for targeted assistance under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and structure food assistance consistent with the recommendations of the International Commission for Central American Recovery and Development.

Urges the President to request full funding for payment of the United States assessed contribution to the Pan American Health Organization, including payment of all arrearages.

H. Con. Res. 146 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 6/8/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates January 25, 1990, as the American Coal Miner Day in honor and recognition of the United Mine Workers of America's centennial anniversary.

H. Con. Res. 147 Rep. Rohrabacher, et al.; 6/8/89. Education and Labor; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding admissions of minority students to institutions of higher education, especially with respect to illegal exclusion and illegal racial discrimination against Asian-Americans and other groups.

H. Con. Res. 148 Rep. Fields, et al.; 6/12/89. Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should not appoint a new Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission unless and until he certifies to the Congress that the ruling Government of Panama is democratically elected according to procedures specified in the Constitution of Panama.

H. Con. Res. 149 Rep. Moody, et al.; 6/12/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued in honor of Claude Pepper.

H. Con. Res. 150 Rep. Bates; 6/13/89. House Administration

Directs that a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Representative Claude Denson Pepper be printed as a House document.

H. Con. Res. 151 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 6/13/89. Ways and Means; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Urges the administration to refrain from submitting any proposal to include maritime transportation in the forthcoming General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) discussions regarding trade in services industries and to oppose any proposals by foreign nations which are similar or which could result in a contraction of the U.S.-flag merchant marine.

H. Con. Res. 152 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 6/13/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses congressional concern regarding the actions of the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for repeated human rights violations and the brutal handling of the crisis in the Socialist Autonomous Province of Kosovo.

Urges the Yugoslav Government to assure that further violence does not occur and assure protection of the rights of the Albanian minority in Yugoslavia.

Calls upon: (1) the President and the Department of State to continue to monitor closely human rights conditions in Yugoslavia; and (2) the President to express these concerns to Yugoslav representatives.

H. Con. Res. 153 Rep. Downey, et al.; 6/15/89. Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs

Declares that the Congress: (1) is prepared to support a presidential waiver of the Jackson-Vanik amendment of the Trade Act of 1974 (relating to most favored nation treatment) with respect to the Soviet Union at such time as the President has received appropriate assurances that the Soviet Government is firmly on course toward sustained high levels of emigration and the removal of unreasonable impediments to persons wishing to emigrate; and (2) will continue to monitor Soviet efforts to institutionalize its liberalized emigration policy.

H. Con. Res. 154 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 6/15/89. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the brutal treatment of, and blatant discrimination against, the Turkish minority by the Government of Bulgaria.

Calls upon the Bulgarian authorities to cease all such discriminatory practices, release all those imprisoned because of their participation in nonviolent political acts, and honor its obligations concerning the right of all Bulgarians to emigrate.

Urges the President and Secretary of State to make strong diplomatic representations to Bulgaria protesting its treatment of its Turkish minority and to raise this issue in all appropriate international fora.

H. Con. Res. 155 Rep. Downey, et al.; 6/22/89. Ways and Means

Declares that the Congress: (1) is prepared to support a presidential waiver of the Jackson-Vanik amendment of the Trade Act of 1974 (relating to most favored nation treatment) with respect to the Soviet Union at such time as the President has received appropriate assurances that the Soviet Government is firmly on course toward sustained high levels of emigration and the removal of unreasonable impediments to persons wishing to emigrate; and (2) will continue to monitor Soviet efforts to institutionalize its liberalized emigration policy.

H. Con. Res. 156 Rep. Hatcher, et al.; 6/22/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the authority to issue tax-exempt small issue bonds should be extended through December 31, 1990.

H. Con. Res. 157 Rep. Lewis, J., et al.; 6/22/89. Rules

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the concurrent budget resolution for FY 1991 should use a flexible freeze on spending in lieu of new taxes; and (2) the freeze should be similar to that proposed for the FY 1990 budget, which allows some programs to be increased while others are reduced.

H. Con. Res. 158 Rep. Nowak; 6/22/89. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should convene a White House conference on water resources to focus national attention on water and the need to develop a national policy which ensures its availability for current and future generations.

H. Con. Res. 159 Rep. Oakar; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the decision by the Supreme Court which effectively forbids Government sanction of the desecration of the U.S. flag stands in opposition to the principles espoused by our Founding Fathers and to the values held by the American people.

H. Con. Res. 160 Rep. Solarz; 6/27/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) a primary condition for improvement of U.S.-Ethiopian relations should be progress in human rights conditions for Ethiopian Jews; (2) the President and the Congress should condition any potential resumption of U.S. aid to Ethiopia on that government's progress in respecting human rights; and (3) the President should instruct U.S. representatives at international forums to exert pressure on the government to implement a policy for the sustained emigration of Ethiopian Jews and the reunification of separated Ethiopian families.

H. Con. Res. 161 Rep. Bryant, et al.; 6/28/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that primary regulatory authority over alcoholic beverages within their borders shall remain with the States.

H. Con. Res. 162 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 6/28/89. Public Works and Transportation

Declares it is U.S. policy to provide a national air transportation system which: (1) enhances the general welfare and security of the United States; and (2) is free of regulations which unreasonably burden or restrict the right of citizens to travel by air. Requires the President to submit to the Congress a plan for a new comprehensive national aviation policy.

H. Con. Res. 163 Rep. Snowe; 6/29/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should be commended for agreeing to provide temporary refuge to Fang Lizhi and Li Shuxian at the U.S. Embassy in Beijung and should continue to provide such refuge; and (2) the Government of the People's Republic of China should grant amnesty to those who were involved in the prodemocracy demonstrations in China, release all those being held for participation in such demonstrations, stay any further executions of such individuals, end martial law, and seek a national reconciliation.

H. Con. Res. 164 Rep. Hopkins; 7/11/89. Armed Services

Congratulates the Airborne units of the U.S. armed forces for 50 years of faithful service.

H. Con. Res. 165 Rep. Mrazek, et al.; 7/12/89. Foreign Affairs

Requests: (1) the Soviet Union to release the prison records of Raoul Wallenberg and account for his whereabouts; and (2) the President to pursue such release and accounting through diplomatic actions with the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 166 Rep. Pease, et al.; 7/12/89. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President shall commence bilateral negotiations immediately with Japan for the creation of a bilateral framework agreement on trade and economic issues that includes: (1) a declaration of the political and economic importance of U.S.-Japan relations and respective commitments under GATT; (2) specification of the topics for regular discussion between the two countries, including expansion of domestic demand in Japan and reduction of the U.S. budget deficit, invisible trade barriers, and agricultural policy; and (3) a dispute settlement mechanism.

H. Con. Res. 167 Rep. Boggs; 7/17/89. House Administration

Provides for the printing of the book entitled "Women in Congress" as a House document. Requires additional printing of such document for the use of the Office for the Bicentennial of the House of Representatives.

H. Con. Res. 168 Rep. Boggs; 7/17/89. House Administration

Provides for the printing of the book entitled "The U.S. Capitol: A Brief Architectural History" (prepared by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol) as a House document. Requires additional printing of such document for the use of the Office for the Bicentennial of the House of Representatives.

H. Con. Res. 169 Rep. Boggs; 7/17/89. House Administration

Provides for the printing of the book entitled "Origins of the House of Representatives: A Documentary Record" as a House document. Requires additional printing of such document for the use of the Office for the Bicentennial of the House of Representatives.

H. Con. Res. 170 Rep. Boggs; 7/17/89. House Administration

Provides for the printing of the book entitled "Black Americans in Congress" (as revised by the Office for the Bicentennial of the House of Representatives) as a House document. Requires additional printing of such document for the use of the Office for the Bicentennial of the House of Representatives.

H. Con. Res. 171 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 7/19/89. Armed Services

See digest of H. Con. Res. 164

H. Con. Res. 172 Rep. Morella, et al.; 7/20/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, for purposes of determining child custody, evidence of spousal abuse should create a statutory presumption that it is detrimental to the child to be placed in the custody of the abusive parent.

H. Con. Res. 173 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 7/20/89. Energy and Commerce

Declares that the Congress should: (1) establish a program of research for the development of methods of birth control and methods of diagnosing and treating infertility; (2) provide adequate long-term resources for the program; (3) ensure that Federal programs with respect to sexually transmitted diseases adequately respond to the role of such diseases in infertility; (4) ensure public education on birth control and infertility; (5) establish as Federal goals the development, by the year 2010, of improved barrier methods to protect against pregnancy and diseases, new methods of birth control for use by men, a vaccine-like drug for women that prevents pregnancy for a significant period of time without other specified effects, and new and improved techniques of diagnosing and treating infertility; (6) require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reestablish the Ethical Advisory Board in order to facilitate research with respect to infertility; (7) review the policies and procedures of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to expediting approval of drugs and devices for use by the public, especially with respect to birth control and infertility; and (8) determine to what extent measures can be implemented by public or private entities to resolve liability issues involved with drugs and devices concerned with birth control and infertility.

H. Con. Res. 174 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 7/24/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) take immediate steps to achieve a consensus among South Africa's major trading partners on effective economic, political, and diplomatic measures to bring an end to apartheid; (2) implement all provisions of the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 and the recommendations of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on South Africa; (3) take steps to bring about concerted multilateral pressure to dismantle apartheid; (4) instruct the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations to offer a resolution in the Security Council that would impose selective mandatory sanctions against South Africa (similar to those embodied in the Anti-Apartheid Act) for 12 months; (5) strengthen the impact of such Act through diplomatic and political pressure; (6) direct specified executive agencies to monitor trade relations between South Africa and U.S. allies; and (7) take action against those countries benefiting from or taking advantage of U.S. sanctions against South Africa.

H. Con. Res. 175 Rep. Sikorski, et al.; 7/26/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Exxon Company USA has not fulfilled its obligation to clean up the oil spill caused by its tanker in Prince William Sound in Alaska, and that Exxon should take appropriate steps to ensure a thorough cleanup, including maintaining monitoring crews during the winter, until the oil spill is completely cleaned up.

H. Con. Res. 176 Rep. Burton, et al.; 7/27/89. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) human rights violations in Cuba should be condemned; and (2) the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Armando Valladares.

H. Con. Res. 177 Rep. McDade, et al.; 7/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating the life and work of Doctor Thomas Anthony Dooley III.

H. Con. Res. 178 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 7/28/89. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of the Army should investigate whether James L. Cadigan should be awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism in combat during World War II; and (2) if the Secretary recommends making such award, the Congress should consider appropriate legislation.

H. Con. Res. 179 Rep. Gephardt; 7/31/89.

Prohibits the House of Representatives and the Senate from adjourning for a period in excess of three days, or adjourning sine die, until both Houses of the Congress have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for: (1) an adjournment to a day certain; or (2) adjournment sine die.

H. Con. Res. 180 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 7/31/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends aviators and the Flying Tigers for their service to the United States.

H. Con. Res. 181 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 8/1/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Urges the President to consult with Latin American nations to arrange a head-of-government level hemispheric summit to address the problems of drugs and debt.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that summit participants should discuss: (1) the formulation of a regional strategy to combat Western Hemisphere organizations that produce, process, and traffic in illicit drugs; and (2) all options and remedies for debt reduction.

H. Con. Res. 182 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 8/1/89. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that each State should develop a curriculum and related instructional units for instructing schoolchildren in the political, economic, social, ethical, and historical causes of genocide generally and the Holocaust specifically.

H. Con. Res. 183 Rep. Ackerman, et al.; 8/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon the President to: (1) seek the immediate extradition of Abdul Obeid from Israel to the United States, pursuant to the 1962 extradition convention between the United States and Israel; and (2) ensure that, upon entry into the United States, Obeid is arrested on charges regarding the kidnapping and murder of Lieutenant Colonel Higgins and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

H. Con. Res. 184 Rep. Ford, W., et al.; 8/2/89. Energy and Commerce; Post Office and Civil Service

Urges the people of the United States to buy American, and calls upon the President, the State Governors, leaders of civic and consumer organizations, the mass media, and U.S. producers and manufacturers to promote consumer awareness of, and to identify, such American goods and services.

H. Con. Res. 185 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 8/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon the Government of Burma to: (1) remove house arrest orders imposed on Aung San Suu Kyi and U Tin Oo and release all those imprisoned for the peaceful expression of their views; (2) abandon martial law restrictions on the rights to a fair trial, to counsel, to adequate time to prepare defenses, and to have cases heard before an impartial tribunal; (3) order thorough investigations of reports of torture and prosecute those responsible for mistreatment of detainees; (4) permit opposition political parties to operate freely; and (5) maintain its commitment to hold free and fair elections by May 1990.

Calls upon: (1) all nations to withhold foreign assistance from such Government until a democratically elected government assumes office; and (2) the President, the Secretary of State, the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, and the U.S. Ambassador to Burma to condemn publicly the repression in Burma and encourage free and fair elections and the provision of international observers for such elections.

H. Con. Res. 186 Rep. Lewis, T., et al.; 8/3/89. Ways and Means

Declares that is is the sense of the Congress that: (1) any attempt by a U.S. trading partner to burden or restrict the foreign trade of the United States through the use of unfounded claims (such as those made by South Korea regarding chemicals in American grapefruits) against the health or safety of American products will be considered a nontariff trade barrier and will not be tolerated; (2) the use of any such barrier shall be considered as damaging to future U.S. trade relations with the offending country; and (3) the United States and its trading partners should seek to establish internationally accepted testing and inspection methods in order to eliminate the prospect of such nontariff trade barriers in the future.

H. Con. Res. 187 Rep. Campbell, T., et al.; 8/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges the Government of the United Kingdom to allow the people of Hong Kong, in a plebiscite, to determine their own political future and decide whether sovereignty over Hong Kong should remain with the people of Hong Kong or be given over to the People's Republic of China on January 1, 1997.

H. Con. Res. 188 Rep. Hayes, J.; 8/4/89. House Administration

Requires the Architect of the Capitol to conduct a voluntary pilot program for recycling expendable materials disposed of within the Capitol grounds.

Requires the Architect to report the results of the pilot program to specified congressional committees within 15 months after enactment of this Act with an assessment of existing procedures for recycling and recommendations for establishing a comprehensive recycling program for the Capitol and other locations within the Capitol grounds.

H. Con. Res. 189 Rep. Lowey, et al.; 8/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President: (1) is to be commended for his actions thus far in combatting terrorism; (2) should aggressively pursue increased cooperation with our allies and with the Soviet Union in preventing and responding to terrorism; and (3) should immediately conduct a comprehensive assessment of U.S. antiterrorism policy by reviewing the 1986 Report of the Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism.

Specifies that such review should include recommendations for changes in laws, policies, and regulations necessary to protect commercial air transport and on policy criteria for determining when, if, and how to use force to preempt, react to, and retaliate in the event of terrorist incidents. Provides that the result of such review should be made available to the Congress and the public in an unclassified form.

Urges the President to: (1) take actions in cooperation with the Congress designed to implement recommendations resulting from such review; (2) persist in his efforts to combat terrorism; and (3) announce publicly the determination of the United States to act firmly and decisively in pursuing every available legal means to eliminate terrorism and bring terrorists to justice.

H. Con. Res. 190 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 8/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses sorrow to the family of Lieutenant Colonel William Higgins over his reported murder and to the families of hostages of all nationalities being held in Lebanon.

Recognizes that Iran is both directly and indirectly responsible for the captivity of the American hostages and the reported murder of Lt. Col. Higgins.

Commends the President and the Secretary of State for doing everything in their power to deter further threats to the American hostages.

Urges: (1) the President to express to the Government of Iran that the United States holds Iran responsible for Lt. Col. Higgins' death, the captivity of the remaining hostages, and all Hezbollah-sponsored terrorism; and (2) the President and the Secretary of State to continue exploring all possible channels for freeing the hostages and bringing those responsible for such acts to justice.

H. Con. Res. 191 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 8/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls on all countries that produce high explosives to: (1) cooperate in global efforts to develop suitable chemical taggants for preblast detection of high explosives; (2) refrain from selling high explosives to known supporters of terrorism; (3) develop controls to ensure that high explosives purchased by customers are not transferred to terrorist groups; and (4) formally agree to require that any high explosive produced in that country include a preblast detection taggant, as soon as one suitable for that form of explosive is developed.

H. Con. Res. 192 Rep. Solomon; 8/4/89. Foreign Affairs

Reaffirms congressional support for the rights of Soviet Jews and other repressed people and repudiates the policies of the Soviet Government that result in treating such individuals as outcasts in their own country.

Supports Anatoly and Galina Genis and their family in their commitment to the religious and cultural rights of the Jewish people.

Calls upon the Soviet Government to: (1) allow the Genis family to emigrate from the Soviet Union; and (2) change its attitude and policies to ensure that the rights of Jewish "refuseniks" and other religious, cultural, and political dissidents are acknowledged and respected.

H. Con. Res. 193 Rep. Brooks; 9/11/89. House Administration

Directs that the revised edition of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" be printed as a House document. Requires that, in addition to the usual number, 246,000 copies of the brochure be printed for the use of the House of Representatives and 52,000 copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

H. Con. Res. 194 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 9/11/89. Foreign Affairs

Commends and expresses support for President Barco and the Government and people of Colombia for standing up to the drug traffickers.

Urges the administration to continue to make available whatever equipment, training, intelligence, and financial assistance that Colombia needs to overcome the activities of the drug traffickers.

H. Con. Res. 195 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 9/14/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that illegal aliens should not be counted in the 1990 decennial census for purposes of congressional reapportionment.

H. Con. Res. 196 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 9/18/89. Foreign Affairs

Applauds the actions of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Hungarian people that have allowed thousands of citizens of the German Democratic Republic to seek freedom in the West.

H. Con. Res. 197 Rep. Vucanovich, et al.; 9/18/89. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that States should require health insurance providers to cover screening mammographies by January 1, 1991, in accordance with screening frequency guidelines established by the National Cancer Institute and equipment quality standards established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

H. Con. Res. 198 Rep. Pease; 9/20/89. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the National Park Service to sponsor a free concert by the American Soviet Youth Orchestra on the Capitol grounds on August 28, 1990.

Directs the Capitol Police Board to take such action as may be necessary to carry out this Act. Permits the Architect of the Capitol to prescribe conditions for physical preparations for the concert.

H. Con. Res. 199 Rep. Feighan; 9/21/89. Foreign Affairs

Congratulates the people of Malta on the 25th anniversary of Malta's independence.

H. Con. Res. 200 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 9/21/89. Foreign Affairs

Commends the efforts of the Arab League and the Tripartite Supreme Arab Committee to resolve the Lebanese conflict.

Urges: (1) the Bush administration to put its full weight behind the efforts of the Committee; and (2) all parties to Lebanon's conflict to support, and take immediate steps to implement, the Committee's proposals.

H. Con. Res. 201 Rep. Nelson, et al.; 9/26/89. Post Office and Civil Service; Science, Space, and Technology

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that: (1) the NASA/jet propulsion laboratory team is to be commended for its achievement in the Voyager program; and (2) the United States should remain preeminent in planetary exploration and will continue to support science missions to maintain that leadership.

H. Con. Res. 202 Rep. Saxton, et al.; 9/26/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a National Environmental Institute should be established that should: (1) coordinate the environmental research and education efforts of the United States; (2) include a national college of the environment; (3) educate public policymakers in environmental protection; (4) sponsor public awareness campaigns and educational programs for school children; and (5) be the home of the National Environmental Data Bank.

H. Con. Res. 203 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 9/27/89. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that in recognition of several significant steps that Angola has taken toward peace, national reconciliation, and economic reform it is in the interest of the United States to take steps to normalize relations with the Government of Angola, including: (1) establishing a U.S. liaison office in Luanda; (2) supporting Angola's full participation in multilateral development institutions; and (3) providing humanitarian assistance.

H. Con. Res. 204 Rep. Jontz; 9/28/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should, in addition to negotiating appropriate extensions of existing bilateral arrangements covering steel products, seek to negotiate bilateral arrangements with Thailand, Argentina, Indonesia, Sweden, Norway, Taiwan, and other steel-exporting countries that are not parties to such arrangements.

H. Con. Res. 205 Rep. Torricelli, et al.; 9/28/89. Foreign Affairs

Declares support for the United Nations Secretary General's peace initiatives regarding Cyprus.

Encourages both parties on Cyprus to resume negotiations under the auspices of the Secretary General.

H. Con. Res. 206 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 10/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon the President to: (1) communicate forcefully to the President of the Republic of Korea during their summit the concerns of Congress regarding the deterioration of respect for human rights in South Korea; and (2) urge the South Korean Government to release all persons imprisoned solely for their nonviolent political activities, provide for independent investigations into reports that political detainees have beeen mistreated by police and members of the Agency for National Security Planning, that the restrictions on freedom of expression (including and end to the banning and confiscation of books), and implement faithfully the democratic reforms pledged by President Roh Tae Woo on June 29, 1987.

Calls upon the Secretary of State to direct the U.S. diplomatic mission in South Korea to meet with all sectors of Korean society to communicate continuing concern about human rights and democratic reform in South Korea.

H. Con. Res. 207 Rep. Gray, et al.; 10/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that in determining the allocation of foreign assistance the Department of State should: (1) weigh heavily the persecution, torture, and execution of innocent Somalis by the armed forces of Siad Barre; and (2) insist upon significant improvements in human rights as a precondition to the resumption of foreign assistance to Somalia.

H. Con. Res. 208 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 10/4/89. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the situation in the People's Republic of China and in Tibet remains grim; (2) there should be no relaxation of presidential sanctions imposed on China and the Congress should act swiftly to secure final enactment of its own proposed sanctions; (3) the President should oppose any further action regarding China's desire to accede to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade until martial law is lifted and human rights are restored; (4) the United States should continue to oppose any change in World Bank policy towards loans to China and the release of loan funding to China until such conditions are met; and (5) the President should consider withholding most favored nation treatment for products of China for an additional 12 months, as proposed by the President on May 31, 1989, until there is freedom of emigration in both China and Tibet.

H. Con. Res. 209 Rep. Rose, et al.; 10/5/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Congratulates the Dalai Lama of Tibet for being awarded the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize.

H. Con. Res. 210 Rep. Courter, et al.; 10/5/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasir Arafat should be denied a visa to address the United Nations General Assembly.

H. Con. Res. 211 Rep. Owens, W.; 10/5/89. House Administration

Authorizes the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on May 2, 1990, for a ceremony incident to placement of a statue of Philo T. Farnsworth (the father of television) in National Statuary Hall. Requires the transcript of the ceremony proceedings to be printed as a House document.

H. Con. Res. 212 Rep. Michel, et al.; 10/11/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes the historic significance of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU) Health Center, the first union health center, on its 75th anniversary.

Commends the ILGWU for establishing and maintaining the Center.

H. Con. Res. 213 Rep. Studds, et al.; 10/12/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) settlement of the civil war in El Salvador can only be achieved through negotiations to end hostilities and to incorporate the FMLN into the democratic process; (2) President Cristiani and the FMLN should be urged to continue the negotiating process until a successful conclusion; (3) the United States should encourage all parties, including the Salvadoran armed forces, to support the negotiations; and (4) the United States should stand ready to help implement a negotiated settlement by restructuring its assistance program to increase support for land reform and for the construction of health care and educational facilities to benefit the Salvadoran poor.

H. Con. Res. 214 Rep. Faleomavaega, et al.; 10/19/89. Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Declares it is in the interests of the United States to support efforts to protect South Pacific marine resources (including albacore tuna, porpoises, whales, seals and other marine mammals, birds, sea turtles, and fish) from the slaughter of driftnet fishing. Supports the Tarawa Declaration and the South Pacific Commission resolution calling for an immediate ban on driftnet fishing in the South Pacific.

Urges the Secretary of State to work toward an international convention banning driftnet fishing in the South Pacific. Urges Japan and Taiwan to immediately cease the use of driftnets in international South Pacific waters.

H. Con. Res. 215 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 10/24/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should: (1) commend Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze for publicly announcing that the Soviet Union's 1979 invasion of Afghanistan violated Soviet law and ethics; (2) commend the Soviet Union for the withdrawal of Soviet combat troops on February 15, 1989; (3) urge the Soviet Union to cease its military support of the illegitimate regime in Kabul; and (4) negotiate a political resolution leading to the self-determination of the Afghan people followed by the termination of U.S. military assistance to the Afghan resistance.

H. Con. Res. 216 Rep. Sundquist, et al.; 10/24/89. Ways and Means

Urges a complete examination of barriers to Americans investing in Japanese companies.

Declares that the trade policy of the President and the Congress shall address the discrepancy between the open capital markets of the United States and the virtually closed markets of Japan.

States that one indication of the openness of Japanese capital markets is the degree to which Americans may exercise significant shareholder rights through membership on corporate boards of directors.

H. Con. Res. 217 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 10/26/89. Foreign Affairs

Honors the memory of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru of India and his contributions to international understanding and respect for human rights on the centennial of his birth.

H. Con. Res. 218 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 10/31/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Treaty of Rarotonga which establishes a South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone is consistent with the Security Treaty Between Australia, New Zealand, and the United States (the ANZUS Treaty) and with U.S. security commitments in the South Pacific; (2) the Treaty of Rarotonga satisfies the criteria established by the United States for judging the effectiveness of proposed nuclear-weapon-free zones; (3) signature and ratification of the protocols to such Treaty would be in the national interest of the United States; and (4) signature and ratification of the protocols would not prejudge U.S. policy with respect to proposals for nuclear-weapon-free zones in other regions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should sign and ratify the protocols to the Treaty of Rarotonga.

H. Con. Res. 219 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 11/1/89. Foreign Affairs

Recommends that the President: (1) invite President-elect Guillermo Endara and Vice-Presidents-elect Ricardo Arias Calderon and Guillermo Ford of Panama to seek full diplomatic recognition from the United States; (2) upon receipt of such a request, accord such recognition; (3) encourage other nations, particularly members of the Organization of American States, to confer such recognition; and (4) accord such Government all appropriate diplomatic, political, economic, and moral support in its efforts to achieve full governing authority over Panama.

H. Con. Res. 220 Rep. Whittaker, et al.; 11/1/89. Government Operations; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that railroad retirement benefits are exempt from reduction under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) and that supplemental annuities payable under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 and sequestered under a specified presidential order should be restored.

H. Con. Res. 221 Rep. Crockett, et al.; 11/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Reaffirms support for the goals of democracy, peace, freedom, and security in Central America and the terms of the Bipartisan Accord on Central America of March 24, 1989.

Supports the progress that has been made toward holding free and fair elections in Nicaragua on February 25, 1990.

Condemns the action by President Ortega to end the cease-fire with the Nicaraguan Resistance, calls on him to reverse that decision, and calls on both the Government and the Nicaraguan Resistance to abide by the cease-fire.

Deplores any effort by: (1) the Government of Nicaragua to curtail, postpone, or cancel elections on February 25, 1990, or to use any pretense to impose emergency laws during the period leading up to the election; or (2) the Nicaraguan Resistance to disrupt such elections.

H. Con. Res. 222 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 11/2/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Welcomes the foreign postal representatives participating in the 20th Congress of the Universal Postal Union in Washington, D.C.

Expresses hope that the efforts of this international conference will improve global communications in the next century.

H. Con. Res. 223 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 11/8/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to: (1) call on the Government of the United Kingdom to reject the policy of involuntary repatriation of Vietnamese boat people and allow those who have been denied refugee status by the screening program supervised by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to remain temporarily in Hong Kong, pending the conclusion of negotiations over alternative measures to deal with the nonrefugee Vietnamese population; (2) commend the first asylum countries for their longstanding commitment to solving the Indochinese refugee situation and urge such countries to reject proposals to turn away refugee boats; (3) reaffirm U.S. opposition to involuntary repatriation of Vietnamese nonrefugees in Hong Kong; and (4) initiate a leadership role for the United States in implementing the Comprehensive Plan of Action, adopted at the International Conference on Indochinese Refugees in June 1989 in Geneva, Switzerland, and in negotiations over proposals to ensure humane treatment for the Vietnamese nonrefugees in Hong Kong.

H. Con. Res. 224 Rep. Coleman, R., et al.; 11/8/89. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that Federal agencies should use the most recent census data available in applying formulas for the distribution of Federal assistance.

H. Con. Res. 225 Rep. Aspin; 11/9/89.

Makes corrections of technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 2461 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991).

H. Con. Res. 226 Rep. Owens, W., et al.; 11/14/89. House Administration

Accepts the statue of Philo T. Farnsworth (the father of television) furnished by the State of Utah.

Authorizes the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on May 2, 1990, for a presentation ceremony for the statue. Requires the statue to be displayed in the rotunda for up to six months, after which it shall be moved to its permanent location in the National Statuary Hall. Requires the transcript of the ceremony proceedings to be printed as a House document.

H. Con. Res. 227 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 11/14/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls on the Government of the United Kingdom to lead an international effort to develop a multilateral initiative designed to provide a significant number of Hong Kong residents with a right of abode outside Hong Kong that would permit them to remain in Hong Kong after 1997 without forfeiting that right.

Urges: (1) the President to encourage and work with the United Kingdom in commencing discussions with other nations to develop and implement such initiative; and (2) the Secretary of State to support efforts to enhance Hong Kong's status as an international financial center, including efforts to establish major public international organizations in Hong Kong.

Calls on the President to discuss with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom the possibility of convening a multilateral conference on Hong Kong on such initiative.

H. Con. Res. 228 Rep. Owens, M., et al.; 11/15/89. Education and Labor

Commends Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) on its 25th anniversary for its work in helping to combat the difficulties caused by poverty.

Reaffirms the commitment of the Congress to VISTA.

H. Con. Res. 229 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 11/17/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congresss that the U.S. Postal Service representatives to the 20th Universal Postal Congress should seek support from all member countries for proposed resolutions which will help ensure respect for the privacy and integrity of postal communications by: (1) making clear that delivery receipts accompanying restricted delivery items must be signed; (2) requiring destination postal administrations to provide confirmation of delivery in the event of a claim that an item has not been received; and (3) requiring a notice of reasons for the return of wrongly admitted items.

H. Con. Res. 230 Rep. Gordon; 11/17/89. Energy and Commerce

Calls upon the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Organizations to adopt accreditation standards at least as stringent as those of the Health Care Financing Administration with regard to organ donation, including requiring hospitals to have a written protocol for identifying potential donors, to train staff to advise donor families of the option to donate organs, and to notify organ procurement organizations of potential donors. Calls upon the Joint Commission to require accredited hospitals to maintain certain records regarding potential organ donors.

H. Con. Res. 231 Rep. Green; 11/17/89. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon all member states of the United Nations General Assembly to repeal United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3379, which equates Zionism with racism.

Commends the President for his commitment to achieving this goal.

H. Con. Res. 232 Rep. Hayes, J., et al.; 11/17/89. Public Works and Transportation

Urges the Congress to make it a priority to examine the contribution which magnetically levitated and propelled transportation could make to U.S. transportation and international competitiveness.

H. Con. Res. 233 Rep. Rohrabacher, et al.; 11/17/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Government of the People's Republic of China has dramatically decreased political and economic freedom and is moving toward a more repressive form of rule which violates human rights; (2) the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) has become increasingly democractic, economically free, and respectful of human rights; and (3) U.S. relations with such countries should accurately reflect the primacy that U.S. policy places on political and economic freedom and human rights.

H. Con. Res. 234 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 11/17/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the future of Taiwan should be settled peacefully, free from coercion, and in a manner acceptable to the people of Taiwan; and (2) good relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China depend upon the Chinese authorities' willingness to refrain from the use or threat of force in resolving Taiwan's future.

H. Con. Res. 235 Rep. Solarz; 11/17/89. Foreign Affairs

Commends efforts on Taiwan to strengthen democratic institutions.

Urges: (1) the Government of Taiwan to continue to address human rights concerns and to send a strong signal of Taiwan's continued commitment to democracy and the rule of law, a key test of which will be the elections on December 2, 1989; and (2) the United States to convey concerns regarding legal actions taken against Taiwanese citizens because of their political activities and statements while in the United States.

H. Con. Res. 236 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 11/19/89. Foreign Affairs

Deplores the continuing violence in El Salvador and calls for a disengagement of military forces to allow international humanitarian organizations to provide medical attention and supplies to the civilian casualties.

Condemns the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) for initiating a military offensive on November 11, 1989.

Urges the Government of El Salvador and the FMLN to resume a peaceful dialogue leading to settlement of the conflict.

Deplores the murder of six Jesuit priests and two women. Demands that those responsible be brought to justice.

Declares that satisfactory resolution of this case will be instrumental in determining continued U.S. support for the Government of El Salvador.

H. Con. Res. 237 Rep. Roe; 11/20/89.

Makes a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 488 (Federal assistance to a renewable energy research and development program).

H. Con. Res. 238 Rep. Slaughter, L.; 11/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should designate a special envoy to negotiate the release of American and all other hostages in Lebanon and appeals to their captors to free them.

H. Con. Res. 239 Rep. Gephardt; 11/21/89.

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 101st Congress on November 22, 1989.

H. Con. Res. 240 Rep. Towns; 11/21/89. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense should redirect resources currently concentrated on European defenses toward international drug interdiction efforts.

H. Con. Res. 241 Rep. Archer; 11/22/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; House Administration

Makes technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3607 (the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Repeal Act of 1989).

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H. Res. 1 Rep. Gray; 1/3/89.

Elects the following officers of the House of Representatives: (1) Donnald K. Anderson, of California, as Clerk; (2) Jack Russ, of Maryland, as Sergeant at Arms; (3) James T. Molloy, of New York, as Doorkeeper; (4) Robert V. Rota, of Pennsylvania, as Postmaster; and (5) Reverend James David Ford, of Virginia, as Chaplain.

H. Res. 2 Rep. Coelho; 1/3/89.

Informs the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, that the Honorable Jim Wright has been elected Speaker, and that Donnald K. Anderson has been elected Clerk.

H. Res. 3 Rep. Coelho; 1/3/89.

Notifies the President that a quorum of each House of Congress has assembled.

H. Res. 4 Rep. Whitten; 1/3/89.

Informs the President that the Honorable Jim Wright has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and that Donnald K. Anderson has been elected Clerk.

H. Res. 5 Rep. Coelho; 1/3/89.

Adopts the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 100th Congress, after amendments, as the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 101st Congress.

Amends rule I of the Rules of the 100th Congress to authorize the Speaker of the House to postpone votes for up to two legislative days on the question of agreeing to motions to instruct conferees that are made after a conference has been meeting for 20 calendar days without issuing a report.

Requires televised broadcasts of House proceedings to be closed captioned for hearing-impaired individuals.

Establishes the Office of the Historian of the House of Representatives.

Amends rule X to revise previous service requirements for the ranking minority Member of the Committee on the Budget.

Amends rule XI to require each committee to include in its rules standards for availability of committee records delivered to the Archivist under rule XXXVI.

Prohibits a committee from sitting during a joint session of the House and Senate or during a recess when a joint meeting is in progress.

Authorizes the Committee on House Administration to report at any time on matters relating to preservation and availability of noncurrent records of the House under rule XXXVI.

Amends rule XIV to allow debate to include factual descriptions of Senate actions on a measure under debate in the House.

Amends rule XV to grant the Speaker additional discretion with respect to certain rollcall votes.

Amends rule XXVIII to change procedures with respect to time alloted for debate on motions to instruct House conferees.

Amends rule XXXVI to revise its provisions concerning the preservation of noncurrent records of the House.

Amends rule XLVIII to increase the membership of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

H. Res. 6 Rep. Michel; 1/3/89.

Names five persons as minority party employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929.

H. Res. 7 Rep. Pepper; 1/3/89.

Fixes the daily hour of meeting for the House of Representatives for the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 8 Rep. Foley; 1/3/89.

Authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or a deputy named by the Speaker, to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Howard Wolpe at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

H. Res. 9 Rep. Gray; 1/3/89.

Designates majority party membership on the following committees of the House of Representatives: (1) Appropriations; (2) Rules; (3) Standards of Official Conduct; and (4) Ways and Means.

H. Res. 10 Rep. Gray; 1/3/89.

Designates chairpersons of the Committees of the House of Representatives as follows: (1) E de la Garza, the Committee on Agriculture; (2) Les Aspin, the Committee on Armed Services; (3) Henry B. Gonzalez, the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (4) Leon E. Panetta, the Committee on the Budget; (5) Ronald V. Dellums, the Committee on the District of Columbia; (6) Augustus F. Hawkins, the Committee on Education and Labor; (7) John D. Dingell, the Committee on Energy and Commerce; (8) Dante B. Fascell, the Committee on Foreign Affairs; (9) John Conyers, Jr., the Committee on Government Operations; (10) Frank Annunzio, the Committee on House Administration; (11) Morris K. Udall, the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; (12) Jack Brooks, the Committee on the Judiciary; (13) Walter B. Jones, the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (14) William D. Ford, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; (15) Glenn M. Anderson, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; (16) Robert A. Roe, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; (17) John J. LaFalce, the Committee on Small Business; and (18) G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 11 Rep. Lewis, J.; 1/3/89.

Elects the following minority party Members to the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: (1) John T. Myers; (2) James V. Hansen; (3) Charles Pashayan, Jr.; (4) Thomas E. Petri; (5) Larry E. Craig; and (6) Hank Brown.

H. Res. 12 Rep. Brooks; 1/3/89.

Appoints managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the matter of the impeachment of Alcee L. Hastings, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

H. Res. 13 Rep. Brooks; 1/3/89.

Informs the Senate of the appointment of managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the matter of the impeachment of Alcee L. Hastings, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

H. Res. 14 Rep. Brooks; 1/3/89.

Provides certain administrative authorities to the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the matter of the impeachment of Alcee L. Hastings, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, in the preparation and conduct of the impeachment trial.

H. Res. 15 Rep. Panetta; 1/3/89.

Provides that the provisions of H. Res. 558, 100th Congress, regarding fair employment practices in the House of Representatives, remain in effect for the duration of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 16 Rep. Dickinson; 1/3/89.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Representative Bill Nichols.

H. Res. 17 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that neither the President nor the Congress should impose import fees on the importation of crude oil or refined petroleum products.

H. Res. 18 Rep. Houghton, et al.; 1/3/89. Rules

Amends rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit consideration of bills or resolutions making appropriations under the jurisdiction of more than one subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee for periods after November 30 of a fiscal year, unless three-fifths of the House votes to waive or suspend this provision.

H. Res. 19 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/3/89. House Administration

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to enclose the galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material and to install equipment so that the proceedings on the floor of the House will be clearly audible in the galleries.

H. Res. 20 Rep. Leland, et al.; 1/3/89. Rules

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Hunger to conduct a continuing comprehensive study of the problems of hunger and malnutrition.

H. Res. 21 Rep. Miller, C., et al.; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to negotiate with member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Japan for the purpose of reducing the global defense burden of the United States relative to its allies.

H. Res. 22 Rep. Moakley; 1/3/89. Rules

Amends rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require each House committee to publish its rules in the Congressional Record not later than 30 days after the committee is elected (currently, not later than 30 days after the Congress convenes).

Removes certain restrictions on the three-day layover for committee reports.

Provides that the prohibition against professional committee staff engaging in any work other than committee business applies to such staff's congressional working hours.

Amends rule XXI to specify the authority of the Committee on the Budget to report reconciliation bills.

Amends rule XXIV to specify that the call of committees on Calendar Wednesday begins again in a new Congress.

Amends rule XLI to make the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct responsible for administering such rule, which concerns the qualifications of officers and employees of the House. (Currently, the Committee on House Administration has such responsibility.)

Repeals certain rules provisions relating to unofficial office accounts, the franking privilege, the earned income limitation, and the Intelligence Committee.

H. Res. 23 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/3/89. Rules

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control to conduct continuing oversight and review of the problems of narcotics, drug, and polydrug abuse and control.

H. Res. 24 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 1/3/89. Rules

Amends rule XV of the House of Representatives to require a recorded vote on final passage of legislation that makes appropriations, provides revenue, adjusts the pay of Members of Congress, or increases the statutory debt limit.

H. Res. 25 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 1/3/89. Rules

Amends rule XLIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit Members from accepting honoraria.

H. Res. 26 Rep. Solomon; 1/3/89. Foreign Affairs

Supports U.S. assistance to the Afghan resistance.

Declares that any settlement in Afghanistan must: (1) provide for Afghan self-determination; (2) outline a definite timetable of less than ten months for the complete withdrawal of Soviet troops; and (3) provide for the safe return of refugees.

Supports Pakistan's efforts to achieve a settlement agreement in current negotiations in Geneva with Pakistan.

Urges the President to support a solution acceptable to the Afghan resistance, insist on the withdrawal of Soviet advisers with the troops, require the Soviets to terminate all forms of military assistance to the Kabul regime, and ensure continued international assistance to the Afghan refugees until all Soviet bloc forces have been withdrawn.

Expresses the House of Representatives': (1) support for increased U.S. humanitarian assistance to the Afghan people during and following a Soviet withdrawal; (2) support for an international observer force to monitor Soviet compliance with a withdrawal agreement; (3) belief that the U.S. Government should not restrict assistance to the Afghan resistance until the President has determined that the Soviets have ended their occupation and that the mujahadeen can maintain its integrity during the transition period leading to new elections; and (4) sense that U.S. obligations are contingent on Soviet compliance with any withdrawal agreement.

H. Res. 27 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/3/89. Rules

Amends rule XXIV and rule I of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the rendering of the Pledge of Allegiance in the House at the start of each legislative day.

H. Res. 28 Rep. Bennett; 1/3/89. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the United States should place greater emphasis on the improvement of U.S. conventional forces, particularly in cooperation with other member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and (2) such improvement should emphasize improved readiness and greater sustainability in conflict, defensive measures, such as joint development and deployment of infantry antitank weapons, and the assumption that the United States does not want to be forced to an early resort to use of nuclear weapons.

H. Res. 29 Rep. Dornan; 1/3/89. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit Members to six consecutive terms of office.

H. Res. 30 Rep. Lloyd; 1/3/89. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 27

H. Res. 31 Rep. Lloyd; 1/3/89. Rules

Amends rule XV of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the House from passing or adopting any bill or joint resolution making appropriations or providing revenue except by a rollcall vote.

H. Res. 32 Rep. Lloyd; 1/3/89. Ways and Means

Homeownership Equity Resolution - Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives supporting tax incentives (e.g., tax deductions) for home ownership and opposing additional restrictions on home ownership tax benefits.

H. Res. 33 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 1/3/89. Rules

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families to conduct a comprehensive study and review of the problems of children, youth, and families.

H. Res. 34 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 1/3/89. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Government should encourage both the print and electronic media to voluntarily print or air public service messages describing the deadly effects of cigarette smoking.

H. Res. 35 Rep. Conte, et al.; 1/4/89. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Res. 17

H. Res. 36 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/4/89. Rules

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require each standing committee to review, on a continuing basis and when considering public bills or resolutions, those portions of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission report) pertaining to such committee's jurisdiction.

Amends rule XI to require each committee report on a public bill or resolution to contain: (1) an identification of each recommendation of the Survey to be implemented and the resulting estimated program cost savings or revenue enhancement; and (2) a statement setting forth the disposition of each recommendation pertaining to such bill or resolution.

H. Res. 37 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/4/89. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 31

H. Res. 38 Rep. Snowe; 1/4/89. Rules

Amends rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a recorded vote on final passage of legislation that adjusts the pay of Members, affects limitations on outside earned income, or provides tax credits or deductions for Members of Congress as a separate or distinct class.

Makes it out of order in the House to consider any bill or resolution subject to such amended rule unless: (1) it is comprised solely of the items affecting the pay or benefits of Members; and (2) it takes effect at the beginning of the subsequent Congress.

H. Res. 39 Rep. Gray; 1/19/89.

Designates majority party membership on the following committees of the House of Representatives: (1) Agriculture; (2) Armed Services; (3) Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (4) Budget; (5) District of Columbia; (6) Education and Labor; (7) Energy and Commerce; (8) Foreign Affairs; (9) Government Operations; (10) House Administration; (11) Interior and Insular Affairs; (12) Judiciary; (13) Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (14) Post Office and Civil Service; (15) Public Works and Transportation; (16) Science, Space, and Technology; (17) Small Business; and (18) Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 40 Rep. Gray; 1/19/89.

Provides for the attendance of the House of Representatives at the presidential inaugural ceremonies on the West Front of the Capitol on January 20, 1989.

H. Res. 41 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 1/19/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal excise taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel should not be increased as a means of reducing the Federal deficit.

H. Res. 42 Rep. Dymally; 1/19/89. Rules

Directs the House Committee on Government Operations to review the affirmative action employment practices with regard to business operations within the United States of any foreign company or firm that is organized in or the headquarters of which are located in: (1) any country that receives economic or military aid in the form of financial assistance from the Federal Government; (2) any country that is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; or (3) Japan.

Requires a report to the Congress by the end of the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 43 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/19/89. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. Holds the Soviet-backed Afghan regime responsible for continuing human rights abuses. Calls for: (1) a halt to the placement of lethal weapons in the Afghan countryside; (2) the withdrawal of all Soviet forces from Afghanistan by February 15, 1989; (3) restoration of a freely chosen Afghan Government; (4) close scrutiny by the international community of human rights abuses in Afghanistan; and (5) continued support of the Afghan people through the provision of material if Soviet forces are not withdrawn.

H. Res. 44 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 1/19/89. House Administration

Establishes the House of Representatives Classified Information Security Office to assure protection of classified information in the custody of Members, officers, and employees of the House.

H. Res. 45 Rep. Lewis, J.; 1/20/89.

Designates minority party membership on the following committees of the House of Representatives: (1) Agriculture; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) District of Columbia; (7) Education and Labor; (8) Energy and Commerce; (9) Foreign Affairs; (10) Government Operations; (11) House Administration; (12) Interior and Insular Affairs; (13) Judiciary; (14) Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (15) Post Office and Civil Service; (16) Public Works and Transportation; (17) Rules; (18) Science, Space, and Technology; (19) Small Business; (20) Veterans' Affairs; and (21) Ways and Means.

H. Res. 46 Rep. Dornan; 1/20/89. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish rule LI regarding security briefings for House employees. Requires a House employee who holds a security clearance to attend a security briefing: (1) at the time the security clearance is issued or at the time of employment; (2) at the time the security clearance is renewed or upgraded; and (3) at least once every six months from the last briefing.

Provides that any House employee who is not in compliance with rule LI may be denied access to classified information in the possession of the House. Expresses the sense of the House that the agency which issued the security clearance should consider suspending such clearance for any House employee not in compliance with such rule.

H. Res. 47 Rep. Kanjorski; 1/20/89. Rules

Amends rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require all testimony of witnesses at committee or subcommittee hearings be taken under oath.

H. Res. 48 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 1/20/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should urge the Government of South Africa to indicate its willingness to engage in meaningful political negotiations with that country's black majority by: (1) granting unconditional freedom to Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners; (2) recognizing the African National Congress as a legitimate representative for the country's black majority; and (3) establishing the framework for the political talks with the African National Congress and other organizations which could lead to a negotiated settlement with the black majority.

H. Res. 49 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/20/89. Rules

Requires the Committee on House Administration to investigate contested election results if a candidate deposits $5,000 with the Clerk of the House of Representatives for expenses incurred in conducting a recount. Provides for a full refund of such amount if the committee determines that such recount alters the result of the election. Refunds any remaining amounts, after expenses, if a recount does not alter election results.

H. Res. 50 Rep. Dornan; 1/24/89. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that a handicapped child's right to life should not be abridged or denied on account of age, health, defect, or condition of dependency.

H. Res. 51 Rep. Foley; 1/27/89.

Elects the following Members to the specified House Committee: (1) Roy Dyson and H. Martin Lancaster, to the Committee on Agriculture; (2) Nick Joe Rahall II, Jaime B. Fuster, Peter J. Visclosky, and Kweisi Mfume, to the Committee on Education and Labor; (3) Douglas H. Bosco, Frank McCloskey, and Donald M. Payne, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and (4) Eliot L. Engel, to the Committee on Small Business.

H. Res. 52 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 1/27/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Ways and Means in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 53 Rep. McDade; 1/27/89. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 25

H. Res. 54 Rep. Smith, R.C.; 1/27/89. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 88 (congressional pay).

H. Res. 55 Rep. Wylie; 1/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Congratulates Donald Richard Newkirk on his 30th anniversary with, and his retirement from, the Ohio Hospital Association.

H. Res. 56 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 1/31/89. Rules

Sunshine Resolution of 1989 - Requires each standing committee of the House of Representatives with subject matter jurisdiction to report to the House on legislation to amend the following laws to make them applicable to the House: (1) the National Labor Relations Act; (2) the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; (3) the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; (4) the Equal Pay Act of 1963; (5) the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; (6) the Freedom of Information Act; (7) the Privacy Act of 1974; (8) title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, relating to equal employment opportunity; (9) the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as it relates to employment of individuals with handicaps; (10) the section of the Federal criminal code that relates to post-employment conflict of interest; and (11) the chapter of Federal Judiciary and Judicial Procedure that relates to an independent counsel. Sets forth House procedure when such legislation is reported.

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the ratio of the number of members of each committee (and of each subcommittee, task force, or subunit) to reflect the ratio of majority to minority party Members of the House at the beginning of each Congress. Requires the ratio of each select committee (and of each subcommittee, task force, or subunit) and of each conference committee to reflect the ratio of majority to minority party members at the time of its appointment.

Amends rule XI to prohibit any committee from voting by proxy.

Amends rule XV to require a roll call vote on any bill, joint resolution, or conference report making appropriations or providing revenue.

Amends rule XXI to prohibit the consideration of any bill or resolution making appropriations under the jurisdiction of more than one subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations if it applies to periods after November 30 of a fiscal year. Authorizes the waiver or suspension of such provision by a 60 percent majority vote of the House.

Prohibits an appropriation from being reported in any joint resolution continuing appropriations, or from being an amendment to such resolution, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, except to continue appropriations for public works and objects which are already in progress.

Prohibits any provision changing existing law from being reported in any joint resolution continuing appropriations except germane provisions which retrench expenditures by the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill.

Prohibits any amendment to a joint resolution continuing appropriations if it changes existing law. Declares that no amendment shall be in order during consideration of a joint resolution continuing appropriations proposing a limitation not specifically contained or authorized in existing law for the period of the limitation.

Sets forth House floor procedure after a joint resolution continuing appropriations has been read for amendment.

Makes it out of order in the House to consider any joint resolution continuing appropriations, or any amendment thereto, which covers a period of more than 90 calendar days.

Prohibits any item of appropriation set forth in any joint resolution continuing appropriations from exceeding the lesser of the amount set forth for such item in the House-passed or Senate-passed general appropriation bill for the fiscal year.

Declares that the provisions of this Act concerning the use of continuing resolutions may only be waived by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, a quorum being present.

Amends rule XXVII to direct the Clerk of the House to have printed in the Congressional Record the name of each Member who has signed, or withdrawn a signature to, a motion to discharge a committee from the consideration of a public bill or resolution, when 100 Members have signed the motion.

Amends rule XXVIII to provide for the inclusion of dissenting views in conference reports.

Establishes rule LI to require the Speaker of the House to cause notice of the legislative schedule for the floor of the House for each legislative day to be printed in the Congressional Record at least two legislative days in advance.

Establishes rule LII to require that the Congressional Record for the House contain an accurate and verbatim account of remarks actually delivered on the floor together with permitted tables, statistics, and other supporting data. Requires extensions and revisions of remarks to be limited to the correction of grammatical and typographical errors. Requires the insertion of remarks not actually delivered on the floor to be so designated.

H. Res. 57 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 1/31/89. House Administration

Establishes the House of Representatives Foreign Student Intern Program.

H. Res. 58 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/2/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Rules in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 59 Rep. Ford, W., et al.; 2/2/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 60 Rep. Dellums; 2/2/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on the District of Columbia in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 61 Rep. Edwards, M., et al.; 2/2/89. Rules

Bicentennial House Restoration Amendments of 1989 - Amends rule I of the Rules of the House of Representatives to direct the Speaker of the House, immediately after the reading of a veto message and without intervening motion or business, to state the question on reconsideration of the vetoed measure.

Directs the Speaker to provide for the visual coverage of House proceedings on a uniform basis throughout each day's session.

Requires the Speaker to announce a legislative program at the beginning of each congressional session which includes: (1) target dates for the consideration of specified major budgetary, authorization, and appropriation bills; (2) an indication of those weeks during which the House will be in session; (3) those weeks set aside for district work periods; and (4) the target date for the adjournment of that session.

Amends rule X to require each standing committee, not later than March 1 in the first session of a Congress, to adopt its oversight plans in a meeting open to the public. Authorizes the Speaker of the House to appoint special ad hoc oversight committees to review specific matters within the jurisdiction of two or more committees.

Amends rule XI to require each committee to include in its biennial report to the House a separate section summarizing its legislative and oversight activities during that Congress.

Amends rule X to direct the Speaker of the House to initially refer each bill, resolution, or other matter to one committee of principal jurisdiction. Eliminates the Speaker's authority to refer any such matter initially to two or more committees for concurrent consideration.

Requires standing committees to be elected by the House within seven legislative days (currently, seven calendar days) after the commencement of a Congress. Requires standing committees to hold organizational meetings not later than three legislative days after election.

Requires the membership of each committee (except the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct), select committee, and conference committee (and each subcommittee, task force, or subunit thereof) to reflect the ratio of majority to minority Members. Provides that such ratio be reflected for standing committees at the beginning of each Congress, and for select and conference committees at the time of appointment.

Prohibits any standing committee from establishing more than six subcommittees, and any Member serving at any one time on more than four subcommittees. Defines "subcommittee" as any subunit of a standing committee established for a period of more than six months.

Amends rule XI to prohibit the vote by any member of any committee or subcommittee from being cast by proxy.

Requires open committee meetings unless disclosure of matters to be considered would endanger national security, tend to defame, degrade or incriminate any person or otherwise violate any law or rule of the House, or involve committee personnel.

Provides that a majority of members of each committee or subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Requires committee rollcall votes on a motion to report any bill or resolution of a public character to include the names of Members voting for or against such measure. Requires each nonrecord vote to include the names of those Members actually present at the time the bill or resolution is ordered reported.

Prohibits Rules Committee reports from being considered on the subsequent calendar day of the same legislative day.

Prohibits the Rules Committee from reporting any order of business resolution which prohibits a motion to recommit, including instructions in the form of an amendment, unless it is a Senate measure for which a House-passed measure has been substituted.

Prohibits the consideration of any resolution reported from the Committee on Rules providing for the consideration of any bill or joint resolution which limits the right of Members to offer germane amendments unless the chairman of the Committee has announced in advance that less than an open amendment process might be recommended by the Committee.

Prohibits the consideration of any order of business resolution reported from the Committee on Rules which provides that the House shall be considered to have automatically adopted a motion, amendment, or resolution, or to have passed a bill, joint resolution, or conference report, unless the consideration of such order of business resolution is agreed to by not less than two-thirds of the Members voting, and the yeas and nays shall be considered as ordered when the Speaker puts the question on consideration.

Prohibits the consideration of any budget waiver resolution reported by the Committee on Rules unless an explanatory statement accompanies it.

Prohibits the House from considering any primary expense resolution until the Committee on House Administration has reported and the House has adopted a resolution establishing the committee staff personnel ceiling for the year. Requires such committee to specify in any primary or supplemental expense resolution the number of staff positions authorized therein. Authorizes the House to consider any supplemental expense resolution in excess of such ceiling by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present. Prohibits the overall staff ceiling of the 101st Congress from exceeding 90 percent of the total committee staff personnel employed at the end of the 100th Congress.

Amends rule XIV to establish a Commemorative Calendar comprised of unreported bills and resolutions respecting commemorative holidays and celebrations. Provides for the call of the Commemorative Calendar on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Amends rule XV to require an automatic rollcall vote on any bill or joint resolution making appropriations, providing revenue, or adjusting the rate of pay of Members, or on final adoption of any concurrent resolution on the budget which provides an increase in the statutory debt limit.

Amends rule XXI to establish procedures for the consideration of any bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for a period of 30 days or less.

Establishes limitations for the consideration of reconciliation bills.

Requires bills or resolutions which authorize the enactment of new budget authority to be reported on or before the May 15 preceding the fiscal year to which such authority applies.

Amends rule XXIV to include the Pledge of Allegiance in the daily order of business.

Amends rule XXVII to establish new procedures for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Prohibits such motion if the measure or matter would enact new budget or spending authority in excess of a specified amount.

Requires the printing in the Congressional Record, and weekly update thereafter, of a motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill or resolution when 100 Members have signed such motion.

Amends rule XXXVIII to grant a House conferee three calendar days in which to file supplemental, minority, or additional views.

Establishes procedures for the consideration of legislation granting the President special rescission authority with respect to any budget authority for which an authorization has not been enacted.

Provides for application of certain labor laws to the House.

Directs the Committee on Rules to report to the House by December 31, 1989, on realigning the jurisdictions of House committees.

H. Res. 62 Rep. Roe; 2/2/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 63 Rep. Roybal; 2/2/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Select Committee on Aging in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 64 Rep. Annunzio; 2/6/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of the House Committee on House Administration for the activities of House Information Systems in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 65 Rep. Annunzio; 2/6/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on House Administration in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 66 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 2/6/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Government Operations in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 67 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 2/6/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Education and Labor and for special investigations and studies of welfare and pension plans by its Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations for the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 68 Rep. LaFalce; 2/6/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Small Business in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 69 Rep. Brooks; 2/7/89.

Excuses Representative Edwards, of California, from serving as a manager for the trial of the impeachment of Alcee L. Hastings, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Appoints Representative Synar to serve as a manager in such trial.

H. Res. 70 Rep. Brooks; 2/7/89.

Informs the Senate that Representative Edwards, of California, has been excused from serving as a manager in the trial of the impeachment of Alcee L. Hastings, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and that Representative Synar has been appointed to serve as a a manager in such trial.

H. Res. 71 Rep. Brooks; 2/7/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on the Judiciary in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 72 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 2/7/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 73 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 2/7/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 74 Rep. Courter, et al.; 2/9/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information concerning the actions of the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure with respect to Fort Dix, New Jersey.

H. Res. 75 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 2/9/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Agriculture in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 76 Rep. Hopkins, et al.; 2/9/89. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information concerning the actions of the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure with respect to specified military bases.

H. Res. 77 Rep. Anderson, et al.; 2/9/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 78 Rep. Dreier, et al.; 2/9/89. Energy and Commerce

Congratulates and commends the Life-Savers Foundation of America for its work concerning marrow transplants.

H. Res. 79 Rep. Dixon; 2/21/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 80 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 2/21/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 81 Rep. Roybal; 2/21/89. House Administration

Establishes a pilot program for fellowships under the House of Representatives for persons who are blind or deaf. Requires the Committee on House Administration to report to the House on the effectiveness of, and the desirability of continuing, such program.

H. Res. 82 Rep. Roybal; 2/21/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Select Committee on Aging in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 83 Rep. Boggs; 2/22/89.

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Commission on the United States House of Representatives Bicentenary to oversee the planning and direction of the commemoration of such bicentennial. Directs the Commission to develop a program that will draw upon the resources of current and former Members, scholars, and the general public.

Requires the Commission to coordinate its programs with the United States Senate Bicentennial Commission and the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Declares that the Commission shall be staffed by the Office for the Bicentennial of the House of Representatives and shall have supervisory powers over such Office.

Terminates the Commission at the end of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 84 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 2/22/89. Rules

Title I: Select Committee on Hunger - Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Hunger to conduct a continuing comprehensive study of the problems of hunger and malnutrition.

Title II: Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families - Establishes the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families to conduct a continuing comprehensive study and review of the problems of children, youth, and families.

Title III: Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control - Establishes the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control to conduct a continuing oversight and review of the problems of narcotics, drug, and polydrug abuse and control.

H. Res. 85 Rep. Michel; 2/22/89.

Elects the following Representatives to the specified House committees: (1) Thomas J. Ridge and Rod Chandler to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and (2) John Hiler to the Committee on House Administration.

H. Res. 86 Rep. Beilenson; 2/22/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 87 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 2/22/89. Judiciary

Impeaches Walter L. Nixon, Jr., judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

H. Res. 88 Rep. Dingell; 2/22/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 89 Rep. Gonzalez; 2/22/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 90 Rep. Meyers; 2/22/89. Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the preservation of Quindaro, Kansas, should be given high priority when funds are available through the American Heritage Trust or other sources for grants for historical preservation.

H. Res. 91 Rep. Udall; 2/22/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 92 Rep. Bates; 2/28/89.

Authorizes the printing of the committee print entitled "Report of the Task Force on Foreign Assistance" as a House document.

H. Res. 93 Rep. Leland; 2/28/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Select Committee on Hunger in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 94 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 2/28/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 95 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 2/28/89. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that individual school districts should incorporate youth service programs as course electives in secondary school curricula.

H. Res. 96 Rep. Hoyer; 3/1/89.

Elects the following Members of the House of Representatives to the specified committee: (1) Jim Bates, Committee on Government Operations; (2) Paul E. Kanjorski and Ron de Lugo, Post Office and Civil Service; and (3) Carl C. Perkins, Public Works and Transportation.

H. Res. 97 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 3/1/89.

Commends Ward M. Hussey and Lawrence E. Filson for their combined service to the House of Representatives.

Commends the Office of the Legislative Counsel for its assistance in the drafting of legislation considered by the House.

H. Res. 98 Rep. Miller, G.; 3/1/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 99 Rep. Aspin, et al.; 3/2/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies by the House Committee on Armed Services in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 100 Rep. Michel; 3/2/89.

Elects Representative Walsh to the Committee on House Administration.

H. Res. 101 Rep. Ireland, et al.; 3/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) U.S. military and civilian personnel associated with those military assets that are eliminated under the INF treaty should be reassigned to duty in the United States rather than in Europe; and (2) the United States should obtain agreement by our allies to bear a greater share of the defense burden.

H. Res. 102 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the death threats issued by the Ayatollah Khomeini against Salman Rushdie and other persons associated with distribution of *The Satanic Verses*. Calls for repudiation of such threats and the immediate withdrawal of any monetary reward or martyrdom for the murder of Rushdie.

Commends the European Community member States for condemning the threats and withdrawing their senior diplomats from Iran. Applauds President Bush for his statement of outrage against the Iranian Government's actions.

Asks that the President direct Federal agencies to cooperate with State and local law enforcement authorities to protect commercial establishments that display and distribute *The Satanic Verses*.

H. Res. 103 Rep. Gaydos; 3/7/89. House Administration

Makes available from the contingency fund of the House of Representatives certain amounts for expenditures by the following House committees in the first session of the 101st Congress: Aging; Agriculture; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Children, Youth, and Families; District of Columbia; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; House Administration, including the House Information Systems; Hunger; Intelligence; Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Narcotics Abuse and Control; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; Rules; Science, Space, and Technology; Small Business; Standards of Official Conduct; Veterans' Affairs; and Ways and Means.

Limits the use of such funds to investigations and studies, including procurement of consultant services and specialized training for professional staff.

Makes additional funds available to the Committee on the Judiciary only for investigations and studies concerning judicial impeachment.

Directs the Committee on House Administration, through the House Information Systems, to develop, operate, and improve computer and information services for the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 104 Rep. Green, et al.; 3/7/89. House Administration

Requires the Architect of the Capitol to establish and implement a voluntary program for recycling paper disposed of in the operation of the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 105 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 3/7/89. Rules

Establishes the House of Representatives Classified Information Security Office to assure protection of classified information in the custody of Members, officers, and employees of the House.

Directs the Office to: (1) assist the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in preparing a classified information security manual; (2) receive, transmit, store, and dispose of classified information; (3) assist departments and agencies in processing House requests for access to classified information and in presenting briefings on security procedures; and (4) maintain centralized records identifying officers and employees who have access to classified information.

Requires congressional approval by resolution and recorded vote of the classified information security manual.

H. Res. 106 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 3/9/89. Rules

Committee Process Reforms of 1989 - Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require each standing committee, not later than March 1 in the first session of a Congress, to adopt its oversight plans in a meeting open to the public. Requires the committees to submit such plans to the Committee on House Administration, which shall, not later than March 15 in the first session of a Congress, report such plans to the House with recommendations. Authorizes the Speaker of the House to appoint special ad hoc oversight committees to review specific matters within the jurisdiction of two or more committees.

Amends rule XI to require each committee to include in its biennial report to the House a separate section summarizing its legislative and oversight activities during that Congress.

Directs the Speaker of the House initially to refer each bill, resolution, or other matter to one committee of principal jurisdiction. Eliminates the Speaker's authority to refer any such matter initially to two or more committees for concurrent consideration, however the Speaker continues to have authority to make sequential referrals to multiple committees.

Requires standing committees to be elected by the House within seven legislative days (currently, seven calendar days) after the commencement of a Congress. Requires standing committees to hold organizational meetings not later than three legislative days after election.

Requires the membership of each committee (except the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct), select committee, and conference committee (and each subcommittee, task force, or subunit thereof) to reflect the ratio of majority to minority Members. Provides that such ratio be reflected for standing committees at the beginning of each Congress, and for select and conference committees at the time of appointment.

Prohibits any standing committee from establishing more than six subcommittees, and any Member serving at any one time on more than four subcommittees. Defines subcommittee as any subunit of a standing committee established for a period of more than six months.

Prohibits the vote by any member of any committee or subcommittee from being cast by proxy.

Requires open meetings unless disclosure of matters to be considered would endanger national security, tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person, or otherwise violate any law or rule of the House, or involve committee personnel.

Provides that a majority of members of each committee or subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Requires committee rollcall votes on a motion to report any bill or resolution of a public character to include the names of members voting for and against. Requires each nonrecord vote to include the names of those Members actually present at the time the bill or resolution is ordered reported.

Requires that a draft copy of each report of a measure or recommendation be made available to the Members of the appropriate committee at least one legislative day prior to the date such measure is scheduled to be reported. Makes an exception for the Committee on Rules in specified cases.

Requires prior committee or subcommittee approval before the public dissemination of any print, document, or other material intended for such public dissemination, other than reports on measures or recommendations. Requires the printing of a specified disclaimer in boldface type on the cover of such materials if committee members are not afforded the opportunity to include views. Lists the types of materials for which such requirements do not apply.

Provides for the consideration of any order of business resolution from the Committee on Rules which provides for the consideration of unreported bills.

Prohibits the House from considering any primary expense resolution until the Committee on House Administration has reported and the House has adopted a resolution establishing the committee staff personnel ceiling for the year. Requires such committee to specify in any primary or supplemental expense resolution the number of staff positions authorized therein. Authorizes the House to consider any supplemental expense resolution in excess of such ceiling by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present. Prohibits the overall staff ceiling of the 101st Congress from exceeding 90 percent of the total committee staff personnel employed at the end of the 100th Congress.

H. Res. 107 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 3/13/89. House Administration

Authorizes the printing of the committee print entitled "Coastal Waters in Jeopardy: Reversing the Decline and Protecting America's Coastal Resources" as a House document.

H. Res. 108 Rep. Pepper; 3/14/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1231 (Eastern Airlines labor dispute).

H. Res. 109 Rep. Dellums; 3/14/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) Elmer "Geronimo" Pratt did not receive a fair trial because of secret Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) efforts to discredit Pratt by the dissemination of false information about him and FBI concealment of the informant status of the primary witness against him; (2) congressional inquiries are warranted to ascertain the full extent of information withheld from the California authorities in 1980; (3) the Governor of California and/or the California Board of Prison Terms should take actions to bring about the reconsideration of the 1972 conviction or the release of Elmer "Geronimo" Pratt; and (4) the Judiciary Committee should inquire into the information known to the FBI which was not released to the California Attorney General and courts in 1980.

H. Res. 110 Rep. Annunzio; 3/15/89.

Elects the following Members to the specified House committee: (1) Representatives Gaydos, Bates, Roberts, and Walsh to the Joint Committee on Printing; and (2) Representatives Oakar, Clay, Gillmor, and Walsh to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

H. Res. 111 Rep. Pepper; 3/21/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2 (minimum wage).

H. Res. 112 Rep. Wheat; 3/21/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1369 (international business education).

H. Res. 113 Rep. Wylie, et al.; 3/22/89. Rules

Establishes in the House of Representatives the Select Committee on Housing and Tax Policy.

H. Res. 114 Rep. Michel; 3/22/89.

Appoints Alan M. Kranowitz as a minority party employee pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929.

H. Res. 115 Rep. Martin, L., et al.; 3/22/89. Rules

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Committee on Drug Abuse and Control. Terminates the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

H. Res. 116 Rep. Flake, et al.; 3/23/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the steps which the United States must take to ensure that all Americans have decent and affordable housing, including housing rehabilitation, strengthened loan insurance and secondary mortgage institutions, and homeownership programs.

H. Res. 117 Rep. Frost; 4/4/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 18 (poll closing times in presidential elections).

H. Res. 118 Rep. Dixon; 4/5/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies, including the procurement of consultant services, by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 119 Rep. Levine, et al.; 4/5/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Congratulates the Los Angeles Dodgers on their 1988 World Series victory and wishes them the best of luck in the current season.

H. Res. 120 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 4/5/89. Foreign Affairs

Declares that: (1) it is the sense of the House of Representatives that child survival and development programs are to be commended; (2) the House of Representatives reaffirms its goal of improvement of the survival rates, health, and development of people in all countries and urges the President to adopt this as a major priority; (3) the President is urged to propose to the Secretary General of the United Nations that he establish an independent advisory commission with regard to programs in primary health care, nutrition, basic education, and environment by members of the Grand Alliance for Children; and (4) the House of Representatives endorses the call for a World Summit on Children as an opportunity to attain specified goals, including the goals of Universal Childhood Immunization by 1990 and Health for All by the year 2000.

H. Res. 121 Rep. Weldon, et al.; 4/5/89. Rules

Targeted Relief Disclosure Resolution of 1989 - Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require each report accompanying each bill or joint resolution of a public character reported by the Committee on Ways and Means to identify: (1) each provision which is intended to provide special benefits with respect to five or fewer taxpayers, transactions, events, items of property, projects, or issuances of bonds; (2) each beneficiary of such provision; (3) the Member of Congress who sponsored the inclusion of each such beneficiary; and (4) an estimate by the Joint Committee on Taxation of the loss in revenues resulting from such provision with respect to each such beneficiary for the fiscal year for which such loss in revenues first occurs and each of the five fiscal years thereafter.

H. Res. 122 Rep. Smith, D., et al.; 4/6/89. Education and Labor

Requests the Secretary of Labor to publish specific standards for the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to volunteer fire departments to assure that such departments have specific rules by which to operate that will not restrict their ability to provide fire prevention services.

H. Res. 123 Rep. Michel; 4/10/89.

Specifies the order of membership on the Committee on House Administration.

H. Res. 124 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 4/10/89. Judiciary

Declares that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) anti-Semitic activity will not be tolerated in the United States; (2) any anti-Semitic act must be treated as an attack on all faiths; and (3) Shalom International of California is commended for building bridges to the Jewish community and for building a group to stand against anti-Semitism.

H. Res. 125 Rep. Pallone, et al.; 4/10/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Opposes the imposition and implementation of a Federal licensing fee for recreational and commercial fishing and a levy on the sale of commercial fish.

H. Res. 126 Rep. Pepper; 4/11/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1487 (foreign operations funding).

H. Res. 127 Rep. Bonior; 4/12/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1750 (implementation of Bipartisan Accord on Central America).

H. Res. 128 Rep. Feighan, et al.; 4/13/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should: (1) call for an immediate cease-fire among the parties in Lebanon, the removal of all foreign military forces, and the disbanding of all paramilitary forces there; (2) urge all parties in Lebanon to respond to the international call for an immediate cease-fire and to undertake immediate discussions regarding internal reconciliation; (3) support international efforts to implement a cease-fire and start a process of internal reconciliation; and (4) support actions to encourage the election of a new president in Lebanon.

H. Res. 129 Rep. Kennelly, et al.; 4/13/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that efforts to combat drug trafficking and abuse should be funded for FY 1990 at the levels authorized in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

H. Res. 130 Rep. Schneider, et al.; 4/17/89. House Administration

Requires the Committee on House Administration, not later than December 31, 1989, to: (1) take such action as may be necessary to discontinue use of disposable polystyrene foam trays, dishes, and beverage containers in the food service operations of the House of Representatives; and (2) require that disposable trays, dishes, and beverage containers used in such operations be biodegradable.

H. Res. 131 Rep. Michel; 4/18/89.

Elects Representative Grant to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H. Res. 132 Rep. Michel; 4/18/89.

Elects Representative Gingrich to the Joint Committee on Printing.

H. Res. 133 Rep. McNulty, et al.; 4/18/89. Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) every effort should be undertaken to bring those responsible for the bombing of Pan American flight 103 to justice; and (2) steps should be taken to ensure the future safety of airline passengers.

H. Res. 134 Rep. Neal, S., et al.; 4/18/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal excise taxes should not be increased.

H. Res. 135 Rep. Moakley; 4/25/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 2072 (supplemental appropriations).

H. Res. 136 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 4/25/89. House Administration

Provides for the printing as a House document of the committee print entitled "The Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988: A Guide to Programs for State and Local Anti-Drug Assistance."

H. Res. 137 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 4/25/89. Rules

Amends rule IV of the Rules of the House of Representatives to direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to obtain and distribute the customary metal tags provided for under the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925 which identify congressional vehicles.

H. Res. 138 Rep. Derrick; 4/26/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1486 (maritime programs funding).

H. Res. 139 Rep. de la Garza, et al.; 4/26/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that an increase in estate taxes or the imposition of a capital gains tax at death would, by virtue of negative effects on family farms and family businesses, do more damage to the U.S. economy than the increased revenue would justify.

H. Res. 140 Rep. Dorgan, et al.; 4/26/89. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House that the Environmental Protection Agency should strongly encourage nonattainment cities to include in their State Implementation Plans, as cost effective and preferred pollution control strategies in meeting Clean Air Act standards, the required use of ethanol blended and other oxygenated fuels in carbon monoxide nonattainment areas, neat alcohol fuels in ozone nonattainment areas, and compressed natural gas in both carbon monoxide and ozone nonattainment areas.

H. Res. 141 Rep. Johnston, et al.; 4/26/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Bankruptcy Court and all involved parties should facilitate the prompt restoration of Eastern Airlines to full operations through appropriate action which may include appointment of a trustee, pending the sale of the company.

H. Res. 142 Rep. Gray; 4/27/89.

Elects Representative Jill Long to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Elects Representative Glen Browder to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H. Res. 143 Rep. Frost; 5/2/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7 (vocational education programs).

H. Res. 144 Rep. McEwen, et al.; 5/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the use of excessive and lethal force by Soviet troops in responding to the demonstrations of April 9, 1989, in Tbilisi, Georgian Soviet Socialist Republic.

Urges the Soviet Union to investigate allegations of the use of toxic chemical agents against the demonstrators in Tbilisi and, if true, to take steps to prevent the reoccurrence of such use.

Supports the demands of the people of Georgia for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

H. Res. 145 Rep. Derrick; 5/2/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 106 (congressional budget).

H. Res. 146 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 5/3/89. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House that: (1) Japan has not lived up to the terms of the 1986 agreement regarding the Japanese semiconductor market; (2) the administration should convey this message to Japan; (3) the President, the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Commerce should seek full access to the Japanese market for semiconductors; and (4) the President and the USTR should take measures to achieve compliance with such agreement.

H. Res. 147 Private

H. Res. 148 Rep. Edwards, M.; 5/4/89.

Elects the following Representatives to the specified House committee: (1) Bill Grant to the Committee on Agriculture; (2) Craig Thomas, Wyoming, to the Committee on Government Operations; (3) Craig Thomas, Wyoming, and John H. Duncan, Jr., to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; (4) Ron Machtley to the Committee on Small Business; and (5) Bill Paxon to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 149 Rep. Johnson, T., et al.; 5/4/89. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House that gasoline prices should be rolled back to levels existing prior to the Exxon Valdez oil spill of March 24, 1989.

H. Res. 150 Rep. Brooks; 5/10/89.

Appoints managers on the part of the House of Representatives to conduct the impeachment trial of Judge Walter L. Nixon, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

H. Res. 151 Rep. Brooks; 5/10/89.

Authorizes the managers on the part of the House of Representatives to take certain administrative actions in the preparation and conduct of the impeachment trial of Judge Walter L. Nixon, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

H. Res. 152 Rep. Brooks; 5/10/89.

Informs the Senate of the appointment of managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the impeachment trial of Judge Walter L. Nixon, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

H. Res. 153 Rep. Brooks; 5/10/89.

Provides for the payment of certain expenses of the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the matter of the impeachment of Alcee L. Hastings, judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

H. Res. 154 Rep. Brooks; 5/10/89.

Provides for the release of certain papers, documents, and records of proceedings relating to the matter of complaints against Judge Alcee L. Hastings, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

H. Res. 155 Rep. Gordon; 5/16/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 643 (oil shale claims).

H. Res. 156 Rep. Hamilton, et al.; 5/16/89. House Administration

Requires the joint committee print entitled "The Education Deficit," dated December 14, 1988, to be printed as a House document. Directs that an additional 3,000 copies of such document be printed for the use of the Joint Economic Committee.

H. Res. 157 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 5/16/89. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Exxon Company must dedicate necessary resources and pay all required expenses to compensate affected parties, mitigate impacts, and complete cleanup by September 15, 1989, of Prince William Sound and other Alaska lands and waters damaged by the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and (2) the scope and thoroughness of the cleanup shall be determined by the U.S. Coast Guard to achieve maximum benefit of fish and wildlife habitat and the Alaska environment.

H. Res. 158 Rep. Beilenson, et al.; 5/17/89. Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Calls upon the President to obtain international support for the establishment of effective measures to stop trade in ivory and to assist efforts by African countries to conserve elephant populations.

H. Res. 159 Rep. Green, et al.; 5/17/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the Secretary of Commerce should observe the U.S. census bicentennial with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

H. Res. 160 Rep. Moakley; 5/23/39.

Sets forth the rule for the further consideration of H.R. 2072 (supplemental appropriations and technical corrections) and the consideration of H.R. 2442 (anti-drug programs funding).

H. Res. 161 Rep. Gordon; 5/23/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2392 (oil shale claims).

H. Res. 162 Rep. Lewis, John, et al.; 5/25/89. Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the resolution of its labor dispute and the restoration of Eastern Airlines to full operations under new ownership and management would foster the goals of airline deregulation and serve the interests of its creditors, customers, employees, and the communities it serves.

H. Res. 163 Rep. Bennett; 5/31/89.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Claude Pepper of Florida.

H. Res. 164 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 6/1/89. Rules

Congressional Reform Resolution of 1989 - Requires each standing committee of the House of Representatives with subject matter jurisdiction to report to the House on legislation to: (1) apply the following laws to Members, officers, and employees of the House: (A) the section of the Federal criminal code that relates to post-employment conflict of interest; and (B) the chapter of Federal Judiciary and Judicial Procedure that relates to an independent counsel; (2) amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to eliminate personal use of excess campaign funds by certain Members of the House and to prohibit acceptance of campaign contributions from multicandidate political committees; and (3) amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 with respect to Members, officers, and employees of the House to: (A) require that all financial disclosure reports list the exact dollar amount of all holdings, liabilities, and income required to be disclosed under such Act; (B) limit the qualified blind trust exemption to trusts created before a reporting individual becomes a Member, officer, or employee of the House; (C) require the disclosure of the terms and exact rate of interest paid on liabilities reportable under such Act; and (D) limit the exemption from the reporting requirements for life insurance policies to those policies with cash values not in excess of $20,000.

Requires the Committee on Rules, by October 1, 1990, to report an amendment to: (1) rule XLVII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the acceptance of honoraria and to require that outside income include all copyright royalties derived from publications, except publications completed before an individual becomes a Member, officer, or employee of the House; and (2) clause 4(e) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow investigations to be undertaken by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct upon receipt of a written complaint from any individual and to require that such committee conduct random audits of financial disclosure statements filed by Members of the House.

H. Res. 165 Rep. Derrick; 6/5/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S.J. Res. 113 (FSX aircraft).

H. Res. 166 Rep. Gray; 6/6/89.

Directs that a message be sent to the Senate informing it that Thomas S. Foley has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 167 Rep. Gray; 6/6/89.

Instructs the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the Honorable Thomas S. Foley has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 168 Rep. Hoyer; 6/7/89.

Elects Representative John Joseph Moakley chairman of the House Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 169 Rep. Bilirakis, et al.; 6/13/89. Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means should review the Medicare Castastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 and hold hearings in the process of such review.

H. Res. 170 Rep. Kaptur, et al.; 6/13/89. Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor

Declares that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) recognition and further attention should be given to the professional and personal needs of long-term care aides; (2) expanded access to health and pension benefits should be provided to such aides; (3) long-term care policy makers should recognize that problems of female household heads and minority workers affect most nursing care aides; (4) more data is needed on home health and nursing home aides; (5) expanded recruitment of specified groups should be considered to abate the long-term care aide shortage; and (6) changes should be made in nursing aide positions to ensure integration into management structures and to enhance attraction to careers in long-term care.

H. Res. 171 Rep. Lancaster, et al.; 6/13/89. Rules

Amends rule XXXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that a portion of the House gallery be set aside for use by scholars of the Congress.

H. Res. 172 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 6/13/89. Rules

Truth in Legislating Resolution - Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require each report or joint explanatory statement accompanying each bill or joint resolution to contain: (1) an identification of each provision which benefits only ten or fewer beneficiaries; (2) the name of each beneficiary; (3) the name of the Member who sponsored such provision and an identification of each such provision requested by a Federal agency or Federal officer; and (4) an estimate by the Congressional Budget Office or the Joint Committee on Taxation of the costs or loss in revenues resulting from such provision.

H. Res. 173 Rep. Moakley; 6/13/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1278 (banking regulation).

H. Res. 174 Rep. Hoyer; 6/14/89.

Elects Representative Slaughter, New York, to the House Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 175 Rep. Fazio; 6/14/89.

Authorizes an additional $60,000 for the compensation of personnel and other expenses of the Office of the Speaker.

H. Res. 176 Rep. Baker, et al.; 6/14/89. Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be: (1) better coordination between Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies through additional Blue Lightening task force projects to stem the flow of illegal drugs; (2) reform of the assets forfeiture program of the U.S. Customs Service and the Justice Department; (3) civil monetary penalties instituted and Federal benefits revoked for those convicted of drug dealing and repeat possession offenses; (4) mandatory random drug testing for specified transportation workers in sensitive positions and a comprehensive accrediting program for laboratories performing such tests; (5) an assessment of the advisability of instituting a federally funded needle exchange program for IV-drug abusers to prevent the transmission of AIDS; (6) a possible expansion of the military role in drug law enforcement and greater U.S. military and law enforcement support of joint antidrug operations in foreign countries; and (7) stronger extradition treaties and voluntary drug eradication agreements with foreign drug-producing countries.

H. Res. 177 Rep. Rostenkowski; 6/15/89.

Returns to the Senate S. 774, reforming the Federal deposit insurance system, because in the opinion of the House of Representatives it contravenes the U.S. Constitution and infringes on the privileges of the House.

H. Res. 178 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 6/20/89. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should: (1) instruct the U.S. Executive Directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Asian Development Bank to oppose the making of any loan, or the extension of any financial or technical assistance, to the People's Republic of China; and (2) consider China to be engaged in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights for purposes of the International Financial Institutions Act until the President determines that the repression and reprisals against persons in connection with the prodemocracy demonstrations have ended.

H. Res. 179 Rep. Hall, T.; 6/20/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2655 (foreign assistance and arms export programs).

H. Res. 180 Rep. Beilenson; 6/20/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report, and amendments reported from conference in disagreement, on H.R. 2072 (supplemental appropriations).

H. Res. 181 Rep. Walker, et al.; 6/21/89. Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses the concern of the House of Representatives regarding the future security of the Panama Canal.

Calls on the President to renegotiate the Panama Canal Treaties to permit: (1) the permanent stationing of U.S. forces in Panama; and (2) the United States to act independently to maintain the security of the Canal and to guarantee its regular operation.

H. Res. 182 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 6/22/89.

Supports the President in his call for clemency for the pro-democracy demonstrators arrested in the People's Republic of China.

Calls upon the Chinese leadership to stay further executions of those arrested in the crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators throughout China.

H. Res. 183 Rep. Michel; 6/22/89.

Appoints William F. Gavin and Vicki Love Martyak as minority party employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929.

H. Res. 184 Rep. Schaefer, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Supreme Court decision to overturn statutes that protect the flag from desecration is without merit and the flag must be protected from any attempt to mutilate, damage, destroy, or desecrate it in any manner.

H. Res. 185 Rep. Stearns, et al.; 6/22/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the reasoning in the Supreme Court decision in Texas v. Johnson was incorrect; (2) the U.S. flag is unique and deserves to be treated with respect; and (3) it is a misinterpretation of the Constitution to suggest that the Congress or the States do not have the power to prohibit the desecration of the U.S. flag.

H. Res. 186 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to its concern over the Supreme Court's decision in Texas v. Johnson and its commitment to preserving the honor and integrity of the flag. Condemns all actions intended to desecrate the flag. Urges the American people to continue to display proudly the U.S. flag.

H. Res. 187 Rep. Derrick; 6/27/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 2696 (energy and water development funding).

H. Res. 188 Rep. Hubbard, et al.; 6/27/89. Judiciary

See digest of H. Res. 186

H. Res. 189 Rep. Skeen, et al.; 6/27/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that individuals throughout the United States should observe Independence Day, July 4, 1989, as Take Pride in the Flag Day to celebrate the 213th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the 201st anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

H. Res. 190 Rep. Upton, et al.; 6/27/89. Rules

Amends rule XLVI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to: (1) reduce the number of pieces of franked mail which may be mailed during any calendar year; and (2) increase the number of days immediately before the date of any election during which mass mail shall not be franked.

H. Res. 191 Rep. Fawell, et al.; 6/28/89. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2770 (Medicare catastrophic coverage).

H. Res. 192 Rep. Brown, H.; 6/28/89. Rules

Amends rule XLVI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of pieces of franked mail which may be mailed during any calendar year.

H. Res. 193 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 6/29/89. Foreign Affairs

Urges the Nobel Commission to consider awarding Nobel Prize recognition for achievements in the preservation of the world environment.

H. Res. 194 Rep. Moakley; 7/11/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 2788 (Department of the Interior and related agencies appropriations).

H. Res. 195 Rep. Frost; 7/11/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2022 (refugee admissions).

H. Res. 196 Rep. Gordon; 7/11/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 987 (Alaska lands).

H. Res. 197 Rep. Roe, et al.; 7/12/89. Science, Space, and Technology; Post Office and Civil Service

Commemorates the 20th anniversary of man's first lunar landing and pays homage to the individuals who made it possible.

H. Res. 198 Rep. Derrick; 7/13/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1549 (Nuclear Regulatory Commission funding).

H. Res. 199 Rep. Bonior; 7/13/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1484 (National Park System)

H. Res. 200 Rep. Beilenson; 7/13/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 828 (Bureau of Land Management funding).

H. Res. 201 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 7/13/89. House Administration

Provides amounts to the House Committee on the Judiciary for the expenses of investigations and studies with respect to judicial impeachment. Authorizes the use of such funds for the procurement of consultant services.

H. Res. 202 Rep. Slaughter, L.; 7/17/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1056 (Federal facility environmental compliance).

H. Res. 203 Rep. Gaydos; 7/17/89. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that individuals should: (1) participate in the hometown hero project of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society; (2) recognize the importance of the Society's efforts to make individuals throughout the United States aware of Medal of Honor recipients; (3) inspire research regarding hometown heroes; (4) encourage the placing of special gravemarkers on unmarked burial sites of Medal of Honor recipients; (5) support Society efforts to distribute information about recipients; and (6) provide the Society with information regarding recipients who previously were unknown or forgotten.

H. Res. 204 Rep. Michel; 7/18/89.

Elects Representative Grandy, Iowa, to the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

H. Res. 205 Rep. Derrick; 7/18/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 2916 (appropriations).

H. Res. 206 Rep. Gordon, et al.; 7/19/89. House Administration

Authorizes the use of the official expenses allowance of each Member of the House of Representatives for production of newsletters containing directories of State, local, and nonprofit private drug counseling, treatment, and information programs.

H. Res. 207 Rep. Hall, T.; 7/19/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2939 (foreign operations funding).

H. Res. 208 Rep. Dixon; 7/20/89. House Administration

Authorizes amounts for expenses of investigations and studies, including the procurement of consultant services, by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the first session of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 209 Rep. Moakley; 7/20/89. Rules

Amends rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives to transfer the Office of the Historian of the House of Representatives from under the duties of the Speaker to the duties of the Clerk.

H. Res. 210 Rep. Pickett, et al.; 7/20/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of the Interior should conduct a study to determine whether or not there should be an administrative appeals process to review decisions by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service denying or revoking permits which allow non-employees to transit a wildlife refuge.

H. Res. 211 Rep. Bonior; 7/21/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2461 (armed forces funding) and for the consideration of the amendments contained in the Committee on Rules report accompanying this resolution.

H. Res. 212 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 7/25/89. House Administration

Establishes one additional position of lieutenant and six additional positions of technician on the Capitol Police, each for duty with respect to the House of Representatives. Abolishes one position of sergeant on the Capitol Police for duty with respect to the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 213 Rep. Gephardt; 7/27/89.

Authorizes Representative Beilenson, California, to continue to serve as Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the remainder of the 101st Congress.

H. Res. 214 Rep. Slaughter, L.; 7/27/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 2989 (appropriations).

H. Res. 215 Rep. Derrick; 7/27/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3012 (military construction funding).

H. Res. 216 Rep. Paxon, et al.; 7/27/89. Rules

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

H. Res. 217 Rep. Beilenson; 7/28/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3024 (public debt limit).

H. Res. 218 Rep. Brown, H., et al.; 7/28/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the House that August 14, 1989, should be designated as Social Security Administration Employee Recognition Day.

H. Res. 219 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 7/28/89. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Exxon Company should dedicate whatever resources are necessary and pay all expenses required to compensate affected parties expeditiously, mitigate impacts, and complete cleanup of Prince William Sound and other Alaska lands and waters damaged by the Exxon Valdez oilspill; (2) the scope and thoroughness of the cleanup should not be determined by Exxon, but by the U.S. Coast Guard; (3) if the cleanup has not been completed to the Coast Guard's satisfaction by September 15, 1989, Exxon should renew the cleanup in the spring, until the Coast Guard has determined that the cleanup is complete; and (4) Exxon should maintain a contingency force in affected Alaskan communities from September 15, 1989, until full-scale cleanup efforts renew in the spring.

H. Res. 220 Rep. Gunderson, et al.; 7/31/89. House Administration

Makes the clerk hire allowance available for payment of merit pay to any employee of a Member of the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 221 Rep. Derrick; 8/1/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3015 (Department of Transportation and related agencies appropriations) and against an amendment regarding smoking on airplanes.

H. Res. 222 Rep. Moakley; 8/2/89.

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1278 (banking regulation) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 223 Rep. Douglas, et al.; 8/2/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that, in the event further talks are held with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO): (1) the top priority of the United States should be the prevention of terrorist and other violent activity by the PLO or its factions; and (2) the United States should obtain from the PLO a full accounting of specified violent activity which occurred after Yasser Arafat's commitment of December 14, 1988. Urges the Secretary of State to report to the House on such accounting.

H. Res. 224 Rep. Michel; 8/3/89.

Elects Representative Armey, Texas, to the House Committee on Government Operations and Representative Robinson, Arkansas, to the House Committees on Education and Labor and on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. Res. 225 Rep. Wheat; 8/3/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3072 (armed forces appropriations).

H. Res. 226 Rep. Hiler, et al.; 8/3/89. House Administration

Prohibits the use of the official expenses allowance of each Member of the House of Representatives for the purchase of mailing lists.

H. Res. 227 Rep. Hiler, et al.; 8/3/89. Rules

Amends rule XLVI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of pieces of franked mail which may be mailed during any calendar year.

Limits the number of pieces of franked mail which relate solely to a notice of appearance or a scheduled itinerary of a Member of the House that such Member may mail in a calendar year.

H. Res. 228 Rep. Frost; 8/4/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1594 (Hungary most-favored-nation treatment).

H. Res. 229 Rep. Derrick; 8/4/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R.1668 (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration funding).

H. Res. 230 Rep. Gordon; 8/4/89.

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H. Res. 231 Rep. Fawell, et al.; 8/4/89. Rules

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2770 (Medicare catrophic coverage).

H. Res. 232 Rep. Whitten; 9/6/89.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Larkin I. Smith of Mississippi.

H. Res. 233 Rep. Brooks; 9/6/89.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Mickey Leland of Texas.

H. Res. 234 Rep. Hall, T.; 9/7/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1759 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration funding).

H. Res. 235 Rep. Bonior; 9/7/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2869 (commodity exchanges and futures trading).

H. Res. 236 Rep. Slaughter, L.; 9/7/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1659 (aviation security).

H. Res. 237 Rep. Dorgan; 9/12/89. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) strategies to attain lower ozone levels should include a reasonable time frame for reaching attainment, sufficient funding for mass transit projects, and development and use of alternative fuels, such as ethanol, methanol, and natural gas; (2) strategies to reduce acid rain and limits on sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions should be supported by funding of clean coal technology and funding for technology applications, development, and conversions; and (3) funding for mass transit, alternative fuel development, clean coal technology, and technology applications should be supported by an oil import fee.

H. Res. 238 Rep. Skeen, et al.; 9/12/89. Ways and Means

Declares that it is the sense of the House that the Secretary of Agriculture and the United States Trade Representative should: (1) review recent conditions in the livestock trade between the United States and Mexico; and (2) work with Mexican officials to achieve free livestock trade between the two nations.

H. Res. 239 Rep. Jones, W., et al.; 9/18/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the period of September 16 through October 9, 1989, as Coastweeks '89, recognizing the importance of coastal zones. Designates September 16, 1989, as National Estuaries Day and September 23, 1989, as National Beach Cleanup Day.

H. Res. 240 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 9/19/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Yugoslavia should: (1) guarantee its citizens fundamental human rights and freedoms; (2) grant unconditional amnesty to all political prisoners; (3) dismiss the charges against human rights activist Dobroslav Paraga, allow him and his family to return to their home, and stop harassing them; and (4) investigate the death of Ernest Brajder, who reportedly died under "mysterious circumstances," and make the findings public.

H. Res. 241 Rep. Leach; 9/19/89. Foreign Affairs

Encourages the Peace Corps to develop a program for extending basic business, financial, scientific, and technical skills to the people of Poland and Hungary to enable them to better meet their needs and develop a market economy.

H. Res. 242 Rep. Moakley; 9/19/89. Rules

Amends rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to delete the preference given to photographers from Associated Press Photos and United Press International Newspictures in the allocation of the number of still photographers permitted in a hearing or meeting room.

Amends rule XXXIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives to delete the authorization of the Speaker to: (1) assign seats on the floor to Associated Press and United Press International reporters; and (2) admit to the floor representatives of the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System, the Mutual Broadcasting System, and the American Broadcasting Company.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

H. Res. 243 Rep. Dornan; 9/19/89. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends David A. Brody for his service to the Anti-Defamation League of the B'Nai B'Rith and to the United States.

Expresses gratitude for his counsel to the House of Representatives during the past 40 years.

H. Res. 244 Rep. Holloway, et al.; 9/21/89. Rules

Amends rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that no bill or resolution, and no amendment to any bill or resolution, establishing or expressing any special interest commemoration may be received or considered in the House.

H. Res. 245 Rep. Derrick; 9/22/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3299 (budget reconciliation).

H. Res. 246 Rep. Moakley; 9/25/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 407 (continuing appropriations).

H. Res. 247 Rep. Paxon, et al.; 9/25/89. Rules

Larkin I. Smith Narcotic Committee Reorganization Resolution - Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

H. Res. 248 Rep. Dreier; 9/26/89. Rules

Amends rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit any appropriation from being reported in any joint resolution continuing appropriations, or from being in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, except to continue appropriations for public works and objects which are already in progress.

Prohibits any provision which changes existing law from being reported in any joint resolution continuing appropriations except germane provisions which retrench expenditures by the reduction of money covered by the bill, which may include those recommended to the Committee on Appropriations by direction of any legislative committee having jurisdiction over the subject matter.

Prohibits an amendment to a joint resolution continuing appropriations from being in order if changing existing law. Declares that, except as provided by this Act, no amendment shall be in order during consideration of a joint resolution continuing appropriations proposing a limitation not specifically contained or authorized in existing law for the period of the limitation.

Sets forth floor procedure for consideration of an acceptable joint resolution continuing appropriations.

Prohibits the House from considering any joint resolution continuing appropriations, or amendments thereto, which covers a period of more than 90 calendar days.

Prohibits any item of appropriation set forth in any joint resolution continuing appropriations from exceeding the lesser of the amount set forth for such item in the House-passed or Senate-passed general appropriation bill for the fiscal year. Declares that if there is no House-passed or Senate-passed bill containing such item, then such item shall be at the rate at which it would have been assuming the continuation of current law.

Prohibits the waiver of any provision of this resolution except by two-thirds vote of the Members present and voting.

Declares this resolution applicable with respect to joint resolutions continuing appropriations for FY 1990 or any subsequent fiscal year.

H. Res. 249 Rep. Derrick; 9/26/89.

Sets forth the rule for the further consideration of H.R. 3299 (budget reconciliation).

H. Res. 250 Rep. Kaptur, et al.; 9/27/89. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should require the Commission on Alternative Utilization of Military Bases: (1) to submit by November 1, 1989, a list of military installations in the United States that possess the potential for use as prison facilities; (2) to actively assist States and localities with logistical and financial guidance on the utilization of military bases as prison facilities; and (3) to work with the Department of Defense, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the General Services Administration, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse to assist States and localities in obtaining Federal land and facilities for use as prison facilities.

H. Res. 251 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 10/2/89.

Revises the articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives against Walter L. Nixon, a judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

H. Res. 252 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 10/2/89.

Provides for a message to be sent to the Senate informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted amendments to the articles of impeachment exhibited against Walter L. Nixon, Jr., a judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

H. Res. 253 Rep. Lantos, et al.; 10/3/89. Rules

Amends rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit a committee to vote to allow live media coverage of the testimony of a subpoenaed witness against the wishes of such witness.

H. Res. 254 Rep. Moakley; 10/3/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2748 (intelligence services funding).

H. Res. 255 Rep. Derrick; 10/3/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1495 (arms control activities).

H. Res. 256 Rep. Bonior; 10/3/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3385 (Nicaragua elections assistance).

H. Res. 257 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 10/3/89. Ways and Means

Denounces the action taken on October 2, 1989, by the European Community (EC) Council of Ministers in adopting a broadcasting directive that is trade restrictive and in violation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Urges the President and the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to take appropriate steps, including possible action under the Trade Act of 1974, to protect and maintain U.S. access to the EC broadcasting market.

Requests the USTR to consult regularly with the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives on the status of the dispute and any action which it is considering with respect to such dispute.

H. Res. 258 Rep. Oberstar; 10/3/89. Rules

Amends rule XLVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit a Member from serving as a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence during more than three Congresses during any period of five successive Congresses. (Current rules prohibit a Member from serving for more than six continuous years.) Provides for the reappointment of an incumbent chairman or ranking minority member.

H. Res. 259 Rep. Michel; 10/5/89.

Elects Representative Ros-Lehtinen of Florida to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 260 Rep. Hawkins; 10/10/89.

Provides for taking from the Speaker's table H.R. 24 (child nutrition programs) and agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto with an amendment.

H. Res. 261 Rep. Foglietta, et al.; 10/10/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses concern over the repeated human rights violations by the Government of the Republic of Korea.

Requests the President and the Secretary of State to: (1) continue to monitor closely human rights conditions in South Korea; and (2) call upon such Government to respect the human rights of its citizens, resume its course toward democracy, release all persons being held for their nonviolent political activities or expression of beliefs, and permit opposition parties to operate freely and without harassment.

H. Res. 262 Rep. Derrick; 10/11/89.

Provides for taking from the Speaker's table H.R. 2978 (flag desecration), with the Senate amendments thereto, and concurring in the Senate amendments.

H. Res. 263 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 10/12/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Senate should expeditiously give its advice and consent to ratification of the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances; and (2) the President should ratify such Convention as soon as possible after the Senate gives its advice and consent.

H. Res. 264 Rep. Conte; 10/12/89. Rules

Amends rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit extraneous matters in reconciliation bills considered pursuant to the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget.

H. Res. 265 Rep. Gephardt; 10/16/89.

Elects Representative Gary Condit to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Government Operations. Elects Representative Richard A. Gephardt to the Committee on the Budget. Elects Representative Thomas J. Manton to the Committee on House Administration. Elects Representative Tim Johnson to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Elects Representative Charles A. Hayes to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Elects Representative Pete Geren to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Elects Representative Benjamin L. Cardin to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. Res. 266 Rep. Bonior; 10/18/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3402 (Poland and Hungary assistance).

H. Res. 267 Rep. Beilenson; 10/18/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2494 (Export-Import Bank).

H. Res. 268 Rep. Beilenson; 10/18/89. Rules

Amends rule XLVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Select Committee on Intelligence to permit the Speaker to attend any meeting of the Committee and to have access to any information in possession of the Committee.

H. Res. 269 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 10/19/89. Rules

Directs the Committee on Rules to report to the House of Representatives a resolution to amend the Rules of the House to: (1) require that no member or employee of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence may be given access to classified information in the possession or control of such committee unless and until an appropriate security clearance has been granted to such individual by the House; and (2) establish standards (comparable to those applicable to the executive branch) and procedures (including confidentiality provisions) governing the granting, denial, periodic review, renewal, and withdrawal of such security clearances.

H. Res. 270 Rep. Moakley; 10/19/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2459 (Coast Guard).

H. Res. 271 Rep. Derrick; 10/23/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 423 (continuing appropriations) and deletes a proposed amendment to Public Law 101-100.

H. Res. 272 Rep. Frost; 10/24/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3443 (airline acquisitions).

H. Res. 273 Rep. Moakley; 10/24/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 45 (displaced Salvadorans and Nicaraguans).

H. Res. 274 Rep. Slaughter, L.; 10/24/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2991 (Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies appropriations) and against certain amendments in disagreement.

H. Res. 275 Rep. Frost; 10/26/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3443 (airline acquisitions). Lays on the table H. Res. 272, providing for the consideration of such bill.

H. Res. 276 Rep. Frost; 10/31/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of a motion to recede and concur in a Senate amendment to H.R. 3015 (Department of Transportation and related agencies appropriations) and waives points of order against such motion.

H. Res. 277 Rep. Bonior; 10/31/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1465 (oil pollution liability).

H. Res. 278 Rep. Wheat; 10/31/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2710 (minimum wage).

H. Res. 279 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 10/31/89. Rules

Amends rule XLVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the size of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence from a maximum of 19 to 13 members.

Requires Select Committee members and employees to take a secrecy oath.

Permits the Speaker of the House of Representatives to attend any meeting of the Select Committee and to have access to any information in the possession of such Committee.

Authorizes the Select Committee to refer cases of unauthorized disclosure and violations of the required oaths to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for investigation. Specifies possible sanctions.

Bars access to classified information to members or employees of the Select Committee until an appropriate security clearance has been granted.

H. Res. 280 Rep. Rohrabacher, et al.; 11/2/89. House Administration

Makes the official expenses allowance of each Member of the House of Representatives available for the testing of such Member and his or her clerk hire employees for abuse of controlled substances.

H. Res. 281 Rep. Michel; 11/3/89.

Elects Representative Smith of New Hampshire and Representative Ros-Lehtinen of Florida to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Operations, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 282 Rep. Hamilton; 11/7/89. House Administration

Requires the joint committee print entitled "Medical Alert," dated October 2, 1989, to be printed as a House document. Directs that an additional 3,000 copies of such document be printed for the use of the Joint Economic Committee.

H. Res. 283 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 11/7/89. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should vote in support of increasing the international minimum age for combat to 17 years of age in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

H. Res. 284 Rep. Hoyer; 11/8/89.

Elects Representative Glen Browder and Representative Gene Taylor to the Committee on Armed Services. Elects Representative Jim McDermott to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Elects Representative Edolphus Towns to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Elects Representative Mel Levine to the Committee on the Judiciary. Elects Representative Gene Taylor to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Elects Representative George E. Sangmeister to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Elects Representative Pete Geren to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Specifies the ranking order of: (1) Representative Charles A. Hayes on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee; and (2) Representative Gary Condit on the Agriculture Committee.

H. Res. 285 Rep. Bonior; 11/8/89.

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2461 (armed forces funding) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 286 Rep. Michel; 11/9/89.

Elects Representative Ravenel to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. Res. 287 Rep. Cardin; 11/9/89.

Returns to the Senate S. 686, a bill to consolidate and improve Federal laws providing compensation and establishing liability for oilspills, as contravening the U.S. Constitution and infringing on the privileges of the House.

H. Res. 288 Rep. Slaughter, L.; 11/13/89.

Waives points of order against the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2939 (foreign operations funding).

H. Res. 289 Rep. Derrick; 11/13/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 974 (Nevada wilderness).

H. Res. 290 Rep. Moakley; 11/15/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3660 (Government ethics).

H. Res. 291 Rep. Moakley; 11/16/89.

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3299 (budget reconciliation) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 292 Rep. Moakley; 11/16/89.

Waives points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3607 (Medicare catastrophic coverage) and against its consideration.

H. Res. 293 Rep. Frost; 11/16/89.

Provides for the recommittal to conference of the conference report on H.R. 2712 (Chinese national status) and waives points of order against the consideration of any subsequent report on the bill.

H. Res. 294 Rep. Oakar; 11/17/89.

Establishes one additional position of sergeant and four additional positions of detective on the Capitol Police, each for duty with respect to the House of Representatives.

States that the former position of a member of the Capitol Police appointed to a position under this Act may not be filled while the member is so serving.

Provides that there may not be paid, with respect to a position under this Act, overtime pay for a calendar year that exceeds 25 percent of the annual rate of basic pay for the position.

H. Res. 295 Rep. Moakley; 11/19/89.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of a bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs.

H. Res. 296 Rep. Tauzin; 11/20/89.

Provides for taking from the Speaker's table H.R. 2459 (Coast Guard) and agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H. Res. 297 Rep. Campbell, T., et al.; 11/20/89. Judiciary

Encourages the President to execute a line-item veto to determine its constitutionality.

H. Res. 298 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 11/21/89. Energy and Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that States and State regulatory State regulatory commissions should: (1) encourage their utilities to compare all feasible supply- and demand-side alternatives, taking into consideration the impact upon all ratepayers of utility investments in those alternatives; (2) consider the loss of earnings potential associated with utility investments in demand-side resources; and (3) adjust their regulatory systems to ensure that a utility's least-cost investment alternative is its most profitable course of action.

H. Res. 299 Rep. Michel; 11/21/89.

Elects Representative Campbell to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 300 Rep. Michel; 11/21/89.

Presents the thanks of the House to the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the manner in which he presided over the deliberations and performed the duties of the Chair during the present session of Congress.

H. Res. 301 Rep. Gephardt; 11/21/89.

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